

Fifth Grade Coffee, Thursday, September 15, 2016

Homeroom Teachers: Mr. Pischel (math) kpischel@browning.edu
Mr. Ragsdale (history) dragsdale@browning.edu

- Veracross/GoogleClassroom/Chromebooks
PA Meeting: 9/28, 8:15: Veracross/Tech Meeting with Aaron Grill
- Reading-help the boys reflect/ask questions of them/help them make connections to characters, the world, other texts
- Writing-always proofread a bit later AND there is always more to write!
Parent involvement: know the difference between observing and telling your son about missing periods and actually putting them in for him. No parent ink, please.
- Enrichment and team teaching with Ms. Sheppard: HW resource before/after school ksheppard@browning.edu
- Peer Tutoring arranged by Ms. Sheppard
- Civics with Ms. McDermott
- Middle School Chorus with Mr. Symons
- Media Literacy with Ms. Murphy and Mr. Ragsdale
- Tech Class: Mr. Khan: Typing, Presentation skills, Video Production, Blogging, Robotics, Rube Goldberg challenges
- Lots of cross over with tech classes and library for research and presentation skills
- Advisory/Assemblies, every other week on Fridays, 1st period
- Semesters/Interim Report Cards/End of Semester
- Randall's Island PE: Mondays and Wednesdays, back by 4.
Coaches McDermott, Pischel, Wallace, Wolf
Email Ms. Wallace with questions: mwallace@browning.edu

- Student Council—speeches and elections Friday, 9/30
- Math Team; Fridays, 7:45-8:15 with Mr. Klein, Department Chair
mklein@browning.edu
- No birthday treats at lunch
- Flex/Recess Options: Chorus, Book Club
- Detention: Flex Time Missed/after school Fridays/Discipline Committee
- Middle School Shakespeare Play: Macbeth
Sarah Murphy, Director Nov. 16, 17
- Field Trips
- Using the Library: Let Ms. Murphy know if after school
smurphy@browning.edu
- Phones and Social Media: limit screen time!
- Div. Head Assistant, Meghan McDermott, 212-838-6280 ext 1650
mmcdermott@browning.edu
- Mystic Trip: September 22-23
Chaperones: Mr. Blake, Mr. Pischel, Mr. Ragsdale
- Middle School, Parents Night: Wednesday, 10/5: 5:30
- Parent Conferences, Tuesday, November 8
- Math/Science Night: Wednesday, February 8