

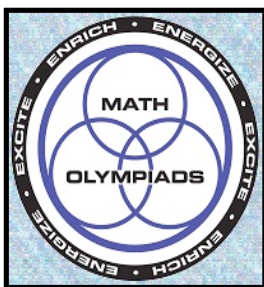


## HFA Tutoring...

Three juniors from Hume Fogg are volunteering their time starting this Wednesday to tutor Meigs students in math each week. Mrs. Boles, a math teacher at HFA, will bring our HFA tutors to Meigs each Wednesday. The tutoring session will be in our classroom from 3:30-4:30. The space is limited to about 4-6 students at this time. Please contact Mr. P if you are able to stay this Wednesday, November 20 after school. Pick-up will be at 4:30 in the car line out back. Mr. P will provide snacks for those who stay for tutoring.

## Vanderbilt Video Release...

Dr. Maria Mendiburo, a researcher with Vanderbilt's Peabody College heads up a project known as "Helping At-risk students Learn Fractions (HALF). We have worked with this study in some Meigs 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms for a few years. In collaboration with Metro Nashville Public Schools, they are now beginning to promote the study. Dr. Mendiburo's team would like to video record students in our class using the HALF computer system. They would like to use the recordings they will collect in our class as a video demonstration of the computer system that will be available on Vanderbilt's website. Students are bringing home a release form today. If you are agreeable to being included in the video footage, please return the form to Mr. P. The form requires a witness. Mr. P is serving as the "witness" in class. Students will sign it in class and then Mr. P will sign as the witness. Once the form comes home, parents would then only need to sign the parent signature and address portion. Dr. Mendiburo has some incentives (pencils, pens, etc) for those who will return the form tomorrow!



## Math Olympiad #1...

Congrats to our top ten Math Olympiads "mathletes." The first Math Olympiad was held November 11. The following students scored highest in the year-long contest: Kellen- 4, Bushra- 3, Victoria- 3, Derek- 3, Gus- 3, and Skyler- 3 out of 5 questions. Again congrats on a job well done! The next contest is December 10. Students can keep track of their scores on our class website!

## From Mr. P...

1. **DUE DATES:** Among the Hidden, our current class novel, has a couple of activity due dates. These are noted on the Project Planner on the HW webpage.
2. **4-H:** Our next meeting is on November 26. Students will present speeches. Check out student's 4-H folder for all the details!

3. Congrats to this week's TOP TYPIST! Victoria Guo has a 67 wpm rate with 97% accuracy. Check out their spot on the Hall of Fame in the classroom!
4. Students: please be responsible with your iPad. Be sure your are abiding by the Meigs iPad acceptable user procedures (AUP) you signed the first week of school. A copy of this should stay in all students' HW folders. Be reminded in order to allow everyone to keep their technology privileges, consequences aimed at curbing off-task behavior are in place. The first time a student is observed off task and not using his/her iPad for educational purposes will result in writing out the policy on notebook paper. Hopefully this will incentivize all of us to use or technology appropriately during class time. A link to a copy of the AUP is <http://www.flyparsons.org/meigsAUP.pdf>.
5. The next retake date is Tuesday, November 26. To participate on that retake day, students must have the retake form completed, signed, and attached to the original assessment no later than Monday, November 25 to be eligible.

## MR. P'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK...

• **NOVEMBER 18-22, 2013**

**Derek Hayduk**

Be sure to read about Derek on the electronic "Student of Week" board in the classroom and on the web in the password protected area soon.

*Next week's student of the week. . .* **Mae Herbert**

## ITEMS TO BRING. . .

- Red Tuesday Folder Signature Chart...

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

11.19.13	DEA testing (this week)...
11.20.13	Field Trip- Country Music Hall of Fame...
11.22.13	GENERAL STORE
11.25.13	SPELLING TEST #14 & VOCABULARY TEST #14...
11.26.13	NHD topic DUE...
11.26.13	4-H Club (12:00PM)
11.26.13	Enrichment Tuesday...
11.27.13	NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY...
12.02.13	NHD plan DUE...

Follow our Class!



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**FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS & INFO CHECK:**

<http://www.flyparsons.org/notehome.html>

## ON THE WEBSITE ONLY:

### EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA...

It pays to check the website, too...

This Week's SECRET WORD (November 19):

**\$ 1 0MM: NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "ATH"**

Mr. P's SECRET INFORMATION LEAK:

**[WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/EVERYBODYSOMEBODY.HTML](http://WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/EVERYBODYSOMEBODY.HTML)**

### TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, November 22. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again on Friday, December 6. The class shirts show just how cool our class really is!



### [GRADESPEED]: REMINDERS...

**UPDATE!** Gradespeed.com will update by 7PM, November 20. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of November 15. Notice any missing assignments? Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

### A SPECIAL COUPON...

Print and clip this coupon below for a special **REWARD**. To get the reward, please obtain a parent's signature that states your parent has checked gradespeed.com.

## COUPON

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Secret Word: \_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY SIGNATURES SHEETS  
and corrected papers will  
go home this week on  
Wednesday, November 20!

# Mr. P's General Store!

**November 22**

**@12:00 PM**



## **MEIGS' MISSION STATEMENT...**

*We are an academic middle school for 5th to 8th grade students. Our mission is to provide a liberal arts curriculum that will allow our capable learners to perform at high standards of academic and social development.*

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