

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 8/9–8/13

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- August 18th=Back to School night (Last name A-L)
- August 19th=Back to School night (Last name M-Z)
- Sept.6th=Labor Day (No School)

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 be providing planners for 7th grade students this year- we should be receiving them this week and will pass them out!
 - 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: 8/16-8/20			Back to School Night (Last name A-L)	Back to School Night (Last name M-Z)	Math quiz
Next Week: 8/23-8/27					

Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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We had a GREAT first week back to school and it was so amazing to see everyone's excitement and energy to be back around friends!!

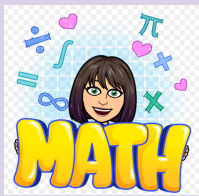
★ 8/16-8/20:

- Students will be completing the LA and SS common writing assessment(CWA) during our block periods this week.
 - This is NOT a content grade for the Fall semester, but rather a benchmark to help Mr. Kappler and I know where your student is starting in their writing skills.

- We will be completing a bio poem/caricature assignment this week to help dig into the question "Who am I?" and "Who do I want to be?"
 - Assignment is posted in Google Classroom if they need some extra help at home.
 - Due next Monday

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.](#)



Heather Igel
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Accelerated and Math 7 will be following the same agenda for this week as we are getting used to class procedures and then the following week will be working at different paces. The links and agenda for each class period can be found on Google Classroom if you would like more detail.

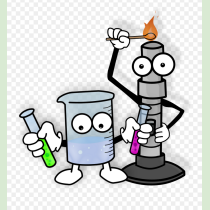
This week, students will be learning about ratios, rates and unit rates to include fractional rates. We will also be discussing how unit rates relate to proportions and explore what patterns occur in tables, graphs and equations for proportional situations. There will be a quiz on these concepts Friday.

-Science~

MONDAY: Safety QUIZ

SUPPLIES: Students will need a skinny binder for science. I've encouraged them to use theirs from last year or scrounge around the house for one.....so we can reduce and reuse our plastics! **Due Friday 8/20**

Students will revisit their yearly LAB SAFETY rules. The main one is "No Horseplay!" There will be a **quiz Monday on the rules** we went over in class last week.



This 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](#).

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies we will be focusing on setting up our interactive notebooks for the students. They will be using this for all their notes and several activities throughout the year. To help them feel ownership and take care of their notebooks we will be decorating them in class on Friday. I have directed the students to bring pictures, newspapers, magazines and other materials to help show their personality.

I am also testing students on basic social studies skills as their warm-ups. I plan to compile the information for our week 3 review of skills learned in sixth grade. These tests will not affect their grades at all, but will help me gain a picture of where they are at.

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:

- Glue Bottles
- Glue One Gallon Refill
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons

-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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