

Chronicles of the Middle Mounties

NOVEMBER DATES

November 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 5	Remote Learning Day
November 6	No-School (Teacher In-Service)
November 25	No School Thanksgiving Break
November 26	No School Thanksgiving Break
November 27	No School Thanksgiving Break
November 30	No School Thanksgiving Break



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Principal's Message

I can't believe it's already November. November ushers in the season of being thankful. We at Mapleton Middle School are thankful everyday that we get to educate and mentor such a wonderful group of students. November also marks the beginning of the holiday season and thoughts of family. So, from the Mapleton Middle School family to yours, enjoy the season and, as always, 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.



**NOVEMBER
CHARACTER
STRENGTHS**

Teamwork
Creativity
Gratitude



Students of the Week – October

The following students were recognized as Student of the Week during the month of October.

Shean Rogers – 7th grade

Shean was nominated by Mrs. Hennessy. “Shean has shown a great attitude since day one. He has shown patience and kindness to other teachers and students so far this year. When he ran into a technology glitch, he demonstrated perseverance and has been a model peer.

Mackenzie Osborne – 7th Grade

Kenzie was nominated by Mrs. Swanson. “Kenzie is kind and helpful to other students both in and out of the classroom. She helps carry books, helps them find the right classroom, and has been welcoming to new students.”

Addison Imhoff – 8th Grade

Addison was nominated by Mrs. Ditlevson. “Addison is so kind to all of her classmates and to her teachers. She's always willing to help her classmates out and always has such a positive attitude. She's a joy to teach in class!”

Kylie Foran – 8th Grade

Kylie was nominated by Mr. Oslie. “(Kylie) displays kindness at all times. She is always attentive and asks questions during class.”





Boys' Basketball

Tuesday	November 17	4:30pm	@Ashland (Scrimmage)
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Girls' Basketball

Tuesday	November 17	4:30pm	Ashland (Scrimmage)
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Tuesday	November 24	5:00pm	@Plymouth
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Wrestling

PARTICIPATION FEES

All student-athletes are required to pay a \$75 Participation Fee per sport (up to a \$300 cap for families). This fee is due before the first game of the season for the sport in which they are participating. Students will not be able to participate in regular season games until this fee has been paid.

Middle School Athletics



In the Classroom



Success

This past month, students have been learning about communication skills, social skills, and assertiveness in their Life Skills lessons. 7th-grade girls participated in an event called "Girls with Goggles". Each student got a cinch bag with a t-shirt, goggles, candy, and various other items that were donated by the event sponsors. The girls took a virtual tour of the programs offered at the Ashland Co West Holmes Career Center.



