FLOYD ENRICHMENT

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Updates:

The week of Labor Day, we started off pull-out enrichment for 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades during the school day. We talked about what we are working on this year.... NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PROJECTS!!!

Third and fourth graders will work with Dr. Snyder on research skills and critical thinking skills. We will work within the parameters of National History Day rules (to practice) and create mini-projects, passion projects, and group presentations.

The theme this year is: "Turning Points in History."

For 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, they will also work on their projects after school twice a month with their Enrichment Coordinators (see schedules second page).

For more information, **go to our Google Classroom**, all students should be enrolled. There are mini-videos to help students and lots of information has been shared, so they work on this in their spare time and at home as well.

Eighth grade will work with Ms. Sharp-Knott in afterschool enrichment on National History Day and a bunch of other neat activities!

Ninth grade has awesome activities planned, make sure you stay after with Ms. Melvin to check things out after school!

Upcoming:

- 5th, 6th, 7th: Have secondary sources for history day projectby end of Oct.
- 10th & 11th: Summer
 Residential Governor's School info meeting- in Oct. date TBA
- 8th graders (in Alg. I):
 Roanoke Valley Governor's School info meeting- in Dec. date TBA
- 10th & 11th graders: SW
 Virginia Governor's School info
 meeting- in Dec. date TBA



Competition Dates:

<u>History Day Contest:</u>
Students who qualify from 5th,
6th, 7th, and 8th at the <u>school level</u>

will go to the district level in

Radford:

- Where Radford University
- Registration Deadline -<u>Monday, March 4</u>
- Project Submission Deadline Thurs., March 7
- Contest Day Friday, March 15

Google Classroom Codes:



If you find your child is not connected to Google Classroom for enrichment yet, please use the following codes to add them. This is where all of the National History Project news will be shared and an easy place to keep in touch.



CES: 3ciwgcl IVES: y6z4o5s WES: r2dvefz FES: 5ubak2x

Kangaroo Math Contest (hosted by SWVA Gov School



- The Math Kangaroo Contest will be hosted by Southwest Virginia Governor's School (SWVGS) and held on the Dublin campus of New River Community College on Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- Students may arrive between 11:30 and 12:45 for registration; the contest will begin at 1:00.
- Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch and eat before the contest begins.
- There is a contest designed specifically for each grade level 1-12.
- Practice materials are available on the Math Kangaroo website.
- Interested students and parents must visit mathkangaroo.org to register between September 15, 2023 and December 31, 2023.
- The registration fee is \$21 per student through December 15, 2023. Afterward, the fee will increase to \$35 per student.
- Participants will receive a t-shirt, certificate, and gift.
- Top winners will receive medals and other awards.



Contest manager at SWVGS this year, Ms. Pugh, will contact all registered students and parents with reminders as the contest date approaches.

Anyone with questions is welcome to contact her at spugh@swvgs.us.

Pull-out Enrichment schedule (3rd-7th):

Enrichment Pull-out Schedule (3rd-7th):

(FES: Room 211 | WES: old library | CES: Learning Lab | IVES: TA room)

Monday

- 9:20am-9:50am: 5th, WES
- 10-10:30am: 3rd & 4th, WES
- 11:25-11:55am: 6th, FES

- 1:10-1:40pm: 3rd, FES
- 1:45-2:15pm: 4th, FES
- 2:20-2:50pm: 5th, FES

Wednesday

- 12:20-12:50pm: 6th & 7th, WES
- 1:30-2pm: 3rd & 4th, IVES
- 2:10-2:35pm: 5th, 6th, 7th, IVES

Thursday

- 9-9:30AM:
 - 5th, 6th, 7th CES
- 12:50-1:20pm: 7th. FES
- 2-2:30pm:
 - 3rd and 4th, CES

After School Enrichment dates (5th-9th):

District-wide after-school Enrichment dates (5th-9th):

WES-Stewart

- September 6 & 7
- October 4 & 5
- November 1 & 2
- December 6 & 7
- January 10 & 11
- February 7 & 8
- March 13 & 14

FES-Dunfee, Altis, & Dickerson

- September 12 & 19
- October 10 & 17
- November 14 & 21
- December 12 & 19
- January 9 & 16
- February 13 & 20
- March 12 & 19

CES- Penny

- Sept. 13 & 27
- Oct. 11 & 25
- Nov. 8 & 15
- Dec. 6 & 20

2nd semester dates: TBA

IVES-Conner

- Sept. 19 & 28
- Oct. 10 & 24

<u>FCHS</u>-Sharp-Knott (8th): Melvin (9th)

8th grade - room 301; Sept 12, 19 Feb 13, 2 Oct 10, 17 Mar 12, 1 Feb 13, 20 Mar 12, 19 Apr 9, 16 May 14, 21 Nov 14, 21 Dec 12, 19 Jan 9, 16

9th grade (Melvin): Sept. 12, 26 Jan Oct. 10, 24 Feb. Nov. 14, 28 Mar Jan. 9, 23 Feb. 13, 27 Mar 12, 26 Dec. 12, 19

Ouestions about after-school enrichment? Contact our Enrichment Coordinators (below):

May Stewart

- Ashley Altis
- Mary DickersonCristina Dunfee

Molly Penny

Holly Conner

- Jennifer Sharp-Knott (8th)
- Amanda Melvin (9th)