

# PIRATE PRESS 7TH GRADE EDITION

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Plantersville Middle School

This is the 7th grade newsletter. It will come out every month. We, the people that write the newsletter would like to tell you a little bit about ourselves. The editors of the newsletter are Lamarcus Lenoir (the lead student editor) and Vanessa Combs (Co. Editor) They are in charge of making sure the newsletter is perfect or at least amazing. Lamarcus Lenoir, the "head" editor is 12 and lives in Verona. Vanessa Combs, Co. editor, is 13 and lives in Plantersville. So we hope you enjoy our newsletters for this year.

## FIELD TRIPS

7th grade students like going on field trips.

Ms.McCurdy has a field trip coming up on Tuesday October 16th, 2018.

We will be going to the Mississippi University for Women,in Columbus, Mississippi.

The students behavior is an factor. The student may be asked to stay at school if their behavior doesn't demonstrate their ability to behave

on a field trip.

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Survey: Deadra Quarles

Seventh grade students overwhelmingly believe they should be allowed to eat snacks in their classes.

They also believe teachers should sell snacks to help pay for field trips for those students who can't afford it.

## INTERVIEWS BY: VANESSA COMBS

For the first newsletter I figured I would interview Ms.Brett.

Q) what are some hopes for the school year?

A) That students want to be here and are excited to learn everyday

Q) A few things hoping to

get better here at PJHS?

A) - student scores - culture ( arts, high standards)

Q) A few things happening this school year?

A) - more electives - new teachers - school is painted bright for positivity.

Q) NEW things beginning introduced to the school?

A) - robotics - routines to fit in electives.

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### MATH CLASS - WITH MS. DANCY

7th grade math  
In seventh grade math class we are learning about unit rates and proportions. A unit rate is a percent of a number such as three fourths of one hundred would be 75. Same with a proportion, it is part of a number.

We also got to create posters for our hallway that show how much we have learned.

### Social Studies - With Mr. Collins

Mr. Collins is new to our school. He is teaching us about Christopher Columbus and his paths to the New World. We are learning map skills which is helping us with our math skills.

We are also writing stories about what our lives would have been like in the 1400's. That's really something to think about.

Welcome to the family Mr. Collins.

### ENGLISH CLASS - WITH MS. MCCURDY

We are learning all about the Victorian Era in Ms. McCurdy's room. Did you know if you were alive during the Victorian Era, you were divided by class? If you were in the working class, nobody in a class above yours would talk to you. If you were in the working class, you would have to start working when you turned 10. That's awful.

The middle and upper classes spoke differently from the working class. They had money and land. This is giving us background for the play we will be reading, *Pygmalion*.

### Science - With Mr. Warren

In 7th grade science class we are talking about atoms. We are also studying about the men who discovered things about atoms. In the future we are going to be doing projects, and many other FUN things. We will interview the science teacher, David Warren, and ask him the things we will do in the future and how he feels about this semester.

### FOOTBALL - DANIEL CARNATHAN

Our football team is under the direction of Coach Padgett and Coach King. They have us practicing, running and stretching getting us ready for each game.

We have played three games so far. We learn from each game we play.

Last week was our first home game. It was also our first pep rally and our tailgating celebration. The teams were excited to see the amount of

people who came out to support us.

Please join us Tuesday, September 11th for our next home game.

## CHEERLEADING - BRYLA WHITFIELD

Cheerleading!!  
Some people don't think that cheerleading is as much as a sport as football but we can prove that it is almost the same

1. cheerleaders have so many stunts and moves to keep track of....that is probably why we try our best to do great at games and try not to mess up
2. the cheerleaders have to watch what's going on in the game and cheer, like if we

- are on defense or on offense
3. the importance of cheerleading is being a great team you have to know how to cooperate with your teammates/cheer sisters
  4. and always, always, ALWAYS show cheer pride to keep your team spirit up

My opinion of cheer  
My opinion of cheer is that, it's very fun but you have to work hard and you have to

cooperate with your teammates. Since cheer is also like a sport you have to stay in shape and people sometimes look up to you so you have to be a good example. What I mean by being a good example, is to stay out of trouble, do your work, and you always have to have that cheer spirit!

## LOCAL NEWS

Local News  
The 2018 ATS Royal Ball is a day to be a prince or princess. The ball will be attended on September 8, 2018 on a Saturday from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM. It is free to

get in but if you want VIP tickets it will be \$35. The location will be Bel-Air Center Drive 2107 Country Club Rd, Tupelo, MS 38804. VIP enter at 5:00 PM. The age limit for princesses

must be ages 2-12.

In other news, Tropical Storm Gordon brought us some cooler weather and much needed rain.

## HOMECOMING IS COMING UP

This year girls will let their teachers know they are interested in being on the Homecoming Court. The list of girls will be narrowed down by Ms. Brett and Ms. J. Smith. They will tell each grade the top four choices they may vote for.

Girls wishing to be on the court need to demonstrate positive attitudes, excellent behavior and leadership skills.

Good Luck Ladies!

## Students of the Month - August

We are so proud of our first students of the month.

Treveen Adams is a football player. He is also an outstanding student leader and an excellent student. He is a great friend and role model!

Vanessa Combs is our co-editor, so we are extra proud of her. She is a talented writer, an amazing artist and a natural leader. She is the sparkliest starfish in our 7th grade ocean.

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Find the following: Pirate Warren J Smith P Smith Dancy Collins Brett McCurdy Fall

Solve the following Math problem:

Tyreek bought four (4) pizzas to share with his friends. Each pizza is cut into eight (8) slices. How many friends could he share with if he wanted each student to receive four (4) pieces?

