**Cardinals Team News:**

**- IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Students have 3 days to turn in a minor assignment (with a 10 pt per day penalty) until it becomes a zero; they have 5 days to turn in a major (same daily penalty) until it becomes a zero. We have been very lenient as the students got used to 7th grade, but from now on, we will be sticking firmly to the policy. As you know, zeros have an enormous impact on final grades. Please help to remind your student of this, and we will do the same.

- Please continue to remind your students to keep up with their binders and table of contents... Friday is a great day to check them!

- Our “Work Hard, Be Kind” winners for the week are: **Ethan P and Crayton (last week) and Nic and Jack (this week)!**

**Next week in core classes:**

**LA**: Working on drafting, revising and finishing our original narrative poem (major). Rough draft due MONDAY 10/9 for edits. Final draft tentatively due Wednesday, check Weebly for details. AOW #6: Club Unify due Friday 10/13.

**SS**: Working through our Colonization Unit. This week the focus will be on the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Big Colonization test (major) will be October 17; will give a study guide Thursday October 12.

**Math:** Next week in math we will be working on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.  We will review on Thursday and will have a quiz on Friday. (Looking ahead: We will test on Unit 2 on Wednesday the 18th).

**Science:** Next week in science we will continue with our paper slide video about the water cycle with presentations on Tuesday.  We will then have a quiz about water in the atmosphere on Wednesday, and then we will transition to learning about local and global winds.

**CAT**: Go here to see CAT weekly calendar

**AMS Announcements:**

- The Fall Dance has been scheduled for November 3! Time and details TBA, but save the date

- **Fall Picture Day is Monday, October 9th;** Retake for Fall Picture Day is Wednesday, November 8th; these are the only pictures included in the 2018 AMS Yearbook.

- Students who meet eligibility criteria for application to the Duke TIP program received a packet from Mrs. Pilkington. If you have any questions about the program or eligibility requirements, please contact her at dpilkington@wcpss.net.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Rehm and Mrs. McGee