

# 7th Grade Update

January 22, 2019

## Grade Level Notes

**Quarter 3 and Second Semester** begin today! This is a great time to review your child's progress and help to set goals with your child. Have your child show you the personalized Google Homework Calendar and class progress on PowerSchool. Your child's Google Homework Calendar has homework assignments posted for their core classes and can be accessed via your child's school account.

**When are the End of Grade (EOG) Tests?** We anticipate that we will kick off our end of year testing on May 29th, however, the exact dates for end of the year tests are not set just yet. We will announce the schedule once it is available.

**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:** Review your work. Not just the night before a test. Review class notes daily. Review homework each evening. Review and proofread your written assignment before you submit it and after it is returned. Review the quiz or classwork assignment. Review literally means to "see again". Review will help you to catch missteps and help to shore up learning of new skills.

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

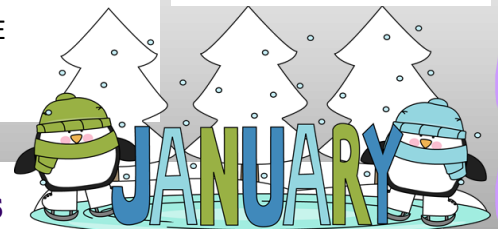
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## Upcoming Dates

Spirit Week	Jan. 22-25
Home Basketball Game	Jan. 24
SPOTS Breakfast	Jan. 25
Home Basketball Game	Jan. 31
Report Cards	Feb. 1
Basketball Game @ Davis Drive	Feb. 4
Home Basketball Game	Feb. 7
Basketball Game @ Reedy Creek	Feb. 11

## 7th Grade Class Updates: Language Arts

This week we begin our Quarter 3 Module on Powerful Stories and Slavery in America. Students will build background knowledge of the historical time period and influential figures from it. We will discuss what elements make a narrative powerful, including strong themes and perspective. Students will continue to work with finding text evidence to support their claims. Please reach out to your child's [Language Arts](#) teacher if you have any questions.



## 7th Grade Class Updates: Social Studies

This past week we started our unit on World War I. This upcoming week we will continue discussing World War I and effects on the world. Please contact your child's Social Studies teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact your child's [Social Studies](#) teacher if you have any questions.

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## 7th Grade Class Updates: Science

Last week students continued to work on concepts such as air masses, winds, fronts and pressure systems. This week, we continue these concepts and move into predicting weather. Students will complete a severe weather project in a couple of weeks and will need cereal boxes. Please send in any empty cereal boxes you may have. Please contact your child's [Science](#) teacher if you have any questions.

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## 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 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.

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## 7th Grade Class Updates: Math 7 Plus

This week in Math 7 Plus, students will be starting Unit 6: Statistics and Probability. They will be working with simple and compound interest. Please see specific teacher [webpages](#) for more information. Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

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## 7th Grade Class Updates: Math I

This week in Math 1, students will continue to solidify their understanding of how growth of a linear function compares to growth in an exponential function. Then, we will explore different ways to write an equation of a line and use those equations to describe characteristics of the line. Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

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