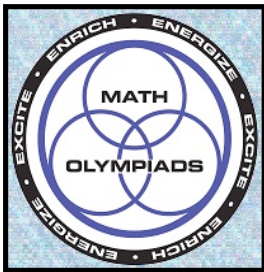




## Math Olympiads!



Mr. P's class took this year's fourth Math Olympiads February 13. The last Olympiad is March 13. The results from the fourth Olympiad are as follows.

### MATH OLYMPIAD #4 TOP SCORES:

Isaac- 5 points; Hanan, Caroline K, Reed, Owen- 3 points each; Derek, Araceli, Nick, Luke, Joanna, Will, George, Ania, John, Shyla, Carlos- 2 points each. On the year-to-date leader board, Isaac is in first place with 20 points- a perfect score. Reed is in second place

with 15 points. Derek is in third place with 12 points. Hanan is in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 11 points. Mathew, Eli and Luke are tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place with 10 points each. Check out all the top scores on the Hall of Fame in Mr. P's room.

## HW...

Students have several tools available to make sure that nightly homework is communicated and completed. First, Mr. P tweets a photo of the agenda each day on our classroom Twitter @meigsmagnet. Searching the hash tag #meigs213 will also find it. Secondly, students may go to the class website, [www.flyparsons.org](http://www.flyparsons.org). Once there, clicking on "HOMEWORK" will take you to a PDF of each night's HW complete with a photo of the agenda and time estimates of the night's tasks. Homework Tools are also found on the class HW webpage. These tools include links to current units of study, previous quizzes, upcoming DDD assignments, retakes, the NoteHome link, the and class calendar as well as previous HW PDF links.

Mr. P's Class		HOMEWORK		
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017				
> Mr. P will send home camp informational paper in Tuesday folder. >UNPW green sheet check. >Enrichment Wednesday this week. RS 2				
10 min	LITERACY:	Finish FM CH. 5-8 packet		
20 min	MATH:	Distributive Property WKST		
10 min	TECH:	Tech Task (need book)		
10 min	SS:	Read the Ancient Mesopotamia Packet Info.		
20 min	DAILY:	DDD Sheet: IXL C1 + E7; MobyMax: SS		
PLANNER: QUIZ FRIDAY: Math + Literacy > >>ENRICHMENT/RETAKES: WEDNESDAY				
TODAY		AGENDA		FROM MR. P
				Get your Tuesday Sheet signed. Do your Data Dive! Give your parents the camp flyer packet that Ridley 4-H brought to the parent meeting.
<b>JOKES OF THE DAY:</b> Q: What does a duck get after a meal? A: The bill.				
<b>REMINDEES:</b> 1. DUE BY THE END OF THE WEEK: TypingWeb (15 exercises) 2. DUE MONDAY 9/18: DDD + Spelling/Vocabulary #4 3. 4.				

## Late Work is NOT OK...

When a student fails to complete a homework assignment on time (Tech Task, DDD, typing, book work, etc), a ZERO will be entered in Infinite Campus. **That grade will not be changed.** It only takes a zero or two to severely damage a nine-week average. Of course, retakes and re-dos for completed assessments remain in place as always. These retake/redo opportunities are for students who put forth the effort on the original assignment/assessment, not to replace ZEROS from not completing assignments.

## From Mr. P...

1. **LIVESCHOOL:** Our total class points (as of February 20) are **46,488!** Awesome!
2. **TOP TYPISTS:** Shyla Wade is our top typist at 66 wpm. Yousef Shakhtour completed 90 exercises last week- the most in our class! WOW!
3. **VSVS:** We will begin the spring semester of VSVS on Thursday.
4. **SPELLING:** Unit 26 will be tested on February 26.
5. **GRADES:** Look for grades to be updated as of February 20 at 7PM.
6. **ASSESSMENTS:** Students needing to retake a quiz may view the original quiz by going to [parsonsassessments.weebly.com](http://parsonsassessments.weebly.com) link on our class website.
7. **RETAKES:** Students wishing to retake a quiz should completely fill out a retake form (get from Mr. P or on the website), show Mr. P proof of work/study on the skills not mastered originally, and then take the retake on the next Enrichment Wednesday.
8. **WORDS & MUSIC:** We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame on Tuesday, March 27. In preparation for this visit, students are songwriting in class. Songs will be due on March 5. Hopefully several students' songs will be sung at the CMHF.
9. **SNACKS:** Big thanks to those who have sent in snacks to refill our "Snack Attack" box. Your donations are appreciated. We are again looking for individually wrapped chips, granola bars, popcorn, Goldfish, Cheez-Its, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, or anything that makes a decent mid-morning snack to replenish the box each week. The "Snack Attack" box is open for students to use LiveSchool class cash to buy snack after related studies. Check out the link to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4faeaf29a31-snack1>

## Mr. P's Student of the Week!

February 19-23, 2018: **Reed McClain**

Next week: Ileana Montenegro

## Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

02.21.18	Enrichment Wednesday...
02.21.18	GREAT...
02.22.18	General Store...
02.22.18	SEL (2:20PM)...
02.23.18	Wear class shirts...
02.23.18	<b>DUE:</b> TypingWeb...
02.23.18	Black History Program (1:45PM)...
02.26.18	<b>DUE:</b> DDD (IXL/MOBY/ALEKS) sheet...
02.26.18	<b>TEST:</b> Spelling/Vocabulary #26...

