

The City Weekly Update December 3rd, 2020

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? (Answer on last page)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **New Student Activity: City Adventures!** [Click here for details about the City Adventures!](#)
- ❖ For your support, a virtual Work Zone is being organized to start next week! This virtual space will be an opportunity to work together and receive content-specific support. A zoom link will be shared on the school-wide, counseling, and Work Zone google classroom (code: mqj7ukc) Please contact Mr. Brace (bracet@grps.org) with questions and interest!
 - Monday & Wednesday: Math
 - Tuesday: Social Studies and Science
 - Thursday: Languages (English and World)
 - Times: 2:10pm-2:50pm | 7th-9th graders
2:50pm-3:30pm | 10th-12th graders
- ❖ **IB RESEARCH SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS** City High Middle School has two new database subscriptions for students to explore, use, and conduct their research! The two databases are listed below, and they can also be found on chmsib.com.
 - Students must log in with their school google accounts: @students.grps.org. There are a couple tutorial links below to help students get started. More resources and tools will be shared to help them navigate the databases soon!
 - Gale Academic OneFile (for Jrs & Snrs or any serious researcher) Link: https://link.gale.com/apps/AONE?u=lom_chms
 - Access code: city
 - Topic Finder: <http://support.gale.com/doc/galetools-video6>
 - Downloading & sending to Google drive: <http://support.gale.com/doc/galetools-video3>
 - Gale in Context: Highschool (for everyone) Link: https://link.gale.com/apps/SUIC?u=lom_chms
 - Access code: city
 - Topic Pages: <http://support.gale.com/doc/suic-video1>
 - Highlight & notes: <http://support.gale.com/doc/galetools-video2>
- ❖ **CLASS OF 2022 INFORMATION**
 - Junior Interviews w/ parent/guardians & student are offered to each family as an opportunity to meet individually with Mrs. Ralston to help in:
 - Defining realistic goals, interests and abilities for life after high school/post-secondary plans
 - Understand admission requirements
 - Grow and trim realistic post-secondary options
 - Finding the college that fits (creating the college list)
 - Prepare for and begin the College Application Process
 - This can be scheduled virtually using this link:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UUh4WjRRdmZndnBqfGRIZmF1bHR8NTQ5Y2>



[QxMzJjZjcwMmUxODQyMDlhM2UwZmVmNDM4NzE](https://www.ibo.org/)



- Please put your name and a quick description of the meeting in the box. You will receive a confirmation email.

- ❖ **FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA):** Since filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to receive federal aid for college, this is one of the most important steps you can take to help your family pay for college. What happens after we file the FAFSA? After completing the FAFSA, the Department of Education will provide you with an Estimated Family Contribution. This value helps determine how much financial aid your student may receive in the form of grants, loans and work experiences. When should we file? Even if you do not plan to take out student loans, file a FAFSA as soon as possible. Many students qualify for some federal aid. Priority consideration for federal, state and institutional funds is given to students who submit a FAFSA by February 15. Watch this short video for any questions on FAFAS:
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsaq>
- ❖ **WORK PERMIT REMINDERS:** Students ages 14-17 seeking a work permit can visit the State of Michigan website to complete a form. Links below will guide you to their webpage based on age. Once completed, please email the form to Ms. Ashley Cintron at cintrona@grps.org. If there are no errors on the form, she will review, sign and send it back to you via email.
 - 16 and 17 years of age, click this link: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-7Form_With_check_boxes_449176_7.pdf
 - Under 16 years of age, click this link: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-6_with_check_boxes_449174_7.pdf
 - **If you are a minor who is employed, please read, and be informed, about state guidelines for the employment of minors. This information can be found on the backside of the work permit found at: www.grps.org/images/departments/csa/pdfs/Work_Permit_Request.pdf**
 - REMINDER: The school day is considered 9 AM – 3 PM, Monday through Friday.

EPIC EXCHANGE:

We will not be utilizing the weekly update format during distance learning, however, quite often there are important items that we need to share with students.

We would like to introduce **Pegasi Proclamations!** Please take a couple minutes during your Tuesday 8th hour sessions to share the information on the Shared Google Slide Presentation, which can be found in our shared City PLC drive or click the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KlyOLhvp12IOi3xP33PQX1Z0jBvtyxHXLzBgUBe7HvY/edit?usp=sharing>

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