



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Wednesday, May 1*
Math PSSA Testing
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- *Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8*
Science PSSA Testing
- *Wednesday, May 8*
PTO Meeting
- *Wednesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 16*
Algebra I Keystone Testing
- *Monday, May 27 - NO SCHOOL* Memorial Day
- *Tuesday, May 28 - 9:00-11:00 AM*
8th Grade Class Trip- Hickory Falls
- *Tuesday, May 28 - 6:00 PM*
8th Grade Recognition Ceremony
HMS Gymnasium
- *Wednesday, May 29*
Early Dismissal 11:45 AM
- *Thursday, May 30*
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Orange and Black Day
Early Dismissal 11:45 AM



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:

Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We will finish up taking PSSAs and then conclude the rest of the 8th grade curriculum to prepare for next year!

Algebra: We will be reviewing a number of topics as we prepare for the upcoming Keystone Exam in the middle of the month.



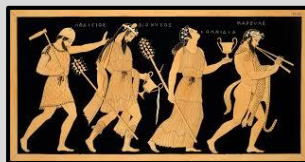
Social Studies:

During the month of May, students will learn and understand the the conclusion and outcomes of the Revolutionary War and how the new nation developed the Constitution that guides the country today. Students will also learn about and understand the oversights made in the first draft of this important document.



English Language Arts:

Along with our continued PSSA testing, the ELA focus in May is Greek mythology and independent reading. We will enter into the world of Greek gods, goddesses, and well-known creatures. We will also explore myths from around the world. Students will continue to hone their reading skills with self-selected novels and in-class reading assignments.

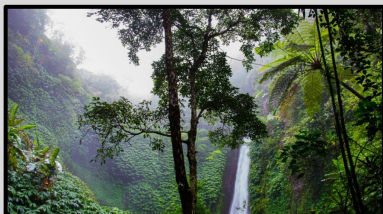


Science:

The month of May is back to Ecology. In this unit, we will be learning about biomes around the world.

Students will be acting out a hike through a biome and spending time working in our environmental lab.

Science is so cool!



Spanish:

Students will be creating projects in May that will cover two topics: **Create Your Own**

Kahoot will require students to generate their own Kahoot on any topic which has been taught this year. **History of a Spanish-Speaking Country** will require students to dive into the history and politics of a Spanish-speaking country of their choice.