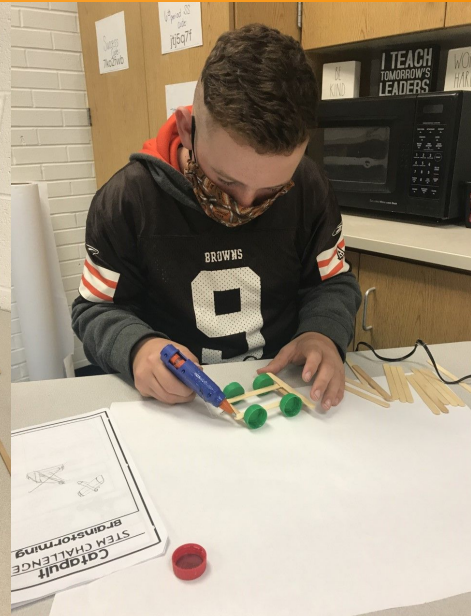
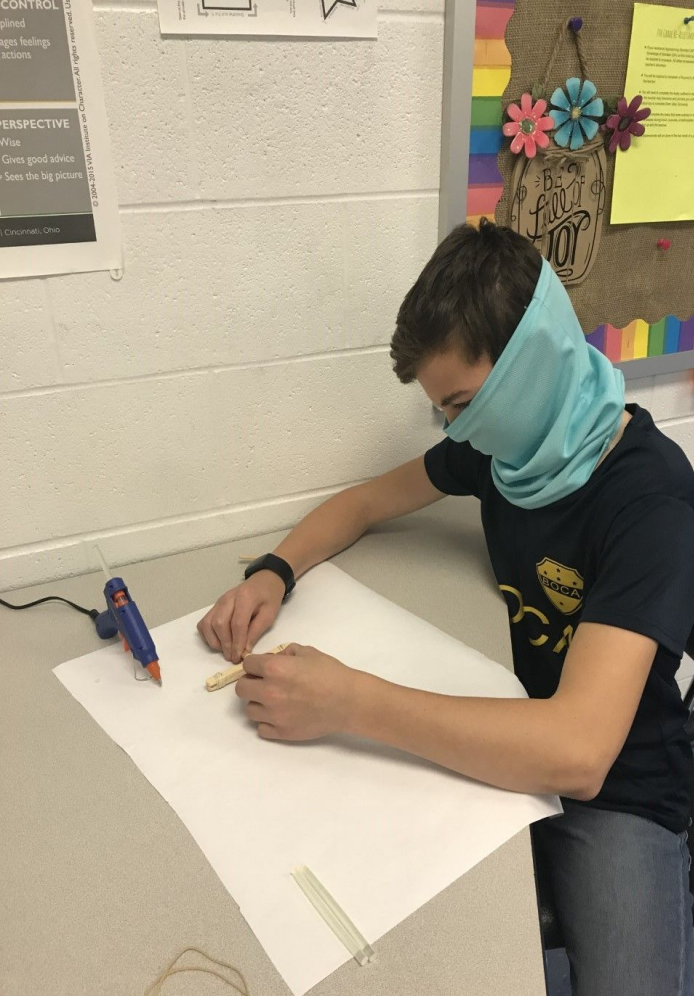
In the Classroom

World Studies

Students finished their Greece Unit by exploring the various greek legacies. Also, students developed an online portfolio to share with their parents showcasing their work, standards they mastered, and a SMART goal for the next nine weeks. They are currently working on incorporating STEM in social studies by designing and building a chariot or catapult.

Mythology

Students finished the novel "The Lightning Thief". They ended the course by watching the film that goes along with the book. Students identified similarities and differences and decided which version they liked better.



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In the Classroom

ELA 7

Students dressed up as greasers and socs as they finished the novel *The Outsiders*. Students voted for the best costumes in each class, and the seventh grade teachers even got in on the fun! This month, students will be analyzing some poetry and also working on some problem based learning. As we wrap up our "Generations" unit, students will plan a hypothetical gathering in which generations can learn from one another.



Science 7

In 7th Science we are learning about Ecosystems and Biomes: abiotic and biotic factors, energy flow in ecosystems, and cycles of matter such as the water cycle, the carbon cycle, the nitrogen cycle, biomes such as the six land, and the two water biomes. We have a technology update. We found a 3D app called Merge. Students can construct a paper cube that when used with their phones they can see many figures in 3D. There are apps for many school related subjects that can be viewed in 3D.

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In the Classroom

Fantasy and Imagination

we have a new group of Muggles who are about to journey to Hogwarts. They began reading the book at the beginning of the second nine weeks, and coming up they will write journal entries and letters about the book. They will also create their own Diagon Alley advertisements!



Social Studies 6

We've wrapped up our first of two economics units. The 6th grade students were being producers, consumers, and entrepreneurs as we discussed topics of scarcity, needs vs. wants, and the three fundamental economic questions of what to produce, how to produce it, and whom to produce it for. Students had to come up with a product, service, or invention, and write about their answers to those fundamental economic questions and share an advertisement with the class.

ELA 6

6th grade ELA students just finished their first essay on the interesting life of Roald Dahl. We are continuing our "Childhood" unit by moving into our textbooks, where we will read non-fiction stories about the challenges and triumphs of childhood. We will also do our first socially-distanced group project this month!

Public Speaking

In 6th grade public speaking class we finished performing our final speeches, and we even went to the commons area and performed some impromptu speeches on the stage. Our 6th grade students have been doing a great job and are definitely becoming more comfortable speaking in front of their peers!



Free Flu Clinic!!!

Free Flu Vaccination Clinic on November 12th

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](#)

Happy Thanksgiving!



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