



USD 270 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

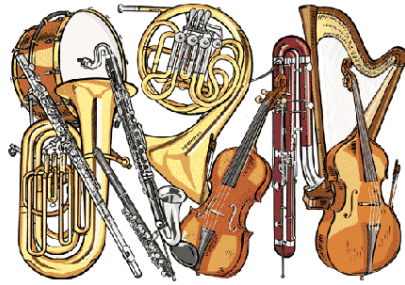


11th & 12th Grades – Halli Friend
9th & 10th Grades - Taylor Rogers
7th & 8th Grades - Dayton Wallace

Quilts of Valor 2019



ALLEN BROCKMETER - BAND



Christmas Break, ahhhh. Two weeks away from school! Two weeks away from our students! Two weeks to breathe! I know most of you are smiling and thinking, "if I could only turn off school". Most of us, myself included, find it's hard to turn off school. We spend our break thinking about next semester and what we need to accomplish in our classroom. State testing is right around the corner. All those field trips! Have I taught all those State Standards? Does the list ever end? But let's focus on the two week Christmas break and make it a real break!

Let's face it, teaching is tiring and very tough. We are drained and we need to recharge. Not for just our own sanity, but also for our students. Our kids need us to be recharged and ready for the lightning fast spring semester. Here are some strategies that might help you recharge over the break.

1. **Take some time for reflection.** Think about what worked and what didn't. Look over that survey you said you would look over but didn't. Put aside a half day somewhere and think about your craft. Make some notes, but don't dwell too long on this!
2. **Take nothing home!!!** Work really hard and get everything cleaned off your desk. This way you can spend quality time with your family.
3. **Brainstorming??** Sometimes great ideas come to us when we have a little down time. Keep a pen and small notebook handy. Write down that brilliant idea before you forget it.
4. **Do something creative.** Write, paint, build something. Do something not even related to your teaching. This might spark something new for your classroom.
5. **Spend time with your family.** Many times during the school year we put our families on the back burner. The Christmas break is a perfect time to reconnect with our loved ones.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas Break! Take care of yourself. Get recharged!!!



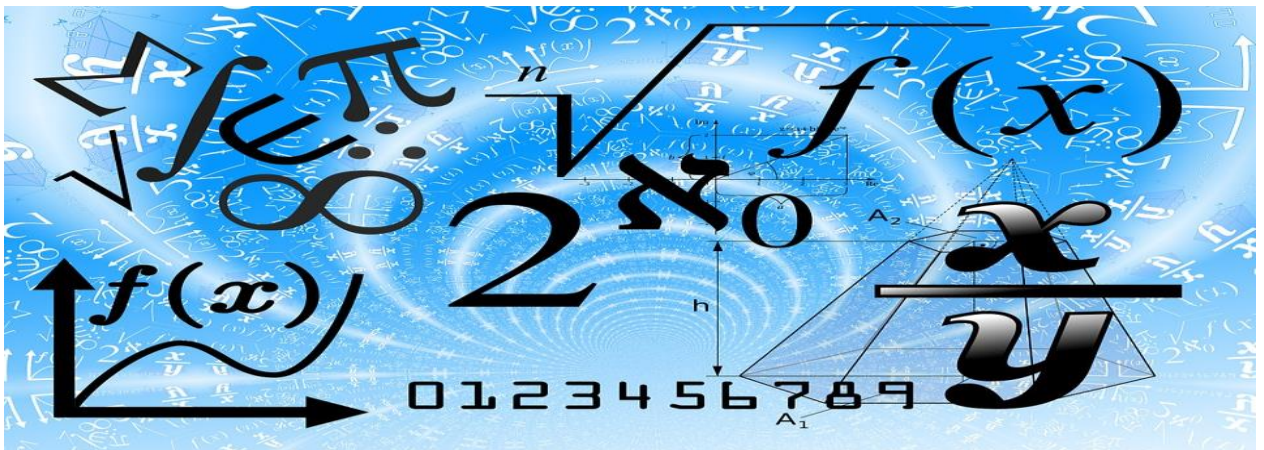
MR. BURESH'S MATH CLASSROOM

As the end of the first semester approaches, it seems appropriate to look back at changes in the high school department. Students passing through my room are enrolled in either Algebra 1-Part B, Algebra 2, Geometry, Algebra 3, College Intermediate Algebra, and Trigonometry with the College Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry courses also offered for dual credit from Colby Community College. These students will be able to take College Algebra and Statistics during the spring semester.

One change of note to our curriculum is a change in sequence of class offerings. We've decided to move Algebra 2 to a sophomore level class and Geometry to the junior level. The department feels strongly that this move will benefit students as they prepare for the state assessment and subsequently the ACT.

Also, through our student improvement period we continue to work with our math students in order to strengthen their math skills and get all of them working at grade level. We use a website called Freckle to allow students to explore and practice math topics to increase their confidence and strengthen their skills.

As a department, we are always trying to evaluate the resources and tools we use and the curriculum we teach so that our students are prepared for whatever goals they may have upon graduation.





