

# *Moline Christian Middle School Newsletter*

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The school focus text for November is Psalm 100. Please reflect on this as a family.

Our chapel on Tuesday will be Miss Katelyn Rottman, a former student.

Please join us in praying for our service men and women this week.

## Calendar of coming attractions for our students.

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>Monday</b>	Remember recess coupon and band.	Remember recess coupon and band.	Remember recess coupon and band.
<b>Tuesday</b>	PE	Remember PE clothes	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Band Bible Memory Psalm 100 all	Band Bible Memory Psalm 100 all Preposition retest	Band, PE Bible Memory Psalm 100 all
<b>Thursday</b>	PE	Remember PE clothes 30 African countries test.	Chapter 3 Science Test
<b>Friday</b>	Band practice card Spelling worksheet due	Band Band practice sheet Every day hero Spelling worksheet due Chapter 1 Science Test	Band, PE Grammar test 9 Band practice sheet First draft of pres. Paper Spelling worksheet due
<b>Saturday</b>		Catch up on any work you may have missed. Clean out your trapper. Finish your homework for Monday. <b><i>Relax!!</i></b>	

Important Parent Note from the staff:

The President's report the 8th grade students have been working on is due on Monday, December 1, 2008. This is the final correctly typed report (typed at least 3 pages double spaced 12 font) with all its components. I have explained and demonstrated it all to the entire class. The first draft of the report is due next Friday, November 21, 2008. The first draft must have an outline, the report, and the bibliography.

Book report due dates: 7th grade December 2; 8th grade November 25

## *News From the Teachers*

<p>Mr. Boersma note:</p> <p>I'm enjoying watching the 6th graders lead their conferences for the first time. Some of them were nervous beforehand, but they put a lot of work into these presentations and seem to be enjoying sharing them with you.</p> <p>In science the class completed their chapter 2 test and I will try to get this back to them as soon as possible. Next week we will begin studying how to classify animals.</p>	<p>Mrs. De Young note:</p> <p>Our middle school students worked hard at giving you an accurate picture of themselves at the conferences this week. My 6th grade students were really quite nervous about the whole process. They were proud of their work and at the same time pleased with being able to share their work with their parents.</p> <p>For 7th and 8th grade students there are book reports coming up. Please see the note at the bottom of the front page for dates.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p>
<p>Mr. Grassmid note:</p> <p>Thanks for coming to conferences! As a gift to you middle school students worked hard to give you an accurate picture of how they are doing. Your attendance and interaction during the conference was a return gift to them.</p> <p>We spent some time on Tuesday reflecting on veterans and Veteran's Day. Hopefully, this conversation carried home with your student.</p>	<p>Mrs. Kuyper note:</p> <p>Just a word of thanks for coming to conferences! The 8th graders worked hard on the PowerPoints and it was great to see them share them with you. I enjoyed seeing them be proud of what they did and watching them show that work to you.</p> <p>Have a great extended weekend!</p>
<p>Technology note from Mrs. Reimink:</p> <p>Although I do not meet with parents during conferences, I encourage you to call or email me if you ever have a concern or question regarding your student's progress in my class. I am also available before school several mornings a week.</p> <p>I hope that all of you had good conversations with your student about Internet safety. The dangers are all too real, and it is a good thing for you to know what your child is doing on the computer and who they are talking with.</p> <p>I am proud of the work the middle-school students have done in their PowerPoint presentations for conferences. I am always amazed by our kids' creativity.</p>	<p>Band and choir note:</p> <p>With this long weekend, it would be a great time to get caught up on some practice time in band. Seventh and Eighth graders are encouraged to practice three times per week and Sixth graders twice. Because of no school on Friday, practice sheet are due on Monday.</p>

***Parents, have you seen these?***

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>Bible</b>			
<b>English</b>			Grammar test 8
<b>History</b>			
<b>Math</b>			
<b>Science</b>	<i>Simple Living Things test</i>		
<b>Other</b>			

<b><i>Student number</i></b> _____	<b><i>Student Conduct Report</i></b>
<p>This week your student, _____, has received _____ behavioral misconduct points and _____ missing or unacceptable assignment points. Points were given by the following teachers. _____ Mr. Boersma, _____ Mrs. DeYoung, _____ Mr. Grassmid, _____ Mrs. Kuyper, _____ Other members of the Middle School staff. Our reporting code for points is: A= talking, B = unfinished work, C = inappropriate behavior, D = other infraction as noted.</p>	
<p>Parents, we expect your student to present this communication to you promptly on Friday afternoons. Please initial here _____ as your indication to us that you have received the communication. Thank You!</p>	