Weekly Parent Update for 6th Grade

Week of: June 7, 2021 - LAST UPDATE FOR THE YEAR

Greetings Families: Below you will find topics and graded assignments in each content area for the upcoming week, as well as some important dates that you should be aware of. Please note that the assignments listed are subject to change as classes progress. Students will also have other assignments throughout the week that are not graded.

Dates:

Wednesday, June 16	**Last Day for Students - Early Release**

	English							
Course Name	**English 6**				**Read 180**	**Academic Literacy**	**ESOL**	**DigLit~Crea. W**
Teacher Name	**Ghaman**	**J. Hill**	**Sauer**	**Gilman**	**Carmichael Collins**	**M. Hill**	**Francis**	**Byrd**
Topic	Esperanza EWP/EOP Presentations are scheduled to be viewed during classes on Monday and Tuesday. Later in the week students will reflect in their Mindful Journals, examine NBMS English Summer Reading Expectations and explore the SSL Summer Reading Advocacy Project opportunity.				Close Reading Activities from "The Last Northern		<u>ELL 1 and 2</u> Extended Oral Project <u>ELL 3</u> Extended Writing Project	Creative Writing Stories

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		White Rhino on Earth”			
Assignments	Students should complete and submit all missing assignments according to the guidelines and expectations set forth by their English teacher.	-Write a summary -Identify text features		<u>ELL 1 and 2</u> 1.Extended Oral Project and essay 2.Presentations <u>ELL 3</u> 1.Final Essay 2.Turn in any missing assignments	Finish and share stories about search engines or social media.

	Math					
Course Name	**Math 6**		**Math 180**		**AIM 6**	
Teacher Name	**Leffler**	**Rothstein**	**Leffler**	**Rothstein**	**Simoncic**	**Lui**
Topic	Coordinate Planes/Integers		Students will convert fractions into decimals or order fractions from least to greatest.		Linear Equations & Linear Systems	
Assignments	Last Quiz and HW		Last Exit Ticket Participation Grade		Formative Assessment – 15pts	

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	ALL MAKEUP WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, 6/11		

Course Name	**Science**		
Teacher Name	**Lutchenkov**	**Sadeghi**	**Williams**
Topic	Physical and Chemical Changes		
Assignments	Q4 Week 8 PA Chemical Changes		

	Social Studies				
Course Name	**World Studies**			**Global Humanities**	
Teacher Name	**Haag**	**Jasti Currie**	**Guignard**	**Steimer**	**Haag**
Topic	Culture Unit: World Religions				
Assignments	• Abrahamic Faiths: Religion Booklet				

	World Languages

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Course Name	**Spanish**		**French**	
Teacher Name	**Blumberg**	**Ranaweera**	**Dalmases**	**Myers**
Topic	Students will be able to review and practice vocabulary and grammar taught in unit 1.3		Objective: Students will be able to exchange, interpret, and present information about items needed for school. Focus: ● Colors	
Assignments	None		None	

	Health and Physical Education	
Course Name	**Health**	**PE**
Teacher Name	Heyn	
Topic	Safety and Injury Prevention	
Assignments	Check for Understanding: Online Safety and Check for Understanding: Technology Balance	

	Electives		
Course Name	**Art**	**Imag. Tech**	**Coding 6**

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Teacher Name	**Partlow**	**Paul-Philips**	**Tin**
Topic	Animal Eyes	Airplane Assignments	
Assignments	Final Draft of Animal Eye Drawing (Due 6/15 or sooner)	Complete #7 through -#10 by June 7	

	Music Electives			
Course Name	**Chorus**	**Orchestra**	**Band**	**Music 6**
Teacher Name	**McFeaters**	**Hepburn**	**Hepburn**	**C. Brown**
Topic	Year long review	D Major	B Flat Major	7 elements of music review
Assignments	Final Sing-a-bration	Written Music Term Assessment (30 pts.) Submit All Smartmusic Assignments	Written Music Term Assessment (30 pts.) Submit All Smartmusic Assignments	Listen: Love, Sweet Love 7 elements of music quiz Be a music professional - slides presentation culminating project.

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	SSL (Student Service Learning)
	See below Newsletter that goes out on the NBMS Listservs...

Please note that the summer reading directions and SSL extension details are live on the web.

Student Voice & SSL Opportunities

"As you are aware, we will be continuing our work this summer around what anti-racist classroom instruction looks like in middle and high school English classes. Student voice is an essential component of this work, and we want to ensure we keep students at the forefront of our conversations. While we won't be able to replicate the in-person student panel that was held a few summers ago during CS/RT days, we do want to invite students from across the county to reflect on their experiences in English classes—so that we can ultimately share those reflections with you! We are offering SSL hours to students who are willing to participate in this project with us. We are specifically looking to elevate the voices of students of color and are hoping you might know some students who would be interested in this opportunity. If so, please forward them this student invitation which includes more details about the project."

From: Brennan, Margaret <Margaret_Brennan@mcpsmd.org>
Cc: Sturdivant, Dana <Dana_Sturdivant@mcpsmd.org>;

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Subject: Summer CPD - opportunity for students - please share

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We are trying something new with our blended learning CPD course this summer. A typical limitation of summer CPD is we normally don't have the opportunity to teach our sample lessons to students. We are able to offer an SSL opportunity to interested students this summer to participate in practice lessons for this course! Please feel free to share this link with teachers to give to their students to sign up for this opportunity.

https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=580826

The form will ask them for the latest math class that they've completed so we are able to best select students for different groups. Students can also reach out to me or Dana with questions and that information is on the link above. 🙂

Have a great day everyone!

