Art – Heather Hanks
6th grade art is learning elements of art vocabulary, and will begin to explore the process of creating patterns that incorporate their interests and all of the elements of art. By the end of January, 6th grade art students will be hard at work on their intricate My Zentangle project.

7th grade 3D art is revisiting the elements of art, and will be creating 3D typography for their folder covers. 7th grade will begin to explore the history of mask making, and examine the many roles that they each play - daughter, son, student, athlete, etc. By the end of next week, 7th grade 3D students will begin creating a mask for the My Role Mask project.

8th grade 3D art is revisiting the elements of art, and will be creating 3D typography for their folder covers. 8th grade will begin to explore the process of creating a character, and will research a variety of resources from video game design, anime, movies, and books to find inspiration to create their own characters for their My Monster project.

World Languages Cherise Packham
Welcome New sixth graders to Intro to World Language. Seventh graders are reviewing vocabulary. Eight graders are creating word maps.

Music – Diane Penny and David Saccardi
All music students in Band, Choir and Orchestra will be recording a first read of a piece of music for our District Performance Assessment. It will then be compared to the recording of the performance of that piece, graded on a rubric to show the growth and development of that group of musicians.

6th grade students are working on extending their knowledge of notes, rests, tempos and dynamics.

7th grade students are continuing with dotted note patterns, new time signatures and tempos.

8th grade students are preparing for various Festivals and Elementary Music Tour on Feb. 2 and 3.

8th grade Band will be performing with Walt Clark Middle School and Thompson Valley High School in a festival on Friday, January 15. Students will spend the day at Thompson Valley and then perform in a concert that evening at 6:00 pm.

8th grade Band will have a 2nd festival on Thursday, January 21, at Loveland High School. This festival is an after school rehearsal and evening concert with Lucille Erwin Middle School and Loveland High School. This concert will begin around 7:30 pm.

Upcoming date February 9
6th Grade District Choir Festival at TVHS. Rehearse during the day, concert there at 6:00 pm.

8th Grade Festival at LHS with LEMS. Rehearse during the day, concert at 7:00 pm.