

# Week of April 15th

## Monday, 4/15/24

1. Today in class we finished chapter 8 in *LotF* and then read chapter 9, "A View to a Death". If you were out today, **or if you slept through class, which is what several of you did, much to my horror and sadness and dismay**, please read both of those chapters.
2. **PLEASE CHARGE YOUR IPADS TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK.** Without that computer, you can't take the tests. That doesn't excuse you from the tests! It just means you will have to take them later AND miss your classes which will force you to have homework.
3. Hey, if you are part of the can drive party, don't forget to write your order into the spreadsheet by Wednesday afternoon at 3 pm. That's when I am placing the order. If you don't do it by then, you'll be on your own for lunch on Friday.

## Tuesday, 4/16/24

1. The first day of testing is DONE! Woohoo! Only four more to go! (Ew.) A LOT of people did a great job today. Thanks so much for sinking yourselves into this test. We really appreciate your efforts.
2. After the test, I read chapter 10 in *LotF* to the class and we discussed the events really briefly. That chapter fit perfectly into a 30-minute time slot. We'll be hitting chapter 11 tomorrow, and then we'll finish the novel on Thursday! Woohoo! After that, we finish the year STRONG with *Ender's Game* as part of my sci-fi unit! It's an awesome end to the year. :-)
3. Can drive party people, don't forget to write your order into the spreadsheet by Wednesday afternoon at 3 pm. That's when I am placing the order. If you don't do it by then, you'll be on your own for lunch on Friday. Check your email for links to the order sheet and Panera's menu.

## Wednesday, 4/17/24

1. We finished the ELA state test for this year! I'm so happy! Thanks for all your hard work, kids. I sincerely appreciate your efforts! /heartemoji /heartemoji /heartemoji /heartemoji /heartemoji
2. After the test, I read chapter 11 in *LotF*. It's a real doozy, man. If you weren't here for that, please read it on your own tonight. We'll finish the novel tomorrow! Woohoo!
3. **A SPECIAL NOTE FOR 8TH PERIOD!** Since the fire drill messed us up yesterday, you all are behind by half a chapter. Today we read up to where Jack says, "*What do you want?*" on page 176. Please read the rest of the chapter for homework tonight. If you want to listen to it on the audiobook, go to [THIS](#) webpage and fast forward to 13 minutes and 15 seconds. That's where the story picks up.
4. Speaking of novels, we are on to the last one for the year - the epic, amazing *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card! Check your email. It will tell you that you need a copy of the novel in class with you by next Wednesday, a week from today, April 24th. I can guarantee that you'll like this book and this final unit. I mean, you have a shot at *Fejonian Immortality!* Let's see you get THAT in any other classroom! ;-)
5. Can drive party people, TODAY BY 3 PM IS THE DEADLINE to write your order into the spreadsheet! If your space is blank at 3 pm, then your tummy will be blank on Friday! Check your email for links to the order sheet and Panera's menu.

#### Thursday, 4/18/24

1. Today in class we finished *Lord of the Flies*! If you were absent, read that last chapter, and I highly recommend listening to the audiobook version. Its sound effects and music REALLY add a lot to the story. There might be an assignment with that last chapter so be sure to read it. And it's just a really good chapter and a super way to end the story of Ralph, Piggy, and Jack, so just read it anyhow! :-)

#### Friday, 4/19/24

1. Woohoo! FREE WRITE!!!! 750 words are due by 11:59 tonight. Don't forget to put your word total or it'll needlessly cost you a point!