

7th Grade Update

October 22, 2018

Grade Level Notes

Quarter 1 Ends Oct. 30th. Check PowerSchool for your child's grades. If you do not have access to PowerSchool, please visit the [Homebase Information](#) page on our website or contact our Student Services office.

Quarter 2 Begins Oct. 31st.

Our Grade Level Quarter 1 Celebration is Friday, Nov. 2nd. This is part of our Positive Behavior Support Program (PBIS). Our students look forward to these quarterly events. It is a great time to celebrate our 7th graders for working hard to complete their school work and making good choices that keep them out of discipline problems.

Another big PBIS hit this year has been our weekly SPOTS ticket drawings. Our 7th grade student PBIS crew has done a wonderful job producing the weekly drawings and the prize winners have been thrilled by the awesome prizes. Students receive a SPOTS ticket when they have been "spotted" for their positive behavior, or, what we call here in Leopard country "showing their SPOTS". Talk to your child about what it means to "show your SPOTS".

We have [Spirit Week](#) this week, including a Pep Rally at the end of the day on Thursday. Check out the calendar on our webpage for the specific themes for each day during Spirit Week.



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Upcoming Dates

Soccer/Volleyball Home Game	Oct. 24
Pep Rally & Home Football Game	Oct. 25
End of Quarter 1	Oct. 30
Start of Quarter 2	Oct. 31
Quarter 1 PBIS Celebration	Nov. 2
2-Hour Delay/Election Day	Nov. 6
Veteran's Day/No School	Nov. 12

7th Grade Class Updates: Language Arts

In Language Arts, we have been working on a 5-paragraph essay on the challenges faced by Salva in [A Long Walk to Water](#). Essays are due in the next few days (depending on your student's ELA teacher). This week, we will begin work on the two-voice poem, which is the culminating activity for this quarter. Students will also take the quiz on Chapters 11-18 of the novel. We are excited to announce that during the week of Halloween, Mills Park will host a small panel of guest speakers for all 7th graders. This panel is comprised of refugees who have settled in the US and will share their experiences with our 7th graders.

7th Grade Class Updates: Social Studies

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Last week in Social Studies students continued to learn about the Age of Colonization. Students will have their unit test on colonization this week. Please check your child's homework calendar for the testing date. Study materials for the test can be found on their teacher's website. After the unit test, we will begin our next unit on Absolutism and the Enlightenment. Please contact your child's Social Studies teacher if you have any questions.

7th Grade Class Updates: Science

Students took their first unit test last week. We also began the second half of our Forces and Motion unit with emphasis on Potential and Kinetic energy. This week we will continue on the topic by expanding our discussion/activities to types of energy and energy transformations. Our next quiz (10 pts) will be at end of next week, Friday 10/26.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math

This week we are wrapping up Unit 2: Introduction to Proportional Relationships! Our test is on Thursday, October 25. Be on the lookout for the test study guide. On Friday, October 26, we will begin Unit 3: Measuring Circles. For specific class information or changes in dates, please refer to your child's teacher's website.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math 7 Plus

This week we are wrapping up Unit 2: Introduction to Proportional Relationships. Our test is on Tuesday, October 23. Ask your child about his/her study guide. On Wednesday, October 24, we will begin Unit 3: Rational Number Arithmetic. We will begin by investigating negative numbers within temperatures, elevation, and money. For specific class information or changes in dates, please refer to your child's teacher's website.

7th Grade Class Updates: Math I

This upcoming week we are continuing working on Module 2: Linear and Exponential Functions. We will be introducing how to find the domain using set builder notation and determining discrete and continuous relationships. For specific class information or changes in dates, please refer to your child's teacher's website.

Thank you for your support!

Contact Us: You can find contact information for our staff on our school webpage.