

7th Grade Update

February 13, 2019

Grade Level Notes

Field Trip Info: 7th Grade has planned a field trip to see the Durham Bulls on May 1st. **Permission forms and [online payment](#) are due by this Friday, February 15th.**

We are also in need of chaperones. If you are interested in chaperoning, you must be an approved WCPSS volunteer (simply indicate it on your child's field trip form and stop by the school by Friday to complete the process. If you have any questions please contact our 7th Grade Parent Chaperone Coordinator, Ms. Hercules.

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: Complete the Study Guides the teacher gives you and use it as a framework to study for your test. If you can work through the study guide well, you are likely to be able to work through the test well, too.

Congratulations to Mr. Powell on his recognition for Band Director of the Year!

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Upcoming Dates

Early Release Day	Feb. 15
Field Trip Money Due	Feb. 18
No School	Feb. 18
SPOTS Breakfast	Feb. 22
7th Grade Engineering Day	Feb. 22
Interim Reports go home	Feb. 28
Home Soccer Game	Mar. 5
Band Concert	Mar. 5

7th Grade Class Updates: Language Arts

This week in Language Arts, we are continuing to work in Module 3, Unit 1. Lessons 10-14 have a heavy focus in poetry, so students will review and learn new poetic devices and sound devices. They will identify these elements in various poems as well as in the Frederick Douglass narrative. They will also use these devices in their own written poetry. Please continue to check individual calendars for quiz and test dates, as these may vary slightly for each teacher. 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 World War II unit by focusing on the causes of the conflict. This week we will continue our discussion of World War II and its effects on 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 took a Weather Unit Test and started working on a Severe Storm Project. This week, the students will complete their Severe Storm Project and we will start our next unit, Cells. Please contact your child's [Science](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math

This week in Math 7 students are starting Unit 6 learning how to develop equations by using tape diagrams. 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

This week in Math 7 Plus we are learning about sampling and what makes a good sample population. We are also learning about estimating mean and median from a sample population. Students will receive their Unit 6 Test Study guide at some point this week. They have a test coming up next Thursday. 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

This week in Math I, students are wrapping up Module 5 Connecting Geometry with Algebra and reviewing for Module 5 assessment. Please see your child's teacher website for further information. Please contact your child's [Math](#) teacher if you have any questions.

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