2A State Cross Country

6th McCullough, Chayse 11 Plainville 17:18.04

2A Regionals

Girls

35. Cheyenne Rogers 26:35.93

47. Taylor Rogers 32:14.13

Boys

2. Chayse MCCullough 17:23.09

16. Clay Pelton 18:39.63

29. Kaiden VanSchuyver 19:56.88

56. Jay Birdsall 22:30.17

63. Aaron Raat 23:54.30

67. Kyron Kraushaar 24:59.86

68. Kyler Sander 25:00.38





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Hamburger on a Bun Romaine/Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Oatmeal Cookie Apples Milk	3. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes n Gravy Broccoli WW Roll (6-12) Strawberries Milk	4. Chili Celery/Carrots Cinnamon Roll Pears Milk	5. Baked Ham Baked Beans Seasoned Potatoes Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	6. Tuna Noodle Casserole Carrots Roll Rosy Applesauce Milk
9. Spoonburgers Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit Milk	10. Cheese Pizza Italian Romaine Salad Mandarin Oranges WG Sugar Cookie Milk Fresh Broccoli (6-12) Milk	11. Taco Burger Shredded Romaine Tomatoes Refried Beans Salsa w/Chips (9-12) Pears Milk	12. Italian Pasta Bake Fresh Baby Carrots WW Bread (9-12) Oranges Milk	13. Chicken Pattie Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn WW Roll (6-12) Grapes
16. Beef n Bean Burrito Romaine/Tomato Refried Beans WG Tortilla Chips W/Salsa Apples Milk	17. Skroodlegetti Corn Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	18. Apricot Chicken Rice Pilaf Green Bean Casserole WW Roll Cinnamon Apples Cake Milk	19. Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Romaine/Tomato Fresh Carrots Peaches Milk	20. Country Style Beef Pattie Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli w/Cheese Blueberries Milk
23. No School Christmas Break 	24. No School Christmas Break 	25. The Kitchen Staff wishes you and yours- A Very Merry Christmas!! 	26. No School Christmas Break 	27. No School Christmas Break 
30. No School Christmas Break 	31. No School Christmas Break 		 <p>The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in eachother. - Burton Hillis</p>	 <p>The Greatest Gift you can give someone is your time, your attention, your love, your concern. -Dale Carnegie</p>









All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk
 Extra Milk .40

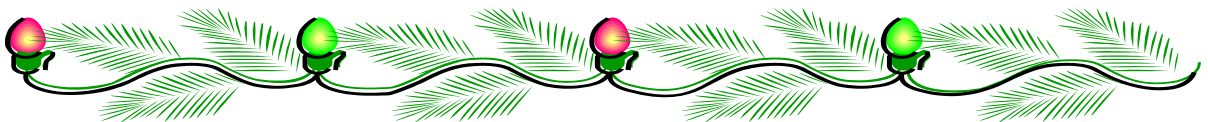
ALL students will have choices of fruit (K-12)
 ALL BREADS made/used in the USD 270 Kitchen are Whole Grain
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December 2019 Breakfast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Yogurt Toast Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	3. Breakfast Bites Or Cereal Pears Juice Milk	4. Cereal Choices Apples Juice Milk	5. WW Banana Mini Loaf String Cheese Or Cereal Oranges Milk	6. Waffle Sticks Sausage Links Or Cereal Peaches Milk
9. Cereal Choices Pears Juice Milk	10. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	11. Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Or Cereal Oranges Milk	12. Cereal Choices Graham Bug Bites Peaches Juice Milk	13. Yogurt Granola Cereal Banana Milk
16. Granola Bar Cereal String Cheese Juice Peaches Milk	17. Sausage/Pancake On a Stick Or Cereal Cinn. Applesauce Milk	18. Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	19. Cooks Choice	20. Cooks Choice
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ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit

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DECEMBER 2019 - Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Grades 7-12 Christmas Concert 7:00pm Scholars Bowl @ Stockton 4:30pm	FFA Vet Science & Leadership School JH BB vs Ellis @ Home 5:00 pm		MCEL BB @ Home 4:30 pm	BB vs Smith Center @ Home 4:30 pm WR vs P-Burg, Beloit at Phillipsburg 5:00 pm	BB C Team Boys T @ Smith Center 10:00 am BB C Team Girls T @ Pburg 9:00am JV WR @ TMP 9:00am KMEA Choir & Band at FHSU MCEL BB Tourn. @ Home 9:00am WR @ Hoxie Tourn. @ 9:00am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BOE Meeting @ 7:00pm Amos-Morris BB Tourn. @ Russell JH BB vs Russell @ Home 3:00 pm Scholars Bowl Hill City @ 4:00	Amos-Morris BB Tourn. @ Russell K-6 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm		MCEL BB Tournament Finals @ Home 6:00 pm	Amos-Morris BB Tournament @ Russell WR vs TMP, Russell @ Home 5:00 pm	Amos-Morris BB Tourn. @ Russell WR @ Minneapolis Tournament 9:00 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	JH BB vs Osborne @ Home 5:00 pm	BB @ Natoma 4:00 pm		JH BB @ Oakley 4:00 pm WR vs Hays High, Pratt @ Hays 4:00 pm	BB @ Stockton 4:30 pm End of 1 st Semester	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Christmas Eve	Christmas			
No School – Christmas Break						
29	30	31				
	No School Christmas Break					

USD 270
wishes everyone
A Very Merry Christmas!