Marg Brennan

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SSL Documentation Timeline for SY2021

The **required deadline** for all SSL forms verifying **service completed since June 1, 2019**, is **June 4, 2021.**

Systemwide Documentation and Award Timelines

SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT DOCUMENTATION TIMELINE	
Time Frame of Service	**Documentation Due Date**
Service completed during the summer	September 25, 2020
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 8, 2021
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	June 4, 2021
**Any unsubmitted SSL forms from summer 2019 and the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted until June 4, 2021.	

SYSTEMWIDE SSL AWARD TIMELINE	
Award	**Documentation Due Date**
Documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificates of Meritorious Service	April 9, 2021
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	April 9, 2021

Now is the time to secure summer SSL Opportunities. Especially those Counselor in Training (CIT) positions that help students earn 20 plus hours in one summer. *Remember if it is not a MCPS approved SSL activity then students must submit a SSL Request form to Ms. Jurewicz (email address below) by **June 4, 2021**.

Please review the MCPS Student Service Learning (SSL) Website for more information!

Email: Carla_A_Jurewicz@mcpsmd.org if you have any questions.

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Important **MCPS SSL Program Updates** 	○ **MCPS SSL Guidelines for Virtual/Remote Service** ■ The temporarily amended SSL guidelines for select virtual/remote service will remain in place for this summer and until the end of the 2021-2022 school year. ■ A full list of these guidelines may be found at **https://bit.ly/VirtualSSLGuidelines** ○ **The virtual RespectFest 2021 was a great success with more than 500 participants!** ■ SSL Hours for RespectFest 2021 will be entered by 5/17/21. ■ Students **SHOULD NOT** complete a separate Form 560-51, and SSL Coordinators **SHOULD NOT** enter SSL hours for this opportunity. ○ **All SSL hours have been entered for the following districtwide SSL Opportunities**: Let's Talk Respect, Montgomery County Youth Town Hall, Mental Health Awareness Week, SMOB101 Town Hall, SMOB Student Boundary Analysis, Student Leaders Meeting with BOE and MCPS Executive staff, and MCR/MCJC Joint General Assembly, MLK Letter Writing Contest, MLK Tribute/Celebration, HBCU College Fair and Workshop, MLK Week of Service Virtual Advocacy Opportunity, Culture of Respect Training, MCPS Anti-Vaping Symposium, Wake-Up MOCO, Choose Respect Video Contest, SMOB April Return to Schools Town Hall, and SMOB Candidates Fireside Chat.

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Course-Embedded SSL Hours - Full Year 	**Students are expected to complete course-embedded service-learning projects whether students return to in-person instruction or remain virtual.** ○ **Thirty SSL hours may be earned through full participation in middle school courses:** ■ Grade 6 science (Outdoor Education), 10 hours ■ Counts towards the Superintendent Award ■ Grade 7 English, 10 hours ■ Counts towards the Superintendent Award ■ Grade 7 students enrolled in ESOL will also earn 10 SSL hours for successful completion of a course-embedded SSL project. ■ Counts towards the Superintendent Award ■ Grade 8 social studies, 10 hours ■ Does NOT count towards the Superintendent Award ○ SSL hours will be **automatically added** during the summer to students' SSL records for students who successfully complete the service-learning project. ○ SSL coordinators **do not** need to add these hours to students' SSL records, and students **do not** need to submit Form 560-51 for these courses. Do you want to earn the Superintendent's SSL Award? Submit all SSL Verification SSL forms by the first week in April. This award is given to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once. 8th grade course related 10 SSL hours DO NOT count towards the Superintendent Award, course related hours are processed during the summer.

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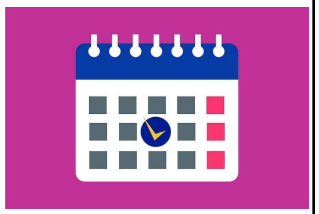
	Students may start working towards the documentation that qualifies high school seniors for Certificates of Meritorious Service. Normally a minimum of 260 hours are required for the Certificates of Meritorious Service recognition.
Upcoming SSL Opportunities for Students 	• **American Young Art Circles Inc** seeks virtual artists and performers to lift the spirits of communities fighting COVID-19. Students can learn more about creating videos, cards/letters, or art to support this cause at this **link**. • **Kits to Heart** is looking for student volunteers to create cloth masks for pediatric or adult cancer patients throughout Maryland. Interested students may learn more about this opportunity **here**. • **Holy Cross Health** is looking for student volunteers to write letters to employees and patients to express encouragement and kind words. Interested students may learn more about this opportunity **here**. • **Arise and Flourish** Students will need to visit the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/) and in the red box "Find a Volunteer Opportunity", type in Arise and Flourish. Students will find the volunteer opportunity for the cycle of addiction video review project.

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Upcoming Districtwide **SSL Opportunities**	• **Montgomery County DHHS COVID-19 Vaccine Video Contest** - The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services is seeking middle and high school students interested in creating a 30-45 second video PSA to spread awareness about the COVID-19 vaccine. Students may earn 5 SSL hours for quality video submissions and may create a video as a team with up to five students or on their own. All contest entries are due by Friday, June 4, at 5 p.m. Interested students may find additional details and directions for this contest at the following **link** and on this **flyer**.
SSL Program Resources to Share 	**For students/families** • **https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE** - step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours • **https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities** - all nonprofit-hosted opportunities • **https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020** - all nonprofit-hosted virtual/remote opportunities • **https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020** - SSL program overview slideshow **Students do not use student_ID@mcpsmd.net as your contact information when registering. Use another email or phone number.**