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Middle School News

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Happy weekend Wolfpack families,

We are off to a great start at both the elementary and middle schools. I am writing to you with a couple of reminders.

We strongly discourage cell phones being brought to school; other personal electronic devices are NOT permitted. If your child brings in a cell phone to school, we will ask that they turn it into their teacher for safe storage until the end of the day. If your child needs to get a hold of you or you need to get a hold of them, we will gladly accommodate this through our offices. You might ask why we are moving to such a strict procedure. Last year we had a number of problems with cell phones including but not limited to; texting student to student, texting family members, going on social media, social media notifications going off, alarms going off, pictures being posted from the school to social media sites, and worst of all cyber bullying. Again, we do recognize that your child may need to communicate with you during the day and again, we will gladly accommodate these needs through the front office as long as they are limited to health concerns and/or emergencies.

Also, if you are picking up your child early for any reason, please call us, write us an email or write us a handwritten note excusing your child/ren on the day or days they are being picked up. It is our responsibility to ensure safety for your child/ren and to make sure we know where they are. Please communicate with us about plans as early as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have a great long weekend!

Sincerely,
Principal Francke



September

- 6th Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 8th EVCSO Board Meeting - OCS @ 6:00
- 15th 1:00 Dismissal
- 16th EVCSO PTO Meeting - WVS @ 6:00
- 22nd CVSU Board Meeting - NMHS @ 6:00
- 29th 1:00 Dismissal

October

- 11th Indigenous Peoples Day NO SCHOOL
- 13th EVCSO Board Meeting - WVS @6:00
- 15th Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20th 1:00 Dismissal

November

- 1st Fall Picture Day

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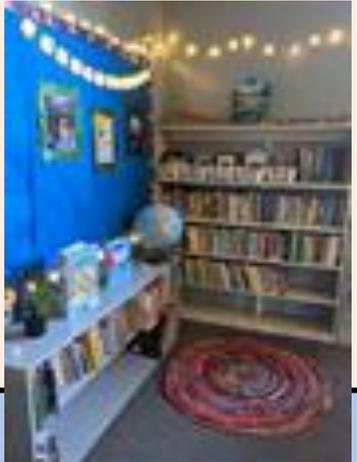
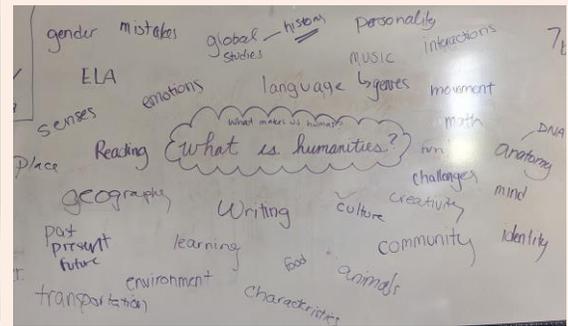
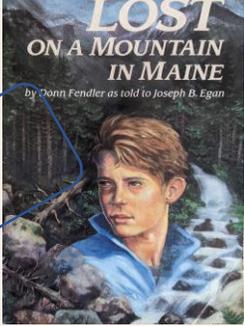
Welcome back! It has been wonderful to be back in school with all of our students. We've had a fantastic time getting to know each other during morning meetings, team building games, and class activities. We're beginning to settle into our routines and feel comfortable in the classroom as we begin our humanities journey.

In humanities this year, 5th and 6th graders will embark on an exploration of the world. Our first unit is focused on geography. We'll begin by honing our map skills, learning to navigate, identifying geographical features, discussing how geography impacts life and culture, and we will create a "travel blog" for our summative assessment. Students will have an opportunity to engage in (virtual) field trips, learn some basic outdoor and survival skills, geocache, and "explore" a new country and culture of their choosing.

Our whole-class read for this unit is "Lost on a Mountain in Maine" by Donn Fendler (as told to Joseph B. Egan). This book is the true account of a twelve year old boy who, while hiking the Katahdin mountains of Maine, accidentally is separated from his boy scout troop. After unsuccessfully trying to make his way back to the group, Donn survives nearly two weeks alone in the wilderness before he is rescued. Students will follow Donn on his two week journey through the mountains with a focus on comprehension, vocabulary, and cross-curricular connection.

Please check out our [humanities website!](https://sites.google.com/cvsu.org/evcms56humanities/home) This would be a great resource to bookmark, as this is where you will find a weekly update on what we're doing in class, schedules, contact and course information, as well as information about our Habits of Success and schoolwide expectations. **The site can be found here:** <https://sites.google.com/cvsu.org/evcms56humanities/home>.

Ms. Rosenbaum's
Class

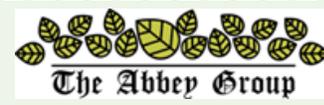


ROUTES

Echo Valley



“we are looking for new members”
Jess Aseltine, President



Harvest of the Month



Breakfast

Lunch

