



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**8TH
GRADE**

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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, May 1*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
Mid-point of Marking Period 4
- *Tuesday, May 2 - Wednesday, May 3*
Math PSSA Testing
- *Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10*
Science PSSA Testing
- *Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18*
Algebra I Keystone Testing
- *Monday, May 29 - NO SCHOOL* Memorial Day
- *Tuesday, May 30 - 6:00 PM*
8th Grade Recognition Ceremony
HMS Gymnasium
- *Wednesday, May 31*
Early Dismissal 11:45 AM
- *Thursday, June 1*
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Orange and Black Day
Early Dismissal 11:45 AM



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We will be working on a project applying the skills we have learned to real world situations.

Algebra: We will be reviewing a number of topics as we prepare for the upcoming Keystone Exam in the middle of the month.



Social Studies:

During the month of May, students will complete the studies on the Geography theme of Movement. Students will also complete their Create-A-Country group projects that will be on display at our Create-A-Country Cultural Festival during the last week of school.



English Language Arts:

Along with our continued PSSA testing, the ELA focus in May is Greek mythology and independent reading. We will enter into the world of Greek gods, goddesses, and well-known creatures. We will also explore myths from around the world. Students will continue to hone their reading skills with self-selected novels and in-class reading assignments.



Science:

The month of May is back to Ecology. In this unit, we will be learning about Biomes around the world. Students will be acting out a hike through a biome and spending time working in our environmental lab.

Science is so cool!



Spanish:

Students will be creating projects in May that will cover two topics: **Create Your Own**

Kahoot will require students to generate their own Kahoot on any topic which has been taught this year. **History of a Spanish-Speaking Country** will require students to dive into the history and politics of a Spanish-speaking country of their choice.

