

# OLYMPIAN OUTLOOK

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary

Week of August 12-16, 2019

Power APAC Elementary School

Volume Two, Issue I

## IMPORTANT DATES

- August 16<sup>th</sup>: Book Festival
- August 20<sup>th</sup>: Title One Parent Meeting Noon
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dress Out for \$1.00 Day
- August 27<sup>th</sup>: Early Release Day 1:50 PM
- August 29<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- August 29<sup>th</sup>: Open House & Title One Parent Meeting 6pm

## STAR TESTS UPCOMING

Students will take their Star Reading and Star Math assessments to start the year beginning next week with their teachers.

## Title I Parent Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Options) Announced

On **August 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon**, the principal invites any parents who are interested in learning more about Title I at Power. We will also host the same meeting on **August 29<sup>th</sup>** in conjunction with our Fall Open House at **6 PM**. These meetings are conducted annually to share information about the Title I program that we are a part of through Federal Programs.

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*“You are members of Power APAC. Own it.  
Don’t flaunt it. But live up to it.”*

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## NEWSLETTERS ARE FULL OF INFO!

It is essential that parents read the newsletter! We place a lot of information here for you concerning the happenings at school as well as the things that are taking place inside your scholar’s classrooms daily! Sometimes there are hidden pieces of information. For instance, if you read the whole newsletter, please write a hand-written note to your child’s homeroom teacher encouraging them. The class with the highest participation rate will earn 2 class points! But they must be turned in tomorrow (8/13).

## ACCESS AUDITIONS IN AUGUST

Students at Power APAC can audition for an Arts Emphasis in Dance, Theatre, Vocal, Strings, Piano, or Visual Arts. They may audition for up to 2, but will only be able to be in one. If they are accepted into both, then you will be able to choose. Those auditions will be held at school on **August 27, 28, or 29**. No academic class will be missed. These students will continue to spend 3 days in each department over the next two weeks in their Access classes. Students who already have an emphasis will not need to reaudition and will continue in their emphasis classes. Questions can be addressed in the office with Mr. Shumaker, Ms. Hales, or Mrs. Quarterman.



The new Power APAC logo for our rebrand,

Last Day to turn in T-shirt orders will be **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>**. We have forms here if you lost the one you had. Just ask your child to pick one up from the front office or their teacher!

# Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

## Classroom News

### Notes

Reading Logs are due every Monday! It will be counted as a homework grade. Parent must initial each night to receive full credit.

Accelerated Reader (AR) will be counted as a TEST grade!  
Deadline to meet AR goal for Term 1 is October 4.

Please review and initial PBIS calendar each night!

Join Remind 101 to receive important information from both teachers.  
Enter this number: 81010  
Text this message: @4d2k2b

### What We Are Learning

#### MATH- 4.NB.1

Place value, standard form, word form, and expanded form

#### SCIENCE- The Human Body

#### SOCIAL STUDIES- Geography of MS

Map Skills: legends, compass rose, scale

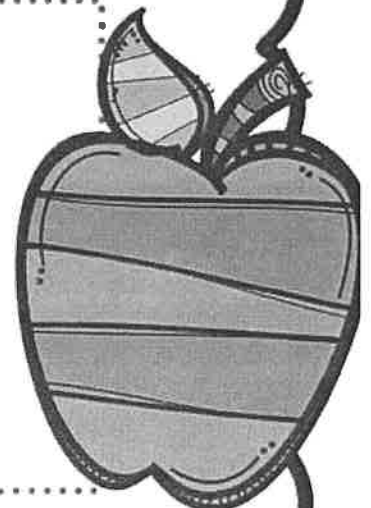
#### READING/LANGUAGE- Theme

Core Text: Thank You, Mr. Falker

### Upcoming Events

Graded papers will be sent home every WEDNESDAY!  
Please review the grades and assignments with your child, sign the folder and return all enclosed documents.  
Email us if you would like to schedule a conference concerning your child's academic progress.

Funchess- [deallen@jackson.k12.ms.us](mailto:deallen@jackson.k12.ms.us)  
Johnson- [sejohnson@jackson.k12.ms.us](mailto:sejohnson@jackson.k12.ms.us)



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Washington  
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## Word Study

As we begin the school year, we are working to get procedures and routines in place with our new ELA curriculum, *Wit & Wisdom*. We will begin this week with academic and text-based vocabulary and begin incorporating spelling in the weeks ahead. Words will be on the newsletter!

## Graded Work Folders

Starting this week, each Wednesday, students will bring home a manila envelope with all of the previous week's checked and graded work included for your review. Work *without* a number/letter grade has been checked for understanding, but will not be tabulated into the student's final average. Only work that has a percentage correct and/or letter grade at the top will be computed for report card purposes. The envelope cover page should be signed and returned the following day. Should you ever have questions regarding your child's progress in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we hope you'll let us know!

The first weeks at APAC can be an adjustment, but we know these students are capable of doing hard things!

**Don't forget to stay connected with Remind!**

## Supplies

Students spent time in both classes today getting their binder set up organized. If you haven't already, please make sure your child has a binder, page protectors, dividers (8), and composition book ASAP!

## Academic Standards

**Reading:** SL.4.1- Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners.

**Language:** L.4.4a- Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

**Social Studies:** G.4.1- Describe the physical geography of Mississippi; compare and contrast the ten geographical regions of MS.

**Math:** 4NBT.1- Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number in one place represents ten times what it represents to its right.

**Science:** L.4.1.1- Research human organ systems and identify organs that work together to create each organ system.

## Important Dates

**Tuesday:** JPS Summer Reading Logs due

**Wednesday:** ELA Computer Lab

**Thursday:** Library & Counseling

**Friday:** Math & Science Computer Lab, Math Quiz, Science Vocab Test

**Next Monday:** ELA Weekly Reading Log due (homework grade)

## Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ramsay

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Mrs. Johnson's Homeroom

Text @2ejohnson to 81010

Mrs. Ramsay's Homeroom

Text @1ramsay to 81010

## Dr. McConnell & Mr. Pickett

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