

Middle School Panther's Den



Issue II



News from the Social Studies Den

In 8th grade, we are starting into Exploration and Settlement of the United States. In 7th grade, we are starting into Ancient Greece. We have already done our first essay of the year, and we will continue to work hard on improving our writing skills. Claim, evidence, and reasoning are three major skills we are working on developing.

Shout out to the class leaders who stepped up while I was out! You did a phenomenal job!

SHOUT OUT!

In Social Studies some of our 7th graders sat in on a live stream with two players from the Cincinnati Bengals and discussed character development. Several schools were involved in the stream. Our students did a phenomenal job and represented us well. At the end of the stream, they asked for questions and Lockland was picked to ask a question live! Ar'Moni McMillan was prepared and spoke confidently when she asked her question. The players even commented on how great she did.

We are so incredibly proud of how they did today. We have a great group of students! Well done 7th grade and well done staff for helping them be so incredible! Go Panthers!

News from the Math Den

The quarter is almost over! Progress reports have gone out! As a reminder, if you do not have access to progress book set-up, please call the office to get it set up. This is how you can stay on top of your scholar's progress.

Algebra parents, thank you very much for signing up for Dojo! Classdojo is a great way for us to communicate with each other and stay up to date. I post the homework on the dojo nightly, or if there are any changes.

Students have homework almost every night; please make sure that you check dojo to see if your scholar has work.

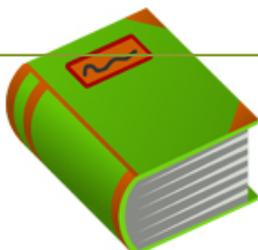
Attendance, I have a few students who are missing a lot of the math classes and this will affect their grades. It is their responsibility to make sure they get the work they miss, especially when we have a quiz or a test each week.

I have a few shout outs in this issue, these students are showing PRIDE and they are helping their fellow students when they don't understand.

Michael Gabriel, Brett Rowe and Tyler Willis! They are showing Excellence!

Extra credit – as a reminder, I send home extra credit every FRIDAY. It must be turned in by Monday!

Remember to bring your dry erase markers and eraser, every day!



For your
Calendar

Sept 22
Teacher Day

Oct 9
Columbus Day

Oct 13
End of the Quarter

Lockers

Students have been assigned a locker and a lock. In the event your student loses their lock, the cost for a new one is \$5.00. Please help us reinforce with your child that they must not share their lockers or their combination with their friends.

PBIS Books/Agenda

Students were given a PBIS Book and Agenda this year. They should be writing down their assignments in their agenda. Check your scholar's agenda to see if they are logging in their homework, how their behavior is and how many times they are out of class. **Students MUST have a PBIS book in order to participate in the end of month incentive and have a restroom break. Students who have lost their book must pay \$5.00 for replacement.**

School Supplies

Please make sure that your child has their school supplies each and every day. In Miss Smith's class, it is imperative that they have **dry erase markers and an eraser (it can be a wash cloth)** daily in math! They also need to have pencils and paper, a math journal and a binder.

Technology

Your student has the opportunity to get a computer to keep at home! To learn more, visit www.TechnologyForTheFuture.org

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Thank you and we are always updating and creating, so please check back often!

Positive Notes!

We wanted to let you know that the following students have reached box 12 in the PBIS book for the month of August. In order to reach this box, they must have exhibited PRIDE throughout the month here at Lockland Middle School. Congratulations to all of these upstanding cubs we are very proud of our young panther cubs.

Kendall Grimsley, Terry Wright, Tiffany Summers, Shelton Akers, Promise Elendu, Mya Allen, Keyvonte Griffin, Jeremiah King, Keiontay Mitchell, Raekwon Sanders, Tyler Willis, Jarren Bohannon, Turner Bradford, Humberto Zambrano, Dion Curry, Jr., Michael Gabriel, Nikira Harris, Victor Inlow, Racheal Morrales-Ficke, DiONDreaH Mosely-Clark, Lakendria Nix, Tushiya Parson, Mariah Smith, Eriyanna Flint, Hadasha Golder, Adofo Jordan, A'rmoni McMillian, LeAsia Patton, Raven Pindell, Cody Willis, Baily Volz

Honor Roll:

Who will be here? Stay tuned until after the end of the quarter. Last day of 1st Quarter is October 13th. It will be here before you know it!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work."
-Aristotle

Save the Date

Oct. 9 – Columbus Day – No School

Oct 20 – Teacher In-service (No Students)

Student of the week!
Coming Soon!

The teacher was giving her pupils a quiz on counting. Jackie got things started by counting from 1 to 10. "

Now, Fred," said the teacher, "you take over, beginning with 11."

"11, 14, 23, 42, 26," said Fred.

"What kind of counting is that?" asked the teacher

"Who's counting?" replied Fred. "I'm calling signals."