

Middle School Times

Nov. 9-13, 2015

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Math with Ms. Johnson

Mark Your Calendars!

Math 7:

Students will begin chapter 3, Applying Rational Numbers. Concepts will include estimating with decimals and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. A test covering all concepts presented in Chapter 2 will be administered Monday, November 9.

Pre-Algebra:

Students will continue learning how to multiply and divide monomials, write expressions using negative exponents, and give numerical value for scientific notation. Chapter 4 test will be administered Friday, November 13 for B day students and Monday, November 16 for A day students.

Honors Algebra I:

Students will conclude chapter 3, Solving Linear Equations. Concepts reviewed will include determining whether two ratios from a proportion, finding percent of increase and decrease, solving problems involving percent of change, and solving equations and formulas for designated variables. A test covering all concepts presented in Chapter 3 will be administered Monday, November 11.

Important Events

Nov. 17 - Interim Reports

Nov. 24 - 1:30 Dismissal

Nov. 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 18 - 1:30 Dismissal

Dec. 21 - Jan. 4 - Christmas Break

*Please note that assignments and dates are subject to change. All changes should be noted in student planners.

7th Grade Science By Ms. Johnson

Students will begin studying chapter 7, Genetics of Organisms. Chapter 6 test will be administered Tuesday, November 10.

8th Grade Science by Coach Ar p

Please see Coach Ar p for questions or more information.

8th Grade DC Updates!

The security info and T-shirt/pullover size form has been sent home. This important form is due back no later than November 20. We are working to secure tours of the White House and Pentagon. Returning this form in a timely manner is extremely important. Thank you to those who have already returned this form. If you have any questions—please email Mr. Brown (jbrown@fbns.org).

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Language Arts by Mrs. Edwards

7th & 8th Grade:

This week: We will work on Voc. Unit 6.

We are reading the second AR book checked out from the library for the second nine weeks.

Seventh grade is reading the novel *The Hobbit*. They will need to complete daily assignments and study material covered.

Eighth grade is reading the novel *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. They will need to complete daily assignments and study material covered.

Students have Root cards that we are working on. Students will have a quiz on each set of five Root cards. Students should study each card every day. These roots will be an invaluable tool in their vocabulary study throughout high school and college. (Ask them about quizlet.com)

English I Honors:

Vocabulary -Lesson 6
Roots 66-70; then Quiz

We are reading the novel *The Book Thief*. Assignments for reading will be given in class. Students will have outside reading and assignments to complete outside of class.

As you can see there are many areas of study in ELA. I will do my best to convey each and every assignment as clearly as possible. Please encourage your child to ask questions if they have any concerns. ****Writing assignments down in student planner is imperative! Please check your child's planner.**

Writing Lab

Students have Journals that we are working on. There will be at one or two journal checks/grade during each nine weeks. We are discussing and using the Writing Process and the Six Traits of Writing and how we will be using these throughout the semester.

Students should review the rubric for their Research paper. Please review with your students. Students should be typing their paper and saving it on their computer at home.

Seventh grades paper is due Nov. 18th. Eighth grades paper is due Nov. 11.

Students should complete any assignment not completed in class. All work completed will have due dates. Seventh grade is working on a descriptive paragraph and sharing in class. Eighth grade is working on a descriptive essay and will be sharing in class.

8th Grade History with Mr. Stevens

Information on assignments and
other class information can be found
at

www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com

7th Grade History by Coach Doolittle

Please see Coach Doolittle for questions or more information.

Computer with Mrs. Bowen

8th grade computer test on Nov. 13th

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MS Bible

PE with
Coach Jones

7th Grade by Mrs. Turner:

Students are evaluating a movie (of their choice) on its theology. Please remind your student to "jot notes" on any film he watches in the coming days. We will use the notes for future classwork. Unit 1 test (theology) will be Friday, November 13. Reading through questions they've answered that have been discussed in class will help your student prepare ☺. We will have test review on Wednesday in class.

8th Grade by Mr. Rogers:

We will take a quiz on Unit Two (Philosophy) material and move on to Unit Three (Ethics) answering the question "how should we behave?" We will also continue doing our daily SOAP Bible study as we have moved from the Proverbs to the gospel of John.

Archery

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

November 11th is the SCA Veteran's Day Program at 1:00 pm. I hope you will be able to attend this wonderful tribute to our military and safety professionals. Please submit your veterans names to LNusz@fbns.org to be included in the program.

The chorus will be singing and since it is on a Wednesday they will be wearing the normal dress uniform.

The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

I will be hanging some art work at Chapman Cultural Center as this is Youth Art Month. I will list the names of the student's whose art work was chosen to represent SCA, next week. Go and visit and view the artwork of all of Spartanburg County and private schools. IT IS AMAZING !!!!!

Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

Practice is the key!
Please see Dr. Bolton for questions or more information.