

7th Grade Update

March 5, 2019

Grade Level Notes

March Madness is upon us... which means it's time for MILLS MADNESS! Please join us on Friday, March 7th at 5:45 p.m. for this wonderful annual event. See performances from our Band, Dance ensemble, Spotlight cast. See the biggest game of the tourney— our student vs staff basketball game! Stay for games, face painting, and concessions. Don't forget your tickets for the amazing raffle. A great family night to show your Leopard pride!

In keeping with the theme, we also have [March BOOK Madness](#) here at the Park. Lot of great titles made the brackets. First round voting ends on March 10th. Encourage your child to take part.

[7th Grade Performance Assessment](#) takes place on March 14th. Encourage your children to do their very best.

Our next **Parent Academy** takes place on Tuesday, March 19th from 6-8p.m. Dr. Wagner, Director of the Anxiety Wellness Center of Cary will be speaking on how to help kids cope with anxiety. [Reserve your seat today.](#)

An opportunity to recognize a member of our staff: The [NC School Heroes](#) program gives NC residents a way to recognize and reward the people who make our schools run and impact the lives of students. Nominate your [NC School Hero](#) today. You could win \$1,000 for yourself, \$10,000 for the NC School Hero you nominate, and another \$10,000 for the NC School Hero's affiliate school. There will be a total of 10 winning NC School Heroes, and you can vote each day.

Study Tip: Have a system. Where do you put completed assignments, ready to turn in? How about incomplete classwork you need to take with you to finish? Could be as simple as a 2-pocket folder. One side labeled "To Do" and the other side labeled "Done". What's important is that you have a system that works so that your work is thoroughly completed and turned in on time.

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Upcoming Dates

Early Release Day	Mar. 7
Mills Madness Family Night	Mar. 7
Home Softball Game	Mar. 11
Home Soccer Game	Mar. 12
Home Track Meet	Mar. 13
7th Grade Performance Assessment	Mar. 14
Spotlight Production Shrek, Jr.	Mar. 15&16
Parent Academy	Mar. 19



7th Grade Class Updates: Language Arts

Students have tested on poetry, folk tales and nonfiction passages. We are continuing to study The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass as a framework for our topic of slavery. We will soon begin our end-of-quarter project which guides students through the elements of a narrative, and the identification and interpretation of literary devices and will culminate in the creation of a children's book based on Douglass' life. 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

Last week, we discussed the Holocaust and the effects it had on the world. This week we will examine the Pacific Theater of World War II. Please contact your child's [Social Studies](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Science

This week, the students are completing labs introducing microscopes and learning about cell theory. Next week, the students will look at live protists under the microscope and go in detail about the organelles. Please contact your child's [Science](#) teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math

This week in Math 7 students are learning how to write, solve, and graph equations and inequalities. 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

Students took the Unit 7 Quiz this week. After the quiz, students have been working to learn more about angles of rotation and congruence. 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 continuing to work through Module 6, dealing with systems of equations. 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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