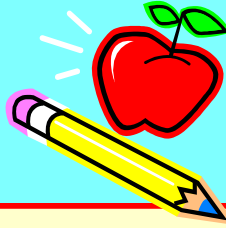




BACK TO SCHOOL!



MTMS
Lancaster, PA

August 2017

8 Streaks Team Newsletter

Regular Schedule

Please note the 8S Regular Schedule:

HR: 7:25 - 7:59	5: 11:06 - 11:49
1: 8:02 - 8:45	L: 11:52 - 12:17
2: 8:48 - 9:31	6: 12:20 - 1:03
3: 9:34 - 10:17	7: 1:06 - 1:49
4: 10:20 - 11:03	8: 1:52 - 2:35

Welcome to Science

In 8th Grade Science, we cover three major topics, with labs interspersed throughout:

- 1) Meteorology
- 2) Astronomy
- 3) Geology

Welcome to U.S. History

We begin 8th Grade History with a review of geography and its five themes. We then focus on the following topics:

- 1) American Revolution
- 2) Early Republic
- 3) Constitution
- 4) Westward Expansion
- 5) Civil War
- 6) Progressive Era



For your ELA course this year, please purchase one Wide-Rule Composition Book.

Begin the school year on a positive note!

Welcome to English Language Arts

This year, the 8 Streaks Team will have an English Language Arts experience. You will either have Miss Fairchild or Mr. Robbins for two periods. Please consult our syllabus for more specific information.

Our topics this year may include:

Literary Terms Review	Short Stories	<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Grammar	<i>Anne Frank</i>	Research Paper and Speech
Dystopian Fiction	PSSA Preparation	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Debate	Poetry	

Welcome to Math

The math program is changing as a result of the PA Core standards.

Possible strands include:

- ~ Introduction to Algebra I
- ~ Theoretical Algebra I
- ~ Theoretical Algebra II

Your teacher could be Miss Seibel or Mrs. Porter, with the possibility of cross-teaming, if necessary.

Reminders to Students

- Have a reliable book bag
- Cover your textbooks
- Bring lunch money



Reminders to Parents

Students are expected to maintain an accurate Agenda Book.

Teachers are committed to updating Parent Portal and posting homework reminders to the Community Portal.

A School Supplies List should have been sent to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Robbins.

September Highlights

Monday, August 28

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 30

Team Discipline Assembly

Thursday, August 31

Picture Day

Friday, September 8

Magazine Assembly

Upcoming Events

Walk Your Schedule

August 17-18 or 21-22

Back-to-School Night

Thursday, September 7



Other upcoming events include Character Education lessons, Health Screenings, and many other exciting events!

Your Team Teachers

Mrs. Good: Social Studies

Mr. Hardwig: Science

Miss Fairchild and Mr. Robbins: ELA

Miss Seibel: Math

If you have any questions about team business, please contact Mrs. Good and Mr. Robbins, 8 Streaks Team Leaders.