## Grade 8 Wolf Team

May 20, 2022 Open Cluster Meeting

## CURRICULUM UPDATES

- ★ Math
- ★ Science
- ★ Social Studies
- ★ Language Arts



# MATH - CHRISTINE SILEO

#### Math 8

- Current Unit: Review linear functions (most important topic for Algebra 1 next year)
- Next unit: Transformations

### Algebra

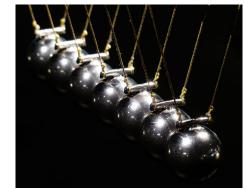
- Current unit: Piecewise Functions
- Next unit: Absolute Value Functions

### Geometry

- Current unit: Transformations
- Next Unit: Circles
- Absolute Value Functions



# SCIENCE - KIM DUPUIS



- Currently: Finishing our Physics Unit
  - Unit Test- Friday, May 27th

Up Next: Environmental Science Poster Project





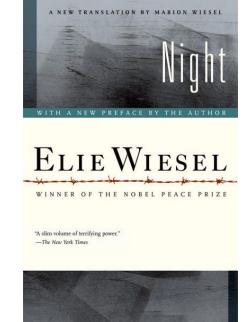
## <mark>Language Arts</mark> - Samm Leska

- Previous Unit: Synthesis LiteraryAnalysis
  - Focus on theme
  - Formal literary analysis synthesizing a film and short story.
  - Grammar: Active and Passive Voice



#### Now/Upcoming: Memoir

- Mentor Text: Night by Elie Wiesel
- Independent text: Self-selected
  memoir
- Focus on: narrative craft techniques, purpose, and impact
- Students will write their own memoir!
- Grammar: Verbs



# SOCIAL STUDIES - DR. DEY

### CURRENTLY





- THE UNITED STATES & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
- O WHAT IS FOREIGN POLICY?
- UNITED NATIONS/UNIVERSAL
   DECLARATION OF HUMAN
   RIGHTS
- O EXAMPLES OF GENOCIDE

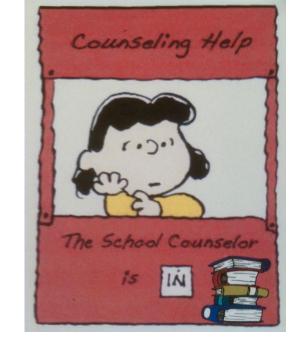
- O HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR: JUDITH ALTMAN
  - PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY MAY 26TH
    @ BMS
- FINAL PROJECT (NHD FORMAT)
  - ADDRESSING INJUSTICE: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN HISTORY AND TODAY

# COUNSELING

- ★ Alecsa Wecker- 8th grade counselor
  - Transition to SHS
    - Completed- picking courses, Alecsa to HS
    - Up Next- 1:1 meeting with HS counselor June 10 or June 13







## END OF YEAR EVENTS

\* ALL PERMISSION SLIPS, PAYMENT, AND WAIVER DUE TODAY \*

5/24 NGSS Testing

5/26 Holocaust Speaker

\* Staples visit 6/1

\* Chelsea Piers 6/7

Staples Counselors meet with students individually at CMS 6/10 and 6/13

\* Mahackeno Outdoor Center 6/17

6/20 Moving Up Ceremony