

7th & 8th Grade Classroom News

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Edgenuity (S2 classes)

Students are to have the below percentage of their course(s) complete by the following dates:

- Friday, January 11th 6%
- Friday, January 18th 12%
- Friday, January 25th 18%

CBA -7th grade

For January we visited Explora! During our visit we also participated in a probability class called Lucky Guess or Chance. Both classes did very well. We will have our February CBA on 2/6 and will be going to the Natural History Museum. If you are interested in chaperoning please contact Mrs. Huber or Ms. Morgan. Thank you!

CBA -8th grade

We will be heading to Explora on **Wednesday, January 23**. Chaperones are needed. Students will need to pack a sack lunch and bring their student ID and lanyards. Contact Coach Tixier or Ms. Allen if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Math

Happy New Year! Well, we have a lot to cover this second semester. Students will have homework daily and I will do my best to move at a pace that is not super-fast, but also not super slow. **It will be of great help, if parents or tutors can help students review their spiral review on Thursday nights.** Lunch detention for **not** having homework completed will continue. My room is open after school from 3:00-3:30 Tuesday-Friday for students to come in and get additional help.

Language Arts

7th and 8th graders are beginning a nightly reading program today. Students are required to read for 20 minutes and write a half page summary of what was read. Four summaries (or five if extra credit is a wish) are due each Friday.

Mrs. Huber will be out of town from Tuesday through Friday, January 22 – 25th. Expectations for behavior and academics remain in place as always, with appropriate consequences being administered upon her return. ☺ Thank you, Mrs. Huber.

Spanish

The first half of the year is typically Spanish recognition and now 7th and 8th grade will begin transitioning to more Spanish production in the second semester.

PE

Continue to dress appropriately for PE and participate fully. Any questions contact Coach Tixier.

Homework/Agendas

Parents, keep checking those student agendas daily! We greatly appreciate your help in ensuring your student's homework is completed nightly. ☺

PowerSchool Gradebook

Semester 1 grades are inputted and report cards will be mailed out on 1/15/19. ☺

Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts for **girls** are **mandatory** on 1/17 from 4pm-6pm and 1/18 from 3:30pm-5:30pm for grades 6th-12th. Tryouts for **boys** are 1/24 and 1/25 for grades 8th-12th and both days are from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Students must have a sports physical on file before they can tryout. You can get a physical from Coach Tixier. *Physicals do carry over from soccer and basketball.

Geography Bee

Contestants have been provided with information regarding the geography bee. The bee will be held on 1/25 @8:30am in the Smart Lab. Parents are encouraged to attend.



Important Dates

January 7	First Day back for students.
January 9	7 th grade CBA: Explora
January 11	Semester 1 Ends
January 14	Semester 2 Begins
January 15	Report Cards mailed
January 21	No School: MLK day
January 23	8 th grade CBA: Explora Chaperones needed.
January 25	Geography Bee @8:30am in Smart Lab