

# 6TH Grade Orientation 2020-2021

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Welcome to  
Lake Elkhorn!



# Today you will:

- Meet your teachers
- Review Eagle PRIDE
- Review Canvas
- Review Google Meet
- Get tips for virtual learning success
- Get tips for troubleshooting
- Learn about extracurricular opportunities



# Administration



**Ms. Shindel**  
Principal

**Mr. Cometa**  
6th Grade  
Assistant Principal



# Student Services



**Ms. OliverMcCain**

6th Grade School  
Counselor

**Ms. Rudnicki**

School  
Psychologist





# Language Arts



**Ms. Murhutta**

ELA 6 &  
Inquiry and  
Innovation



**Ms. Jones**

ELA 6 & ELA 6 GT

# Math



**Mrs. Figueroa**

Math 6 & Math 7



**Ms. Endy**

Math 6 &  
Pre-Algebra GT

# Geography



**Ms. Miller**  
Geography

**Mr. McCroey**  
Geography



# Science



**Mrs. Vereen**  
Science 6 &  
Science 6 GT

**Mr. Gatz**  
Science 6 &  
Science 6 GT





# Specialists



**Ms. Smaw**  
Reading  
Specialist



**Ms. Buser**  
Reading, ELA 6 &  
Team Leader



# Specialists

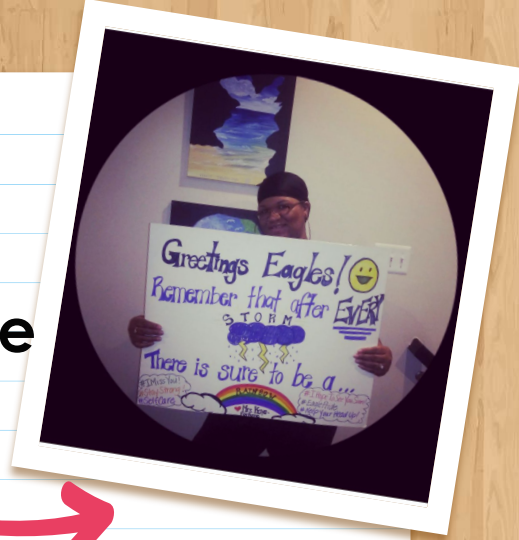
**Ms. Keane**

ESOL



**Mrs. Keys-Fortune**

Math 6 &  
Geography



**Mr. Bond**

GT Resource  
Teacher





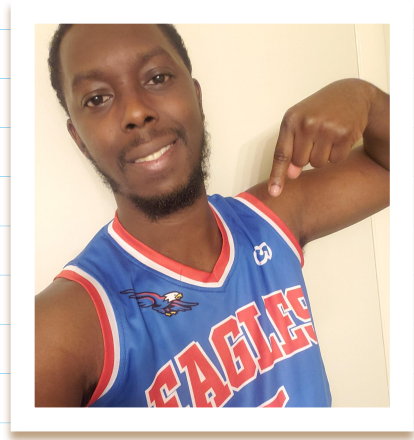
# Paraeducators

**Ms. Nadimpalli**  
Science

**Ms. Bain**  
ELA 6



**Mr. Campbell**  
Geography



# Related Arts

**Ms. Bilal**

Band &  
General Music

**Mr. Rea**

Choral &  
General Music

**Ms. Retterer**

Orchestra &  
General Music



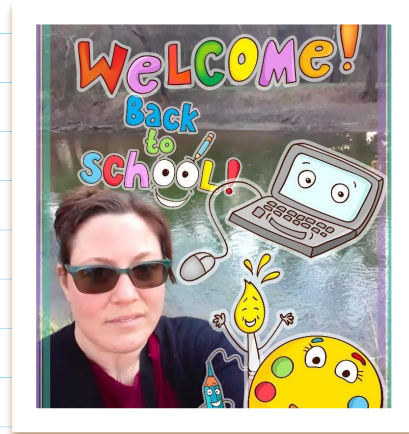
# Related Arts

**Mr. Cobb**  
Health

**Ms. White**  
Health



**Ms. Blankenberg**  
Art





# Related Arts



**Ms. Jones**  
Family &  
Consumer  
Science

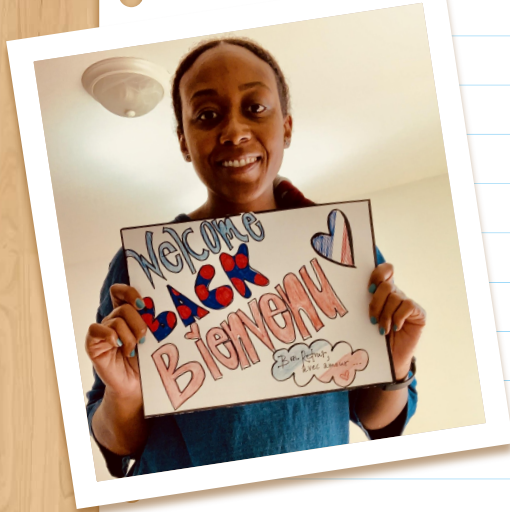
**Mr. Moscato**  
Technology  
Education



**Mr. Howse**  
Media Specialist



# Related Arts



**Ms. Czahor**

Inquiry &  
Innovation



**Ms. Raysor**

Digital Citizenship  
& Academic  
Seminar

# Related Arts



**Ms. Glass**  
Physical  
Education

**Mr. Watts**  
Physical  
Education





# LEMS Eagles have P.R.I.D.E.



LEMS is a PBIS-Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports School.  
Teachers and staff work with student to learn and show PRIDE!

**Perseverance**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Dependability**

**Excellence**

# hcpss.me



Howard County Public School System

**HCPSS Instructional Apps Update:** Prior to the start of the school year, some applications and resources may not be available.

hcpss.me  
Instructional Apps



Canvas  
Learning Management



Synergy  
Student Information

## Digital Citizenship Pledge

When using digital tools I pledge to do the following:

- **Respect myself and others**  
civility • integrity • vigilance
