

April 10th, 2017



- Please be sure to check Powerschool this week and sign the progress report form that came home last week.
- Please make sure your child is in uniform- if they are cold, they should be wearing a uniform sweatshirt.
- Please make sure your child(ren) have earbuds or headphones to stay at school for their iPads.
- Students should make sure they have pencils and pens!

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- 4-14 Stations of the Cross 2:00
- 4-16 Easter Sunday
- 5-25 8th to Salem for SS
- 6-5 last day for 8th to hand in missing work
- 6-9 6th/7th all missing work due
- 6-12 last day for 8th grade
- 6-21 last day of school

Find your homework assignments:

Mrs. Ballou- Edmodo
Mrs. Velazquez- Edmodo
Ms. O'Dell- Edmodo
Mrs. Drenner-
Powerschool/Edmodo
Maestro H- Powerschool/Edmodo
Mrs. Farrow- Edmodo

6th Grade News

Classroom News

Welcome to Holy Week. Stations of the Cross will be Friday at 2pm. Find assignments on Powerschool or Edmodo for Mrs. Drenner's classes.....

Course Updates:

Language Arts -

They will continue reading *The Breadwinner* this week. Vocab from novel to be worked on throughout the next weeks in their "Key Terms" vocab sheet. Nightly reading assigned along with chapter responses. Their research on Afghanistan will be presented next week.

Social Studies - This week we are comparing and contrasting the Maurya and Gupta Empires in India! Current Events are on China.

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News

If you have any pictures of the 7th grade class that you can share for the yearbook, that would be greatly appreciated! Please go to community.lifetouch.com and enter our school's code: TUHA EZ to upload the pictures.

Course Updates:

Language Arts-

Students will continue reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. They will be presenting in pairs their own utopia next week. We will also be reading articles regarding utopias in America today.

Vocabulary from novel (Ch.1-11) quiz on Tuesday. They may use their definitions to assist with context clues.

Social Studies -By the end of this week the young historians will be able to explain the differences between Classical, Medieval and

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:

April 20th is Graduation Portraits Day! Please see my email regarding dress codes.

Course Updates

Language Arts:

8A, B: We will be discussing the Holocaust while reading *The Devil's Arithmetic*. Vocab from novel to be worked on throughout the weeks. They will be reading poems from children of the Holocaust and deciphering their meanings while presenting them to the class.

Social Studies - Wednesday students will participate in the first Congressional Hearing simulation in class. Students will then pick their topics and begin the research and preparation process. We will continue to prepare for Capitol Day in May.

Science- We continue our study of seed plants this week- What characteristics do all seed plants share? We will be sprouting beans this week and taking a closer look at some of the seeds that we eat every day.



Math -

We are taking the first two days of the week to review fraction division (a topic we are rusty on). Then, we will continue our study of algebraic expressions as we work on translating between verbal expressions and mathematical expressions.

Religion/Health-

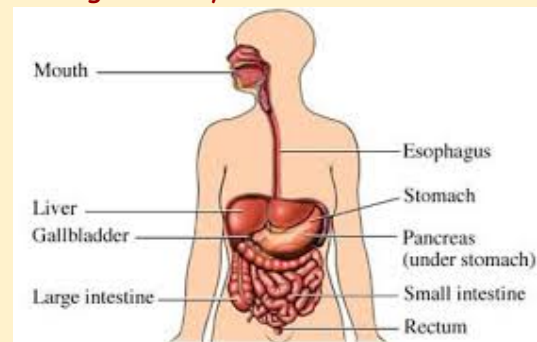
Mrs. Farrow will be teaching Called to Protect classes this week, which are designed to keep our kids safe. Time permitting, we will watch the film "Son of God" on Thursday and Friday.

For health, we will be learning about how different drugs affect our bodies.

Español: On Friday we lost a class due to the power outage. We are talking a bit about seasons and what activities students would do in different seasons. Students are going to work on creating a menu in Spanish with prices using Mexican Pesos to practice our food vocabulary and learn a bit about money exchanges. We are also talking about some irregular

Renaissance Art.

Science - We will have our test over Chapter 1- Bones, Muscles and Skin, on Tuesday. We will then begin a new unit of study investigating food and our digestive system.



Math Velazquez - We will continue our study of exponents as we learned our last exponent property today and will be working on building fluency with these properties this week. There will be a quiz on Thursday.

Math Drenner -

We expand what we know this week from triangles to polygons. How are polygons named and classified?

Religion - We will continue our study of Christ's passion as we work on a group graphic novel. We are also having a hand washing ceremony and a veneration of the cross experience to celebrate Holy Week.

Health-We are discussing the question "How much control do you have over your body?" Thursday the boys will be with Mr. Georg and the girls will stay with Ms. O'Dell. Students will talk about sexual reproduction.

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We will be having a test over Chapter 1 on Wednesday, and begin a unit studying chemical reactions on Thursday.



Math 8 Accelerated: We will be investigating the graphs of quadratic functions this week focusing on understanding how to calculate and identify key features.

Math 8:

We are continuing to apply exponent understanding by focusing on Scientific Notation and how to perform operations on numbers in Scientific Notation. We will have a quiz on Thursday.

Religion: This week is Holy Week. We will focus on the connections between Passover and the Passion of Christ. We will do a special Holy Thursday activity with our 1st grade buddies. Due to the power outage last Friday, our our annual Called to Protect lesson on Human Dignity will be rescheduled to next Monday.

Health-In class on Tuesday, they will present their homework assignment(forms of peer pressure they have seen) to the class.

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