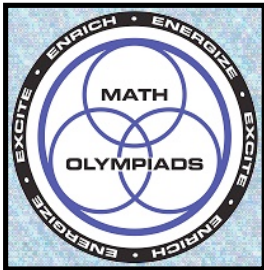




Math Olympiads!



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

MATH OLYMPIAD #5 TOP SCORES:

Isaac, Matthew, Derek, Reed- 5 points each; Luke, Caroline R, Ania- 4 points each; Kristian, Araceli, Nick, Caroline K, John, Carlos- 3 points each.

On the final year-to-date leader board, Isaac is the first-place winner with 25 points- a perfect score. Isaac is the only student in

Mr. P's class to ever get a perfect score!! Reed ends the year in second place with 20 points. Derek is in third place with 17 points. Matthew is in 4th place with 15 points. Luke is in 5th place with 14 points. Nick, Caroline K, Ania are tied for 6th place with 12 points each. Hanan, Caroline R, George are tied for 9th place with 11 points each. Kristian, Eli, Araceli, Joanna, Shyla are all tied for 12th place with 10 points each. Mr. P wishes to thank all students for the effort they put forth to do a super job with Math Olympiad this year. It is not easy! Check out all the top scores on the Hall of Fame in Mr. P's room.

Spring...

With a later spring break this year, our class must make a strong effort to remain focused on academics. Students, this is a reminder of some important responsibilities. Each night students need to use the agenda to make sure all HW is completed on time. The agenda should be signed. This affects effort grades every day. The DDD sheet needs to be completed each day. Waiting until right before it's due on Monday morning is not a good idea. This same idea goes for typing exercises each week. Each night's Tech Task is due by the following school day at 8:00AM. Please remember that these HW assignments should be turned in complete and on time. Late HW will be entered as a ZERO in Infinite Campus. Lastly, if there is a technology issue at home and an assignment cannot be completed, please let Mr. P know as soon as possible, not after it already due. If there's a technology need that legitimately keeps a student from completing an assignment, and that has been communicated, additional time will be given to complete it the following day at school.

REMINDER: Mr. P's class will go to the Frist: April 20 (after school field trip).



From Mr. P...

1. **LIVESCHOOL:** Our total class points (as of March 20) are **59,323!** Awesome!
2. **TOP TYPISTS:** Owen Salas is our top typist at 55 wpm. Nick Hall completed 75 exercises last week- the most in our class! WOW!
3. **RETAKES:** The next retake date is Wednesday, March 28. To participate on that retake day, students must have the retake form completed, signed, and attached to the original assessment no later than Monday, March 26 to be eligible to retake an assessment on that Wednesday.
4. **WORDS & MUSIC:** We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame on March 27.
5. **NO TUESDAY SHEET TODAY:** We have ended the 3rd nine weeks and have started the 4th nine weeks, therefore there are no current grades to view on Campus. Look for the new nine weeks grades and a Tuesday sheet next Tuesday.
6. **SNACKS:** We are again looking for individually wrapped chips, granola bars, popcorn, Goldfish, Cheez-Its, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, or anything to replenish the box. Check out the link to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4faeaf29a31-snack1>
7. **SPELLING/VOCABULARY:** Unit 22 will be tested on March 26.

Mr. P's Student of the Week!

March 19-23, 2018: **George Rose**

Next week: Ania Rucker

Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

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| 03.20.18 | Benchmark testing (Tuesday and Wednesday)... |
| 03.21.18 | GREAT... |
| 03.22.18 | VSVS... |
| 03.23.18 | Wear class shirts... |
| 03.23.18 | General Store... |
| 03.23.18 | DUE: TypingWeb... |
| 03.26.18 | DUE: DDD (IXL/MOBY/ALEKS) sheet... |
| 03.26.18 | TEST: Spelling/Vocabulary #22... |
| 03.26.18 | Retakes/Redo Deadline... |
| 03.26.18 | Report Cards... |
| 03.27.18 | FIELD TRIP: Country Music Hall of Fame... |
| 03.28.18 | Project Hemispheres (SS session: Olympics)... |
| 03.28.18 | Enrichment Wednesday... |
| 03.29.18 | VSVS... |
| 03.29.18 | 3 rd Nine Weeks Reward Day... |
| 03.30.18 | SPRING BREAK (3/30 - 4/6)... |

Additional NoteHome Information is Online:

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

WEBSITE EXTRAS!

