

# Middle School Times

Sept. 21-25, 2015

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## Math with Ms. Johnson

### Math 7:

Students will take a test over content taught in Chapter 1, Algebraic Reasoning, on Tuesday. Students will begin to study integers.

### Pre-Algebra:

Students will take a test over content taught in Chapter 2, Integers on Tuesday. The students begin to study equations.

### Honors Algebra I:

Students will take a mid-chapter test over the content taught in 2-1 thru 2-4 on Tuesday. The students will learn distinctions between odds and probability and how to classify real 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.

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

The students will take a test over the content taught in Chapter 3, Life and Cells, on Monday. The students will begin to learn the parts of microscope and their function.

## 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!

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

## Writing Lab

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

This week: We will work on Voc. Unit 3. Assignments will be made for Voc. study. We will have our spelling test for 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Mon. 9/28 and for 7<sup>th</sup> on Mon. 9/28.

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 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Oct. 14 for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3  
Roots 56-60; then Quiz  
English – Sentences

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

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.

## 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:

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)!

### 8<sup>th</sup> 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

The boys TTB Choral Clinic is B Day, **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**. The girls will have their clinic the following day, A Day, **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will be going to Mr. Gatti's following both clinics. Cost is \$10 to cover clinic fee, all you can eat pizza, salad, pasta, and beverage. Students will each receive a \$5 game card. Please turn in money ASAP!

### 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.