

7th Grade Update

January 15, 2019

Grade Level Notes

Last day of Quarter 2 is January 18th. This is a change from the original calendar this year.

Our Quarter 2 PBIS Celebration is scheduled for Friday, January 18th. All due work must be completed and submitted no later than Thursday at 7th period in order to participate in the PBIS activities.

Time is running out if you are interested in nominating your child for Academically/Intellectually Gifted (AIG). Nominations are due Jan. 17th.

Now is the time to submit the required form. See our [AIG webpage](#) for details. A copy of the form you need can be found in a link at the bottom of that webpage. The AIG identification process is done once each semester.

Want to know more about National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) here at MPMS? Please visit our [NJHS webpage](#) for details about NJHS membership.

Eligibility to apply to NJHS is based on students' 7th grade cumulative GPA from quarters 1-3 and their good citizenship at school. Please encourage your child to continue working diligently in each class and "show their SPOTS" in all that they do.

Study Tip: Make use of the margins! Whether along the edge of your notebook paper or teacher-provided handout, make note of the questions you have. This way, when you arrive to class or Leopard Time, you won't forget to ask your teacher those questions.

Congratulations to Ms. White and Ms. Adams, two of our Health/PE teachers, for earning their National Board Teacher Certification!

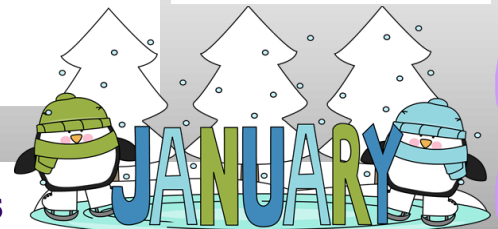
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Upcoming Dates

AIG Nominations Due	Jan. 17
End of Quarter 2/ PBIS Celebration	Jan. 18
No School	Jan. 21
Spirit Week	Jan. 22-25
Home Basketball Game	Jan. 24
SPOTS Breakfast	Jan. 25
Home Basketball Game	Jan. 31
Report Cards	Feb. 1

7th Grade Class Updates: Language Arts

Last week in ELA, students turned in the final copy of their projects (brochure) on working conditions in the garment industry. This week, they are using the writing process to draft, review, and finalize a one page position paper. They will argue one side of the given prompt and provide text-based reasons and evidences to support their arguments. In addition, students are taking their end of the unit test on [Lyddie](#) (chapters 16-23). Next week, we will begin Module 3. Please reach out to your child's [Language Arts](#) teacher if you have any questions.



7th Grade Class Updates: Social Studies

Last week, we started our Unit on World War I. We are continuing our discussion of World War I as well as its effects around the world. Please contact your child's [Social Studies](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Science

This past week, the students learned about air masses and winds. Next week, the students will learn about fronts and pressure systems. The students will take a quiz next week on air masses, fronts, and pressure systems. Please contact your child's [Science](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math

This week in Math 7, we are continuing working on Unit 5 dealing with adding/subtracting and multiplying/dividing integers. Students are not allowed to use calculators during unit 5 with the exception of the calculator active sections of the warm-ups. Please take this time to make sure the calculators have batteries or that they have been charged. If your child needs to rent a calculator, please contact your child's teacher for a calculator rental form. For more detailed information, please visit our [webpages](#). Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math 7 Plus

Due to our PBIS Celebration moving to Friday, 1-18, our Unit 5 Test is now changed to Tuesday, 1-22. The three day weekend will allow for additional study time for students. Please remind students to re-do tasks on their study guides, amazing race review, and complete the practice test on this site. On the Khan Academy site, look towards the bottom left for the Math 7 Unit 7 Angles, Triangles, & Prisms Practice Test. Note: This is the same as Math 7 Plus Unit 5. Please see specific teacher [webpages](#) for more information. Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math I

We are reviewing for the Module 4 Test on literal equations and inequalities. The students will take the test next week. Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support! [Contact Us:](#) You can find contact information for our staff on our school webpage.
