



Team 801

Parent Newsletter

August 2019

Stockbridge Middle School
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Welcome back parents/guardians

This school year is off to a wonderful start! It's hard to believe we have finished our first full week of school. Students have been adjusting well to their classes and getting back into the routine of school. We are excited to work with you to create the best learning experience for your student! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Team 801
Ms. Ball/ELA
Ms. Clotfelter/Science
Ms. Robinson/Math
Ms. Stiles/Social Studies

Upcoming Events

- ✓ August 16th Mom & Me Breakfast
 - 8:30am - 10:00am
- ✓ August 23rd Dinner with Dad
 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- ✓ September 2nd -Labor Day
 - No-School
- ✓ September 23rd-27th Fall Break
 - No-School

Daily Expectations/Reminders

- ✓ Bring Chromebook charged each day.
- ✓ Bring Pencils, Pens and Paper.
- ✓ Regularly check grades on Infinite Campus.
- ✓ Students will NOT be allowed to return to lockers or other classrooms during class time for forgotten items.

Tutoring Schedule

(Please make prior arrangements with teacher)

Ball/ELA

Tuesday 8:00am - 8:30am
Wednesday 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Clotfelter/Physical Science

Wednesday 8:00am - 8:30am
Thursday 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Robinson/Math

Thursday/8:00am-8:30am & 4:15pm-4:45pm

Render/ELA

Monday/8:00am - 8:30am
Thursday/4:30pm - 5:00pm

Stiles/Social Studies

Wednesday/8:15am - 8:45am
Mon. Wed. Thurs. /4:15pm - 5:15pm

Wilson/Math

Mon-Fri/8:00am-8:30am
Tues/4:15pm-4:30pm

Science Fair

Stockbridge Middle School's students will all be involved in the Science Fair Project process this school year. Please be looking for your child to bring home a Parent Information Letter and Timeline the week of August the 12th. The project will involve a series of steps and will be due the 1st of November for a class presentation. Monday science classes will be dedicated to Science Fair Information and time for students to work on their projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at laura.clotfelter@henry.k12.ga.us

Ms. Clotfelter

Content Information



Language Arts

Greetings parents/guardians! In the first unit, students will read both literary and informational texts about self-discovery and finding one's place in the world, especially within the middle school setting. As part of their reading, students will also acquire and use grade-level appropriate vocabulary. Students will focus on informative writing, with appropriate grammar study embedded. Our first couple of weeks will focus on citing evidence of theme and central idea; summarizing; developing historical background; writing about texts.

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 ~Ms. Render Kandice.Render@henry.k12.ga.us



Science

8th Grade Physical Science

Our first unit will cover the cause and effect relationship between force, mass, and the motion of objects. The unit will take approximately 9 weeks to complete and we will be involved in various activities that will include developing models, constructing and carrying out investigations as the concepts are mastered.

Honors Physical Science

Our first unit will cover the relationship between force, mass, motion of objects and simple machines. The unit will take approximately 6 weeks to complete and we will be involved in various activities that will include developing models, constructing and carrying out investigations as the concepts are mastered.

~Ms. Clotfelter laura.clotfelter@henry.k12.ga.us

Math

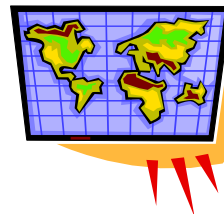
8th Grade Math: In Unit 1, students will explore transformations including translation, reflection, rotation, and dilation. Next week, students will review the coordinate plane and its characteristics. Afterward, students will learn how to translate, reflect, rotate, and dilate a figure on a coordinate plane. This unit is an extension of geometry skills learned prior to 8th Grade Math

8th Grade Advanced Math (Algebra I): In Unit 1, students will learn how to complete conversions using skills learned in 6th and 7th Grade. Next week students will review the coordinate plane, its characteristics, and multiplying fractions. Students will also interpret graphs, expressions, and equations.

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 ~Mr. Wilson Kelvin.Wilson@henry.k12.ga.us



Social Studies



In Georgia Studies, we are beginning our first unit Georgia's geography. We will study the major physical features of our state, as well as the 5 physiographic regions. We will also learn how geography impacts our major transportation systems and our economy.

~Ms. Stiles Shannon.Stiles@henry.k12.ga.us