- **Use the digital tools provided to educate myself and others**  
collaborate • communicate  
create • think critically
- **Protect myself and others**  
passwords • privacy • copyright
- **Follow all guidelines outlined in Policy 8080: Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media**



G Suite  
Collaboration & Productivity



Office 365  
Collaboration & Productivity



WeVideo  
Video Production



MackinVIA  
eBooks & Databases



HC Library  
Digital Resources



PAC  
HCPSS Media Center Catalog



Clever  
More Apps



Google Meet  
Distance Learning

# Canvas

- To Access:
  1. Go to [hcpss.me](http://hcpss.me)
  2. Select Canvas



Canvas  
Learning Management

- Here you can find:
  - Classes
  - Teachers
  - Calendar
  - Assignments
  - Student Resource Page
  - Grades
  - Inbox Messages
  - Announcements

# Google Meets

1. Go to [hcpss.me](https://hcpss.me)

2. Log into



3. Select the waffle icon



4. Select Google Meet



Meet

# Google Meets

5. Select Join a Meet



+ Join or start a meeting

6. Enter a class code



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7. Select "Join Now"

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Stephanie Jones is in this call

Join now



Present

# Virtual Learning Expectations

1. Persevere and be Dependable
  - On time
  - Prepared
  - Stay focused
2. Exhibit Integrity and Excellence--Engage appropriately
  - Mute yourself unless you are adding to the lesson
  - Use chat responsibly
  - Stay on topic
3. Respect
  - Allow others to be successful
  - Raise your hand to contribute



# Tips for success

1. Designate a work space
2. Stay organized
  - Phone alarm/reminder
  - Paper schedule
  - Check canvas often
3. Ask for help
  - Teachers
  - Friends
  - Parents
  - Canvas Page

# Troubleshooting

- For tech questions, check the guides at the bottom of [hcpss.me](https://hcpss.me)
- Visit the Student Resource Course for additional technology help

## Students & Staff



Change Password



Forgot Password  
or Username

## Guides



Account Self-Service  
Forgot Username or Password



Connecting  
Chromebook to Wi-Fi



Student Technology  
Resources  
Guides and resources on Canvas

# Enrichment Seminars

- They are a chance for all students to participate in interesting opportunities outside of regular classes. Any student can sign up for them. They include things like Debate, Book Club, TV Production, Creative Writing and other things like Mystery Club and Photojournalism.
- There will be more information coming out about them from Mr. Bond in the next few weeks.

# Extracurricular

Student Government- Ms Duley

After School programs- Ms. Keys-Fortune

Academic programs- Ms. Jones

MESA - Mr. Gatz