

SWMS/SIS DAILY NEWS

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Today is a Red Day on the Schedule

LUNCH MENU

Thursday

Breakfast – Cheese Omelet & Toast or Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar

Lunch – Popcorn Chicken or Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy, T-roll, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Friday

Breakfast – Biscuit & Sausage Gravy or Long John

Lunch – Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit Slushie, Milk, Cookie

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Word of the Week: Argue – provide reasons or evidence to support or oppose – claim – persuade - propose

Joke: What do you get when you cross a genie with a skeleton?

Interesting Fact: All the ants on Earth weigh about as much as all the humans

The total population of people who are alive on Earth hasn't even hit 8 billion. At the same time, there are 10 quadrillion (10,000,000,000,000,000) individual ants crawling around at any given time. According to wildlife presenter **Chris Packham**, who appeared on the [BBC](#), when combined, all of those ants would weigh about the same as all of us humans.

However, **Francis Ratnieks**, professor of apiculture at the University of Sussex, disagrees. He says that while this fact may have been true in the past, these days "we must also remember that humans are getting fatter all the time. We're not just increasing in population, we're increasing in fatness, so I think we've left the ants behind.

Tag

TAG classes meet Thursday, Feb. 10

The Sweetheart Contest

Current Standings: 5th grade

6th grade Mrs. Hartwig & Mr. Skinner tied with 15

7th grade Mrs. Jutting with 19

8th grade Mrs. Skinner with 17.5 (the $\frac{1}{2}$ comes from knowing the department the staff member worked in)

Only 1 day left after today.

Please, identify all four staff members in the photos.

No School Monday, February 15th President's Day

New Encore Classes will begin Wednesday, February 17th

Activities

Congratulations to the 6th grade dodgeball teams of the Nerds and the Purple Cobras. They are advancing to the finals!

Due to weather, the 7/8 Boys Basketball game at Sage Valley scheduled for today has been cancelled.

Good Luck to all the 5th grade dodgeball teams competing tomorrow

TRACK ANNOUNCEMENT

Get yourself decked out for the upcoming track season! Our on-line SWMS Track & Field clothing store through Tom's T's is now open for ordering! If you order by the end of February, your items will be here by the time our season starts in mid-March.

*These clothing items are NOT mandatory to order to be on the team...just some fun options.

Two ways to access:

<https://tomsts.tuosystems.com/stores/swmstrack>

<https://sites.google.com/meadeschools.org/swmstrackandfield/clothing-order>

Answer: Wishbones

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