## \$5 Meigs Moolah Secret Word & Additional Info:

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

# WEBSITE EXTRAS!

This Week's SECRET WORD (February 20):

**NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "PROPORTIONS"**

Mr. P's Class Motto:

**"I CAN AND I WILL!"**

## TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, Feb. 23. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again the following Friday, Mar. 2. Class shirts show just how cool our class really is



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## [INFINITE CAMPUS]: REMINDERS...

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

**LiveSchool Class Points:**

[as of Feb 20]

**046,488**



## 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 Infinite Campus.

**COUPON**



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

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

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

# ONLINE SPOTLIGHT!

## NOVELS:

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks)

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks)

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks)

King of Ithaka by Tracy Barrett (4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks)

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar (4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks)

## CLASSROOM APPS:

- LiveSchool (student app)
- Google Classroom
- Google Drive
- Google docs
- Google slides
- Google Expeditions
- ConnectED
- Clever
- Socrative (student app)
- Edmodo
- Remind
- Quizlet
- Quizizz
- Keynote
- Pages (if it's still free)
- iMovie
- Explain Everything
- Educreations
- ShowMe
- Showbie
- Padlet
- Scholastic Classroom Magazines
- Seesaw (class)
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- IXL
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- MobyMax (Create a bookmark on home screen.)
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## Reminders ...

Classroom participation and effort is important to academic success. All class procedures fit under our three norms of being respectful, responsible and resourceful! Thank you to all of the students who faithfully follow directions and strive for excellence. The following list is a reminder of some expectations outlined in August.

- Listen to ALL directions the first time given...
- Be sure to refrain from off-task talking...
- Devices: stay on task or lose it for the day...
- Food and trash make messes...
- Be responsive and respectful in hallway lines...
- Reflections must be completed daily...
- Pencil + Paper cost \$5 class cash...
- Make sure devices & ear buds in class everyday...
- Go to the restroom at breaks- don't waste class time unnecessarily...
- Be ready to start the day at 7:55AM...

### **DUE ON TIME:**

- Reflections
- Agenda
- TypingWeb
- IXL/ALEKS/MOBY sheets due Monday AM completed!
- Tuesday Sheet
- HW
- Tech Task



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## **Student of the Week in Mr. P's Class...**

Each week a different student is spotlighted as Mr. P's Student of the Week. Students may bring photos and mementos of themselves and their family to share on our board. Please notice the schedule for each student so you'll be ready. Students should bring their photos/mementos on the Friday before their week.

9/11: Kristian Allen

9/18: Isaac Assink

9/25: Matthew Bogen

10/2: Eli Canon

10/16: Zilah Deboard

10/30: Derek Enrich

11/6: Nori Fuller

11/13: Araceli Garcia

11/27: Nick Hall

12/4: Jonathan Harris

12/11: Emery Hatcher

1/8: Hanan Jabasini

1/22: Caroline Kirkby

1/29: Kylie Knutson

2/5: Luke Lawler

2/12: Joanna Martinez Perez

2/19: Reed McClain

2/26: Ileana Montenegro

3/5: Caroline Randolph

3/12: Will Rosario

3/19: George Rose

3/26: Ania Rucker

4/9 Owen Salas

4/16: Johnathan Segelhorst

4/23: Yousef Shakhtour

4/30: Shyla Wade

5/7: Carlos Zaragoza

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## **Retakes in Mr. P's Class...**

Students may fill out the back of the Tuesday sheet each week as a way of planning for any retakes he/she might want to do. Retake days are on enrichment Wednesdays. To re-take a test, students are to attach the original test to the item analysis form and the intervention that's been used to correct the un-mastered assessed skills. A parent's signature is also needed. The retake forms are found in a vertical file in the classroom. Each particular form is color coded for easy access. Literacy retake forms are yellow; math retake forms are white; science retake forms are green; and SS retake forms are blue. To see the forms go to <http://www.flyparsons.org/retakes.html>. **FYI:** quizzes are found at the class assessment website. Go to [parsonsassessments.weebly.com](http://parsonsassessments.weebly.com).

There are some "retakes" that do not require the retake form since the purpose of retakes is to master 6th grade skills, not correct poor habits of study and perseverance with assignments.

1. To revisit a low grade on Scholastic News and TFK, students are to write a paragraph for each missed question stating the correct answer and support it with the text.
2. To get a retake grade on a low spelling test, students are to write each missed word correctly 10-15 times to help reinforce the correct spelling of the word.
3. To get a retake grade on a low vocab test, students are to write the full dictionary.com definition to each missed word 5 times each. Hopefully this will motivate students to be diligent in preparation for weekly tests. Mr. P has Quizlet available for the entire week leading up to these tests. Students who do not procrastinate and utilize the Quizlet resources throughout the week typically score significantly higher compared to waiting until the night before the test.



# **Mr. P's General Store**

**THURSDAY  
@2:10PM**

**February 22**

## **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.*

**Bye Bye...**