This Week's SECRET WORD (March 20):

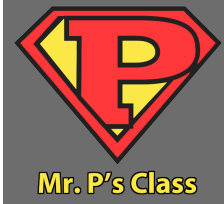
NOTE HOME SECRET WORD "INEQUALITIES"

Mr. P's Class Motto:

"I CAN AND I WILL!"

TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, Mar. 23. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again the following Thursday, Mar. 29. Class shirts show just how cool our class really is



[INFINITE CAMPUS]: REMINDERS...

UPDATE! Infinite Campus grades will update by 7PM, Mar. 27. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of Mar. 27. Notice any missing assignments? Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

LiveSchool Class Points:

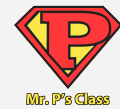
[as of March 20]
059,323



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



Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____ Secret Word: _____

ONLINE SPOTLIGHT!

NOVELS:

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (1st Nine Weeks)

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (2nd Nine Weeks)

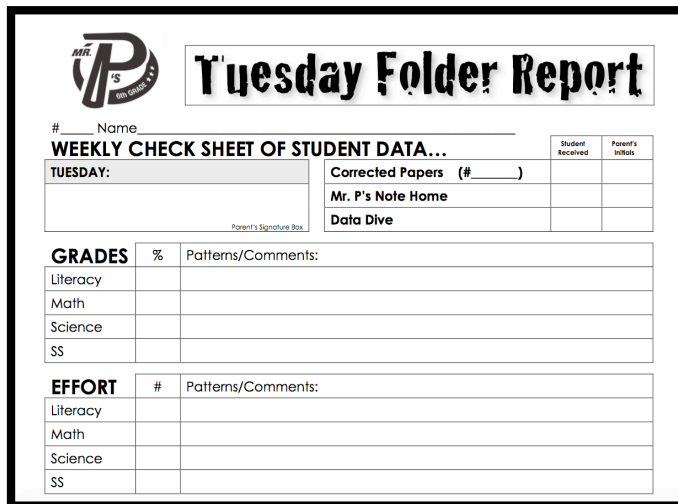
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (3rd Nine Weeks)

King of Ithaka by Tracy Barrett (4th Nine Weeks)

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar (4th 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)
- Kahn Academy
- IXL
- Skitch
- Glogster
- MobyMax (Create a bookmark on home screen.)
- Clips
- G-board



The form is titled "Tuesday Folder Report" and includes a logo for Mr. P's 4th Grade. It contains a "WEEKLY CHECK SHEET OF STUDENT DATA..." section with fields for "TUESDAY:", "Corrected Papers (#)", "Mr. P's Note Home", and "Data Dive". There are also two tables for tracking "GRADES" and "EFFORT" across subjects like Literacy, Math, Science, and SS, with columns for percentage or count and patterns/comments.

Tuesday Report Sheet...

Each Tuesday, students receive a newsletter, "Mr. P's Note Home," along with a "Tuesday Report Sheet." This sheet serves as a weekly communication between school and home. On Tuesday evenings, parents and students are asked to check grades (Infinite Campus) and LiveSchool for effort. The back of the sheet has a form that may be used to organize student academic needs such as taking care of missing assignments or late work, making

corrections to not yet mastered skills, or scheduling retake/re-do needs. Students should return the signed Tuesday sheet on Wednesday morning.

Daily Digital Duties in Mr. P's Class...

Students are to fill out and keep up with Mr. P's **Daily Digital Duties** tracking sheet. The completed sheet is due each Monday morning and will be graded for completion each week. There are three digital duties students practice with daily: IXL, ALEKS and MobyMax. IXL and MobyMax are comprehensive learning programs that offer unlimited math and literacy practice problems in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to Tennessee Standards. ALEKS is a diagnostic math program embedded in our digital math book, "Connected." One of the best things about these digital platforms is that students may access it from any device. For on-the-go practice, you may use the app for iPad by logging in with your assigned U/N and P/W. All three are designed to help students learn at his or her own pace. Each is adaptive and will adjust based on student's demonstrated understanding of the prescribed material.

TECHBOOK in Mr. P's Class...

Our class uses Discovery TechBook by accessing the Clever app. MNPS' Clever web address is <https://clever.com/in/MNPS>.

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

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.

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

**FRIDAY
@1:50PM**

March 23

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...