



PREP SCHOOL WEEKLY REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

Week 16 ~ 15 November 2019

Students: 734

3 rd = 40	6 th = 93	9 th = 97
4 th = 53	7 th = 87	10 th = 70
5 th = 57	8 th = 98	11 th = 84
		12 th = 55

Faculty/Staff: 67

Full Time Faculty = 54
Part Time Faculty = 4
Staff = 9

Honoring our Veterans – Our students were honored this week to pay tribute to our nation’s heroes - our Veterans.

- ❖ On Monday, our High School Battalion continued the annual tradition of supporting the Veterans Day Parade sponsored by the Georgia War Veterans Home.
- ❖ Works by GMC Prep Visual Arts Students were on display this week in the Bulldog Room for their 3rd Annual Veterans Art Show. If you missed viewing these wonderful works of art, they will be a part of the Art Show during our Fine Arts Gala Night. Please plan to support all of our students on Tuesday, December 3, beginning at 5pm in the Legislative Chamber and continuing at 7pm on Grant Parade as GMC Prep Performing Arts presents – Holiday Magic! The Perfect Gift. Tickets are available now at <https://gmctickets.booktix.com/>
- ❖ 6th grade math classes (MAJ Debbie Barsby) even learned math while at the same time honoring our Veterans. Students have been working on solving one and two step equations and inequalities. This week, they put their skills to the test as they completed a scavenger hunt to discover facts about Veterans Day. Each student evaluated math expressions that were posted around the classroom and found the clue words that allowed them to discover interesting facts about Veterans Day.
- ❖ Our Elementary students collaborated on a special art project to honor our Veterans. While the final product will not be revealed until the Art Show, we will give you a hint that it involves plastic toy soldiers and A LOT of red, white, and blue!!

“Bodies: The Exhibition” – On Wednesday, the Seniors enrolled in our Anatomy and Physiology classes (MAJ Anne Mason) took a field trip to view “Bodies: The Exhibition” in Atlanta at Atlantic Station. Our students participated in a two hour lab and saw 21 bodies dissected showing our various body systems throughout tens galleries. Students were able to observe over 250 individual organs or parts – some healthy, some diseased. Students were also able to see the effect that disease and unhealthy life choices have on the body, specifically what happens to the lungs when people smoke and what happens to the liver with long term alcohol consumption. Students were able to experience just how positively amazing the body is – how the pulleys, fulcrums, and levers we know as muscles, joints, and bones let us function continuously without even thinking about it.

Oreo Earth – 5th grade Science students (MAJ Diane Deariso) learned more about the layers of Earth by using an Oreo as the crust and mantle. The lesson would not be complete without the

addition of chocolate syrup as the outer core and an M & M as the inner core. We have a feeling that this is definitely a concept they will remember!

Projection Motion In Action! – Honors Physics students (MAJ Teresa Barnes) were introduced to two-dimensional motion this week in class. Various areas of Uesry Hall transformed into a testing zone as students used Nerf guns to investigate the path (trajectory) of a projectile along with the horizontal distance, vertical distance, and velocity of the projectile.

5th Grade Artists – Our 5th grade Artists (MAJ Andrea Sammons) learned about Dia de los Muertos by examining some Spanish terminology and delving into how artwork is used to showcase diverse cultures and bring us all together. Their project is a multi-media approach that began with the creation of Calaveras de Azucar (Sugar Skulls) using the paper mache technique. After building up a sturdy layer, students coated their Calaveras in plaster to provide a strong protective layer. Next up – the painting and detail phases!

Rhetorical Appeals and Logical Fallacies - The 10th grade English classes (MAJ Logan Cook) have been learning how to rhetorical analyze a text. Students learned about the three rhetorical appeals – ethos, pathos, and logos. To practice using these rhetorical appeals, students produced live-action commercials that use ethos, pathos, and logos. They also explored various logical fallacies and practiced identifying fallacies in various mediums like news channels, debates, commercials, and other real life examples.

Jumping Rope, Juggling, and More! – Our Elementary students are LOVING the Jenkins Hall Recreation Room where they meet each day for PE. From jumping rope to learning to juggle to moving through the agility ladders they are staying active and getting fit!

Sinclair Area Fields of Faith – Many of our students attended the Sinclair Area Fields of Faith at John Milledge Academy on November 7. This night provided a great time of fellowship, devotion, and worship with students from other area schools such as John Milledge Academy, Baldwin High School, and Wilkinson County High School. Several students led segments of the night by sharing their testimony or their favorite Scripture.

Takedown Tournament – Our Middle School Wrestling team competed in the annual GMC Takedown Tournament at home this past Saturday. This year's tournament was our largest to date as we hosted 9 schools and hundreds of wrestlers. Congratulations to the following wrestlers who placed in their weight class at the tournament -- Kyle Beckom (7th) – 1st place, Will Brantley (7th grade) - 2nd place, John Weaver (8th) – 3rd place, Nate Mills (8th) – 3rd place, Caleb Hinton (7th) – 4th place.

Junior Bulldogs Basketball – We kicked off another one of our Junior Bulldogs Athletic Programs – Junior Bulldogs Basketball - this past Saturday in front of a packed house in the Kidd Center. We have 45 elementary students participating in the program this year, 23 boys and 22 girls who are learning how to play and develop their skills. These Junior Bulldogs are practicing during the week out at the GMC Activity Center at Central State and playing their games on Saturdays at 9am in the Kidd Center and on Mondays at 6pm at the Activity Center. Please come out and support these young student athletes!