

Chronicles of the Middle Mounties

OCTOBER DATES

October 5	Remote Learning Day
October 16	Remote Learning Day
October 16	Butter Braids Sale Ends
October 19	Remote Learning Day
October 23	End of 1st Marking Period
October 26	Remote Learning Day



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Principal's Message

Fall has officially arrived and so has the second edition of our newsletter. Fall also means the arrival of our butter braids fundraiser and all things pumpkin!! Oh how we have missed you pumpkin spice! Fall also means the end to the first marking period and fall sports. Please encourage your kids to keep up the great work both in the classroom and on the athletic field and help them finish strong. Unfortunately, fall also means we are inching closer to cold and flu season. Now, more than ever, maintain healthy habits and stay safe!

Enjoy the issue,

Skip Fulton
Principal

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE!!

Did you know the middle school daily announcements can be viewed online at the Mapleton Middle School website? Visit the website and look for the “Daily Announcements” tab. You can also bookmark the following link: [Daily Announcements](#). Announcements are usually updated by 8:30am every school day.



**OCTOBER
CHARACTER
STRENGTHS**

Leadership
Love of Learning
Teamwork





Football

Thursday	October 1	5:00pm	St. Paul
Thursday	October 8	6:30pm	@ Plymouth
Thursday	October 21	5:00pm	@ Rittman

Cross Country

Saturday	October 3	9:00am	Firelands Tri Meet
Saturday	October 10	9:00am	Firelands Championship @ St. Paul

Volleyball

Monday	October 5	5:00pm	@ New London
Wednesday	October 7	5:30pm	St. Paul
Monday	October 12	5:30pm	Plymouth
Tuesday	October 13	5:00pm	@ Crestview

Middle School Athletics



In the Classroom



World Studies

Students have been learning the forms of government and how Greek democracy gave us the ideals of our modern democracies. Students created pictowords to visualize each form of government and then they participated in each form of government through a paper football activity where the rules changed based on the form of government. Students will be learning about Athens & Sparta next.

Mythology

Students are reading the novel "The Lightning Thief". The main character, Percy Jackson, has just discovered he is half-god, half-mortal and he has just arrived at Camp Half-Blood. Students created a project where they designed a cabin based on one of the Greek Gods/Goddesses. So far students have encountered various mythical creatures such as fury, the three fates, a satyr, a minotaur, and a centaur.

Science 7

The students are learning how to convert one unit in the metric system to another using meter sticks, graduated cylinders, and triple beam balances. They are able to find density of different objects to see if they sink or float and are learning proper safety procedures in the lab. Seventh graders are continuing to learn how to make interactive websites, how to post their work online, complete virtual labs, and how to refine proper search techniques on Google.



ELA 7

Students are practicing several key foundational skills that will be used all school year with the novel *The Outsiders*. These include point of view, citing textual evidence, and identifying/analyzing theme. Ask your child to see these skills in action with their digital notebook! Students will celebrate Greaser/Soc Day on October 2nd by dressing up as their favorite group from the novel. Students will transfer their skills to information (nonfiction) text while studying the Generations unit.

Success

7th grade students are working in the life skills program on the influences of media, coping with anxiety, and coping with anger.



In the Classroom

Fantasy and Imagination

Harry has officially started his journey to Hogwarts, and our class was sorted into their houses. We will be finishing the novel this nine weeks, and then another group will begin their magical journey to Hogwarts.



ELA 6

6th graders are finishing their class novel, "Boy: Tales of Childhood", this month. They will also be writing their first five paragraph informative essay about Roald Dahl. At the end of the month, we will be starting to work in the MyPerspectives textbooks to answer the question: "What are the challenges and triumphs of childhood?".

Social Studies 6

We just wrapped up our first unit using our mastery grids. The students took their final assessment on Regions of the Eastern Hemisphere and Map Skills. We learned a lot about using lines of latitude and longitude to find absolute location on a map, and we also compared different regions around the world by learning about their climates, landforms, cultures, and populations. This month we will be moving on to Economics.



Free Flu Clinic!!!

Free Flu Vaccination Clinic on November 16th

Mapleton is partnering with Health Heroes Inc. to offer both staff and students the opportunity to receive their flu vaccination on-site during the school day! Any staff or student may receive a flu vaccine whether they have insurance or not. No student will be turned away. There is no out-of-pocket expense for either staff or student. This includes no co-pays.

Consent forms must be completed for both staff and students. The consent forms will be available at the main office and also at the link below. (Staff will use the same student form)

If you have any questions about the flu vaccine and whether you or your student should receive it, please call and speak with Health Heroes directly. Their information is available on the consent form.

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

A graphic featuring the word "October" in a black, cursive script font. The text is set against a yellow, brush-stroke-like background that has a slightly distressed or hand-painted appearance. The entire graphic is set against a light gray and white checkerboard pattern.

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