

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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Week of 8/9–8/13

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- August 9th- 6th graders ONLY!
- August 10th- 1st day of school for ALL STUDENTS!!
- August 18th=Back to School night (Last name A-L)
- August 19th=Back to School night (Last name M-Z)

Adventurer Raffle Awards
Students will be eligible for raffle tickets
for demonstrating the "ROK" behavior.

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

★ We will begin our raffle awards in a few weeks!

Team Announcements

★ **WEEKLY COMMUNICATION:**

- The best way to stay up to date on your student's weekly work is to check their Google Classroom. We will use the weekly newsletter to give an overview of assignments, but it will not reflect the day-to-day assignments.
- [Here are the instructions to subscribe to the Adventurer blog.](#) We will post our weekly newsletter there.

★ **COVID:**

- We recommend that everyone look at the [DCSD back to school announcements regarding COVID](#)
- We would like to iterate that we will respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask while at school.
- Ultimately, we will not stand for mask "shaming" and want everyone to feel comfortable at school. We are here to help your child learn, prosper, and be their best selves for the upcoming school year!

★ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

- It is NOT required but encouraged to come and meet your student's teachers and get to know RHMS.
- We encourage you to follow the schedule for attending (see above), but if you can't make your scheduled night then feel free to come whenever works best for you!

★ **ADVENTURER RAFFLE**

- We will be having a weekly raffle to award students for having ROK behavior.
- We would LOVE if parents could donate some prizes for the raffle (bookmarks, dollar store fun finds, gift cards, candy, anything fun/silly, etc.)

★ **AGENDA/PLANNER**

- RHMS will NOT be providing planners for students this year.
- BUT, we are asking that every student have a planner/agenda with them (physical OR digital).
 - We will be doing sporadic planner checks for grades.
 - We will show students how to organize a digital planner IF they would rather go through that route.

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This Week: 8/9-8/13	6th graders ONLY	7th and 8th grade= 1st day!!! PICTURE DAY			Science Lab Safety Quiz
Next Week: 8/16-8/20			Back to School Night (Last name A-L)	Back to School Night (Last name M-Z)	

Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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Welcome to the adventurer team! This is my 6th year at RHMS but my first year in 7th grade. I was a 6th grade Trekker teacher last year and you may remember me as Ms. Reetz (I got married over the summer!!)

- ★ I'm excited to explore this new school year and appreciate your communication and support as the year continues!
- ★ I have attached my classroom Syllabus [HERE](#) and will go into greater detail at back to school night(see calendar above)

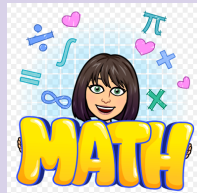
★ 8/9-8/13:

- For this first week of school, students and I will get to know each other, classroom procedures, and get settled for the school year!
- Classroom supplies are posted in the syllabus(posted above)
- FIRST WEEK EXPECTATIONS:
 - Students bring their computer, notebook, writing utensils
 - All other supplies will be communicated in class

Attached here is an Amazon wishlist I have made for my classroom. One of the best ways you can support me in the classroom is BOOKS(and a few other supplies). Thank you for your support!!

[Here is a link to my Amazon wishlist if you would be willing to aid my library.](#)

Math
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WELCOME TO THE ADVENTURERS' TEAM!

I teach 2 sections of math, Math 7 and Accelerated Math 7. Math 7 is an on grade level math class while the Accelerated Math 7 is an advanced math class that encompasses all of the 7 grade math standards and most of the 8th-grade math standards. Students in the Accelerated Math class must maintain a "B" average all school year in order to stay in the advanced track. Provided students demonstrate proficiency in Accelerated Math 7, they will then take Algebra I in 8th grade. Here is a copy of the syllabus for [Math 7](#) and for [Accelerated Math 7](#). I will be providing all students with a printed copy of the syllabus the first week of school and will ask that you sign this copy and have your student return it to me.

We will spend the first week getting to know each other as well as some placement verification to ensure that students are in the appropriate math class. Please reach out if you feel your student has been placed into the wrong math level.

I am so excited to get to know and work with all of our students this year. I have been teaching middle school math for a number of years and look forward to sharing my love of math with your adolescent.

-Science-

Welcome to Adventurer Science! Some of your children had me last year on the Blazer team. I've taught 7th grade science at RHMS in years past as well.

We will start the year with the question "Are We Doing Science?" which might seem silly, because yes.....of course we are doing science in science class! Students will practice skills all scientists use such as observation, reasoning, analyzing data, etc. as they use clues (evidence) to solve mysteries.

Students will revisit their yearly LAB SAFETY rules . The main one is "No Horseplay!" There will be a quiz on the rules that we go over in class.



Next week we will conduct our first lab. This year the focus is on analyzing and interpreting data. This is one of the 8 Science and Engineering Practices (SEP) suggested by the NSTA and used with the NGSS.

**For all you science nerds you can learn more about the SEP [here](#).

Looking forward to another great year being curious and asking questions about how the world (and universe) works!

Social Studies

Welcome to the Adventurer Team! Many of your students may know me from the sixth grade Trekker Team. This is my second year teaching seventh-grade social studies.

This year I am excited to get to know some new kids and see some familiar faces again from last year. Seventh-grade social studies shifts from the Western Hemisphere from last year to the Eastern Hemisphere. Most of the first week will be getting to know one another and building classroom procedures. Once the classroom rules, procedures, and climate are established will move onto content. We will begin our content reviewing basic Social Studies skills from sixth grade and move into Ancient Civilizations such as Mesopotamia, Greece, and Rome.

Thank you for all your support at home. If you would like to contribute to the classroom I would greatly appreciate it. A few supplies we run through quickly are:

- Elmer's Glue Bottles
- Elmer's Glue One Gallon Refill
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
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- Scissors

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Ms. Temple

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Please click on the link below to see the daily assignments if you have Ms. Temple as your wellness teacher. (PE/HEALTH)

All assignments will be updated weekly. If you have any questions about your assignment, please email me.

Link to Ms. Temple's Webpage: [Link to Webpage](#)

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Mr. Osowski

Please check my website for our weekly schedule. [Click Here](#)

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns @
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