

Middle School Times

Sept. 14-18, 2015

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Math with Ms. Johnson

Math 7:

Studies will include solving one step equations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. On Wednesday, students will be given chapter test over the content in chapter 1, algebraic reasoning.

Pre-Algebra:

The students will learn to add, subtract, multiply, and divide integers to simplify algebraic expressions.

Honors Algebra I:

The students will learn to graph rational numbers on a number line, find absolute values of rational numbers, add, subtract, multiply and divide integers and rational numbers.

Mark Your Calendars!

Important Events

Sept. 22 - Interim Reports Issued

Sept. 24 - DC Papers Due!

Oct. 5-6 - Choral Clinics

Oct. 20 - Report Cards

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

7th Grade Science By Ms. Johnson

The students will continue to learn about living organisms and cells.

8th Grade Science by Coach Ar p

Please see Coach Ar p for questions or more information.

8th Grade DC Updates!

All 8th grade parents should have received the commitment letter that has been sent home. Please return the commitment form and send in the \$100 deposit (per person going) to Coach Brown by September 24, 2015. 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

7th & 8th Grade:

This week: Voc. Unit 2. Assignments will be made for Voc. study. We will take our spelling test for 8th grade on Fri. 9/11 and for 7th on Mon. 9/14. Our first Voc. test for 8th grade will be Th. 9/17 and for 7th grade Fri. 9/18.

We have checked out our first book for the AR reading grade. Students should be reading this book. They should spend **at least** fifteen minutes each night reading. They will take an AR Test when they have completed it. I told them their goal is to finish this book by mid-term (which will be Sept. 22). This way they would have time to read another book if they did not do as well as they hope to have on the first AR grade. This AR grade is due no later than Oct. 15 for 7th grade and Oct. 14 for 8th grade.

We have been working in the English book with Ch. 1 – Sentences. Students should be reviewing daily assignments and material covered. A test on Ch. 1 will be administered at the end of the chapter.

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 2 Test; Intro and work on Lesson 3 Roots 56-60; then Quiz

English – Sentences

We will begin the novel The Book Thief. Assignments for reading will be given in class.

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 least one journal check/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 will receive the rubric for their Research paper. Please review with your students, set up a time to take them to the library to check out sources, and sign the letter stating that you have reviewed this very important information.

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.

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

www.scatech.weebly.com

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MS Bible

7th Grade by Mrs. Turner:

Students are completing an evaluation of a favorite song, movie, tv program, video game, etc. of their choice for worldview indicators☺. Each student will report findings to the class on September 22-24. This assignment is a great opportunity for family discussion (and will help your student prepare for the class presentation as well)!

8th Grade by Mr. Rogers:

We will continue reading a chapter from Proverbs each day and discussing it using the SOAP Bible Study method. We are working through chapters 1 & 2 with our focus on different worldviews and the characteristics of God. We are answering the four ultimate questions of origin, meaning, morality and destiny as we clarify our own worldview.

PE with Coach Jones

Ultimate Frisbee and
Disc Golf Unit

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

Students have been tested on the treble clef lines, spaces, & notes. They have been singing very well! The boys TTB Choral Clinic is B Day, **Oct. 5th**. The girls will have their clinic the following day, A Day, **Oct. 6th**. We will be going to Mr. Gatti's following both clinics. Cost is \$10. Please turn money in Sept. 14-28.

The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

In ART, everyone is drawing. We are drawing bare trees, multiples, mandalas, American Flags, and Renaissance period "things". Come by for a visit and watch your student in action!!

Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

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