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Math: We are just wrapping up our third unit, which covered dilations, similarity, and another look at the Pythagorean Theorem. Next we move on to a long and major unit on linear equations which will cover most of 2nd quarter. Algebra students are in the middle of a unit on data analysis. They are spending time analyzing the center and spread of data sets. Continue to access KhanAcademy for extra support with the material! ---Ms. Bovill & Mr. Arbuckle

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**Humanities:** December brings the final weeks of our latest social-studies unit and a new novel for ELA. Our social-studies inquiry for the next two weeks will challenge students to determine, based on several primary-source documents, whether a country's people should sacrifice their freedom in the name of national security. When ELA resumes by the middle of the month, classes will begin studying Harper Lee's classic novel *To Kill A Mockingbird.* During our workshop lessons, small groups will be conferencing with me about their independent-reading books and reinforcing skills as needed. Vocabulary study, which has been strong point for the 8th grade this year, will continue regularly.---Mr. Ventre



**Reminders:**

As the weather gets colder, remember that we go outside for recess unless it is excessively cold. Make sure your child has a jacket and other necessary clothing!

A big part of the honor roll at Tunbridge is how students learn and use our work in advisory. Remind students that this aspects as equally as important their core academic classes.

**GUM IS NOT ALLOWED AT TUNBRIDGE.**

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**Science:** As we head into December students have finished up chemistry and we will now begin a mini-unit on the scientific method. We are going to hone in on procedure writing, data collection, and writing conclusions. This unit will help those who choose to take part in the science fair, which will be an optional extra credit for those who do a project and present. The science fair will be 3/2/19 at 9am.

---Ms. Bovill & Mrs. Castilo

The following students had **perfect attendance**, including **no tardies**, in November: Jaden Allen, Madison Carrington, AJ Carter, Josh Cerny, Malachi Fitzpatrick, Trevor Fortier, Amelia Henry, Taniya Hill, Jada Lewis, Ayana Longshore, Tijah Mintz, Verdell Powe, Dakota Purnell, Grace Sutherland, and Naya Truesdale.
**Keep up the great work!**



In **tech** this month, students will be participating in the Hour of Code initiative. Ask your student about his/her experience with coding after the week of 12/3!

Dates to Know:

* December 1st – Pancake breakfast & crafts
* December 3-7th – Scholastic Book Fair
* December 4th – Monthly NYC payment due
* December 5th – Friends Articulation; Advisory essay due; Early Release (11:30)
* December 7th – Coffee Klatch
* December 14th – Pajama day & Open house
* December 17-21st – Progress Reports distributed
* December 24th thru January 1st – NO SCHOOL
* January 2-15th – HS Choice Meetings