

# Middle School Times

Oct. 19-30, 2015

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## Math with Ms. Johnson

### Math 7:

Our lessons this week continue as students continue practicing greatest common factors and least common multiple. We are also learning equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, equivalent decimals, and comparing and ordering rational numbers. A test covering all concepts presented in lessons 2-1 through 2-8 will be administered Wed., Oct. 21. A test covering all concepts presented in Chapter 2 will be administered Thursday, October 29.

### Pre-Algebra:

Students will begin identifying, factoring, multiplying, and dividing monomials, and evaluating expressions containing exponents, and identifying the greatest common factor. Students will begin using GCF to simplify algebraic fractions, multiply and divide monomials, and write expressions using negative exponents. A mid chapter quiz will be administered Thursday, October 29.

### Honors Algebra I:

Students will begin chapter 3, Solving Linear Equations. Concept presented include solving one and multi-step equations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division and solving equations with a variable on each side. A mid-chapter test will be given Wed., Oct. 21.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Important Events

Oct. 20 - Report Cards

Oct. 22-23 - Fall Break

Oct. 26-31 - Red Ribbon Week Dress -up Days

Nov. 3 - No School

Nov. 17 - Interim Reports

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science By Ms. Johnson

Students will begin studying cell division. Also students will receive instructions and guidelines to conduct their human disease and disorder project. Please be aware there is a letter to the parent/guardian that needs your signature.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science by Coach Ar p

Please see Coach Ar p for questions or more information.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Updates!

The trip dates are March 29—April 1, 2016. The estimated cost of the trip is \$525 per person. Parent chaperones are vital to the success of this trip. All parents are welcome to be part of this trip at the same trip cost as that of each student. If you have any questions, please email Coach Brown. [jbrown@fbns.org]

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## Language Arts by Mrs. Edwards

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

This week: We will work on and complete Voc. Unit 4.

We have completed our first book for the AR reading grade.

8<sup>th</sup> grade is beginning 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 5

Roots 61-65; then Quiz

English – Sentences

We are beginning the novel The Book Thief. Assignments for reading will be given in 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 you r 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 are using editing and proofreading marks that will be used in their writing. 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 them throughout the semester. Students have been given the rubric for their Research paper. Please review with your students. Sources and note cards are being used for the Outline and Works Cited page. Writing will take place during class. Students should complete any assignment not completed in class.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History with Mr. Stevens

Information on assignments and  
other class information can be found  
at

[www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com](http://www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade History by Coach Doolittle

Please see Coach Doolittle for questions or more information.

## Computer with Mrs. Bowen

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## MS Bible

7<sup>th</sup> Grade by Mrs. Turner:

Starting a new unit - *Theology: What about God?*

## PE with Coach Jones

Preparation for Archery

8<sup>th</sup> Grade by Mr. Rogers:

Students will share their papers on the Star Wars movies and we will discuss how the theological content is handled in the movie. Utilizing the study guides we prepared for the Introductory Unit and Unit One, we will prepare for a test to be given the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will also begin work on Unit 2 as time allows.

## Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

November 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are getting fired up for a new nine weeks! Could it be clay..... or cardboard..... or paint??? How about sewing?? 7<sup>th</sup> grade is making stuffed turkeys, becoming familiar with stuffing, gluing, threading a needle, tying a knot, and making a slip stitch. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is making "Mouse Houses" with mice!!!! How? Come and See!!!!

## Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

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