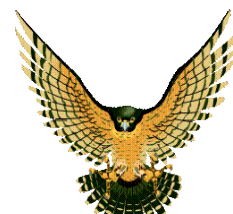


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
MAY 15-19
2017**



MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

*Academic Excellence,
Character Education, and
Fairness for All*

Welcome to the Middle School Weekly News.

In this publication you will find a synopsis of topics your student is covering in each subject. If you wish to locate homework please log in to your student's Power School account. Should you need to contact a teacher, you may email them via email, provided below.

Availability

Star Spangled Banner



MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF CONTACT

- ◆ Samantha Cripps: scripps@acsd1.org (Tech, Algebra I & II, Geometry)
- ◆ Karsten Hiser: khiser@acsd1.org (Social Studies)
- ◆ Kristy Palmer: kpalmer@acsd1.org (Math 8/7, Pre-Algebra)
- ◆ Samantha Suter: ssuter@acsd1.org (Science)
- ◆ Eric Wright: ewright@acsd1.org (Language Arts)
- ◆ Anne Hedderman: ahedderman@acsd1.org (Spanish)

This newsletter is emailed to parents of all middle school students, and posted on the school website. If you have trouble viewing or receiving the weekly news, please contact Cheryl Hubenthal in the Front Office, chubenthal@acsd1.org, 745-9930.

SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students are reading fiction and non-fiction selections from their *Realms of Gold* anthology. The spelling quiz on Friday will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be finishing our Industrialization and Urbanization in America unit. We will have a test on Wednesday. After the test we will move into our Reform in Industrial America unit. The students can expect to have homework on Monday.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Astronomy unit. We will study the formation and expansion of the universe. Our unit test will be on Wednesday. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1A

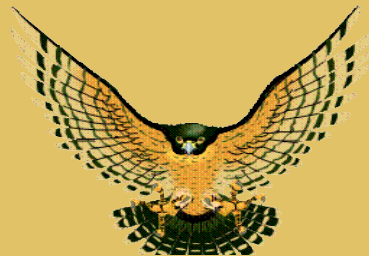
This week, sixth graders will continue practicing vocabulary related to family, numbers and birthdays. We will also learn how to make comparisons in Spanish and continue to study the correct use of possessive pronouns. Students will have homework due on Wednesday (handout). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Instead of having a Section Ten test, students will have their second short quiz this week. The quiz date will be announced in class. Corrections on last week's quiz are due by Friday, May 19th. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about solving problems with transversals, simplifying expressions, calculating the area of sectors, finding the length of an arc, solving for powers of negative numbers, and dividing terms. We will also discuss how to find the square root of monomials. Please encourage your child to continue to do their best for the rest of the school year.

PRE-ALGEBRA

This week, students will learn about finding geometric probability, calculating the surface area of right pyramids and cones, and calculating growth and decay. We will also discuss how to calculate simple and compound interest. Please encourage your child to continue to do their best for the rest of the school year.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *King Solomon's Mines*. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our World War II unit. This week we will be looking at the war in the Pacific and the use of the atomic bombs. The students will start a short paper on Monday that will be due in one week.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our nuclear chemistry unit. We will learn about some of the basics of nuclear chemistry. We will then discuss the development of the bombs used in WWII and their impacts both on the war and after. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1B

This week, seventh graders will continue to practice using the past tense of *-ar* verbs to talk about the past. We will also practice using irregular preterite *-car*, *-gar*, *-zar* verbs. On Wednesday, we complete a Rosetta Stone lesson. On Friday, we will review for our upcoming assessment scheduled for Monday, May 22nd. Students received a homework assignment on Monday that they are encouraged to complete by Wednesday, however it will be accepted until Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

PRE-ALGEBRA

This week, students will learn about finding geometric probability, calculating the surface area of right pyramids and cones, and calculating growth and decay. We will also discuss how to calculate simple and compound interest. Please encourage your child to continue to do their best for the rest of the school year.

ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: dividing radical expressions and graphing quadratic functions. We will take our final section test on Friday. We will take our final baseline exam next week on Monday and Tuesday.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we continue reading the play *Pygmalion*. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our unit on the Fall of the USSR. This week we will be focusing the events around the fall of the USSR and contemporary European history. Students will have homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our nutrition unit. We will learn about addiction and the affect substances have on our brains. Our unit test will be on Wednesday. We will be dissecting fetal pig on Thursday. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, 8th graders will finish the novel *Piratas del Caribe y el mapa secreto*. They will also study the imperfect tense in Spanish. On Wednesday, we will complete a lesson on Rosetta Stone. Students will have an assignment related to our novel due on Thursday as well as a short quiz. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: dividing radical expressions and graphing quadratic functions. We will take our final section test on Friday. We will take our final baseline exam next week on Monday and Tuesday.

GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about arc length, area of sectors and segments of circles, and the Laws of Sines and Cosines. We will take our final chapter test on Friday. We will take our final baseline exam next week on Monday and Tuesday.

