



# Fat Tuesday Party 2/13

## Somewhere in the Middle March 5th, 2018

All middle school students are required to keep a book for silent reading with them at all times.

Please make sure that your student has a working set of earbuds to keep with their iPad that stays at school.

E-mail service hours to [servicehours@ctk.pvt.k12.or.us](mailto:servicehours@ctk.pvt.k12.or.us)

### CALENDAR REMINDERS

#### **3/9 D-day- last day for late work to count for Winter term**

- 3/9 Confessions, grades 2-8
- 3/15 6th grade to Vocations Rally
- 3/15 Noon dismissal, End of term
- 3/16 No school, Conferences and book fair
- 3/23 Noon dismissal, Spring Break
- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 Teacher PD, No School
- 4/3 Tuesday, school resumes

#### **Find your homework assignments:**

- Mrs. Ballou- Google Classroom
- Mrs. Velazquez- Google Classroom
- Ms. O'Dell- Google Classroom
- Mrs. Drenner Google Classroom
- Mrs. Farrow- Google Classroom
- Maestra Ivonne- Google Classroom

### 6th Grade News

#### **Classroom News-**

We still need 2 drivers for the Vocations Rally on March 15th. Drivers can drop off and pick up and do not need to stay. Please contact Mrs. Drenner if you are interested. **Remember-** the last day for make up work or quiz retakes is **this** Friday, March 9th.

**Science-** This week, we will look at relationships between organisms and how those relationships help organisms survive in the wild.

**Religion-** We will begin our class service project- food packets for those asking for assistance. We will need

### 7TH GRADE NEWS

#### **Classroom News**

Don't forget...the trimester is coming to a close in two weeks. Remind your students to be checking in with teachers about assignments and assessments they need to make up. All late work and missing assignments/assessments must be completed and turned in by this Friday, 3/9.

**Science-** We will be learning about the circulatory system this week. How many chambers are there in the heart? How do pumps work? Who discovered the circulatory system and how?

**Study Lab-** We will have a study hall to make sure we are caught up. D-day is this Friday, March 9.

### 8TH GRADE NEWS

#### **Classroom News:**

- Thank you all for your generosity in letting us use the play money for future use! I will speak with the room moms about how we can best use the money for the end of the year!!
- **All late work and missing assignments/assessments must be completed and turned in by this Friday, 3/9.**

**Math A:** Students will continue reasoning about how to keep equations balanced and will work on developing fluency with solving complex equations.

people to donate juice boxes, Cliff bars, cracker snacks, nut packages and Kind bars. We will also need sandwich sized baggies to put them all in. Thanks! Flyer comes home Tuesday.

**Health-** We presented our environmental health reports in our groups last Friday. Also, environmental hazard vocabulary quiz coming **this** Friday.

**Math:** We are wrapping up our rate/percent unit this week as students apply their ratio and rate knowledge to solve percent problems. Students will have a unit test this Friday. Students will be accessing their online textbook at: <https://im.openupresources.org/6/students/index.html>. They will find a glossary, explanation of concepts, and homework here.

**Language Arts:** They are learning how to write friendly letters home and how to address an envelope properly. They will be mailed out by Tuesday! We are also looking at another set of root words(10).

**Social Studies: Turn in missing work by March 9.** We are diving into Ancient India. Students will be exploring the geography of the subcontinent and the religions that developed in India. \*\*This trimester will have a larger focus on researching using databases and academic citations.\*\*  
*Please ask your children about*

**Health-** Environmental hazard vocabulary quiz on Thursday.

**Math A:** We will continue applying our ratio and proportional relationship skills to solve real-life percent problems. Students are learning to use visual tools to help them problem solve including: tables, double number lines, and tape diagrams. Students will be accessing their online textbook at: <https://im.openupresources.org/7/students/index.html> They will find a glossary, explanation of concepts, and homework here.

**Math B:** We are wrapping up our study of angle relationships and then will transition into 3-D figures. We will investigate where the formulas for area and volume come from and will apply them to solve real-life problems.

**Language Arts**  
We will begin learning how to write business letters and they will get the chance to write to a specific person or organization of their choosing. We will mail them out at the end of next week! We are also looking at another set of root words(10).

**Religion:** We are finishing up our mini-unit on Lent. Students will have a quiz on Tuesday February 27th. We will continue an in-class art project focusing on the Stations of the Cross. 7th grade has Mass on Friday March 9th.

**Social Studies: Turn in missing work by March 9.** 7th grade has launched into Mesoamerican civilizations. Monday the focus was on the geography and then the rest of the week reviewing the 8 Characteristics of Civilization with a Mayan and Aztec lense. \*\*This trimester will have a

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**Math B:** We will continue learning methods to solve quadratic equations, focusing this week on completing the square and looking for connections between the different methods. Students have a quiz on Tuesday.

**Language Arts:**  
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**Study Lab-** We will have a study hall to make sure we are caught up. D-day is this Friday, March 9.

**Science-** How do atoms bond to become molecules? Why do some things bond and others don't? Jerry Maguire was talking about bonding when he said "you complete me...."

**Health-** Students will be wrapping up a unit on environmental hazards with a quiz Monday.

**Religion-** We are continuing our Lenten unit on the parts of Lord's prayer and how we can practice that in our own lives. 8th grade has Mass on Friday March 2nd.

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**Study Lab:** We will check PowerSchool to see what work is missing and get those zeros taken care of!! Study hall this week.

**Spanish:**

- No quiz this week.
- Test March 12th. This is 40% of their grade.
- This week we will focus on reviewing all the material that will be in their test.

Students should be spending 15 minutes every day reviewing the material. I have created studies sets in quizlet which they can practice at home.

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**Social Studies:** Turn in missing work by March 9. Students are tackling their first Congressional Hearing in small groups. **QUIZ on Chapters 7 and 8 Thursday.**

Study guides go home Tuesday.

**\*\*This trimester we will be focusing on debates and beginning to practice Congressional Hearing simulations.\*\* Please ask your children about their learning and share your thoughts.**

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