Classroom Updates!

Math: 6th graders have finished their unit on fraction division and will be starting decimal computation next week. Eighth graders and math 1 students will be exploring patterns with exponents next week. Seventh graders will move from exploring equations to analyzing inequalities and their graphical representation. All students can be working in Imagine Math at home to support skills from the first semester and this quarter.

Social Studies: 6th is reviewing Hinduism and Buddhism, comparing the two eastern religions. 7th is writing their research papers for their WWI projects. 8th just completed their trade and alliance simulation for their country project.

Language Arts: Earlier this week, junior middle grades education students from the Methods of Language Arts course I am teaching came to work with seventh and eighth grade. Both the TCS and college students did an amazing job working and learning together!

Novels are underway at TCS. Please talk to your student about what he or she is reading and what his/her weekly role is to help support what we're doing in the classroom.

Science: Stay tuned for info about the Darwin Day Roadshow!

Important Dates and Events:
Feb 10-12: NNC Check Ins
Feb. 11: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 17: No School
Feb. 18: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 19: 8th grade trip payment due
Feb. 20: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 20: Staff Mtg/PTA help with car duty
Feb. 25: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 26: Library Trips in ELA
Feb. 27: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 28: Village Recess

Enrichment Spotlight:
Visual Art has been hard at work on a t-shirt design and will be printing their design on Catamount purple tees soon!

From the Principal’s Desk:
Parents,
Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we have our second round of NC Check-in benchmark tests scheduled. Please encourage students to do their best so we have accurate data to plan instruction with.

Mr. Cody
February:
Feb. 4: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 6: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
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Feb 10-12: NC Check Ins
Feb 10: Progress reports go home
Feb. 11: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 17: No School
Feb. 18: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 19: 8th grade trip payment due
Feb. 19: 6th to Mountain Heritage Center
Feb. 20: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 20: Staff Mtg/PTA help with car duty
Feb. 25: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
Feb. 26: Library Trips in ELA
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Feb. 28: Village Recess

March:
March 3: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 5: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 5: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
March 9-13: Spring Break, No School
March 17: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 18: 8th grade trip payment due
March 19: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 19: Staff Meeting, PTA help with car duty
March 24: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 25: Library Trips in ELA
March 26: Science Olympiad 3:15-4:15pm
March 27: Village Recess
March 28: Science Olympiad Competition

April:
April 2: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
April 8-10: No School
April 15: Library Trips in ELA
April 16: Staff meeting, PTA help with car duty
April 22-24: 8th Grade Trip to Atlanta, GA
April 23: STEM-E Conference, Cherokee
April 25: Greening Up the Mountains

May:
May 1: Spring Dance
May 7: 5pm SIT Meeting
May 7: 6pm Student Led Conferences
May 9: ARTS Night at UC Theatre
May 20: EOGs Begin
May 21: Staff Meeting, PTA help with car duty
May 25: No School
May 28: 8th Grade Promotion, 6pm, UC Theatre

June 3: Last Day for Students – Family Event @ East La Porte, Cullowhee
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