



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Friday, May 1 & Nighthawk Day*
Science PSSA Testing
- *Tuesday, May 12*
Envirothon
- *Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14*
Algebra I Keystone Testing
- *Wednesday, May 13*
PTO Meeting
- *Tuesday, May 19 & Wednesday, May 20*
8th Grade Field Trip
- *Friday, May 22*
Environmental Day
- *Monday, May 25 - NO SCHOOL* Memorial Day
- *Wednesday, May 27 - 9:00 am*
-8th Grade Recognition Ceremony
HMS Gymnasium
-Early Dismissal 11:45 AM
- *Thursday, May 28*
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Orange and Black Day
Early Dismissal 11:45 AM



Have a wonderful summer!



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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:

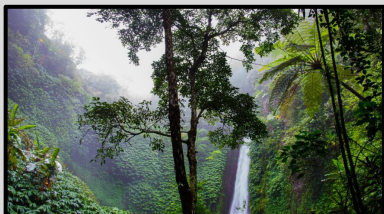
Along with our continued PSSA testing, the ELA focus in May is Mythology and a narrowed focus on Greek Mythology, while also continuing independent reading. We will enter into the world of Greek gods, goddesses, and well-known creatures. We will also explore myths from around the world. Students will 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!



STEAM:

We are getting close to the end! In May, students will be working on improving their skills in Minecraft EDU and completing projects that are combined with their other classes. They will be creating their own early English settlement in Minecraft and documenting their resources for survival! Exciting things to end the year!

