



Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2020

Reminders

A friendly reminder that the pick-up time for students is from 3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Click [here](#) to review The Vanguard School's *Timely Pick-Up of Students Policy*.



We have been preparing for Ameritowne for weeks, and the big day is almost here. It is important that students arrive at school on time on Wednesday, January 22, as we have planned a 7:50 A.M. departure. All students should pack a lunch that day and wear the regular school uniform. We anticipate arriving back at school at 3:00 P.M. that day.

The Vanguard Cohort Team is excited to present our annual cohort basketball game on Friday, February 14. Students and adults in Vanguard spirit wear enjoy free admission to the high school basketball games that begin at 4:00 P.M., in the gym. Feed your family with \$3.00 dinner specials from the concessions stand, and don't miss the ever popular-game of chuck-a-duck happening during half-time of the 4:00 P.M. game.

Our Week of Learning

Poetry: Students are learning the exciting poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. It will be due on February 10.

History: Our first history test of the quarter is coming up on January 28. Students should be studying ten minutes each night to ensure mastery of the material. Some good study ideas include: rereading the chapters, outlining the chapters, making and studying vocabulary flashcards, identifying key places on a blank map, teaching the material to a younger sibling, watching related documentaries, and quizzing classmates and parents.

Science: Geologists have completed studies of plate tectonics and will delve into the ocean next. Ten minutes of nightly content review will set up your student for success. Some good study ideas include: rewriting notes, making flashcards, answering lesson objective questions, and reviewing homework.

Dates to Remember

January 11: HS Boys and Girls Basketball Game of the Week (free student admission)

January 20: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 22: Ameritowne Field Trip

February 7: Benefit Bash, The Pinery at the Hill, 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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