

ROCKY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

# NIGHT HAWKS

## 7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

7th Grade Assistant Principal: Cullen Hilsendager

7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

**Week of 4/18–4/22**

**If students are absent please check Google Classroom**

### Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- April 27 & 28 = iReady L.A. End of Year Diagnostic
- May 20= All missing work due
- May 25= Last day of school!!

### Adventurer Raffle Awards

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

**R: Respect**

**O: Ownership**

**K: Kindness**

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- ★ Caitlyn B.
  - ★ Nathan M
  - ★ Preston C.
  - ★ Lela S.
  - ★ Morgan L

## Team Announcements

### ★ iReady Diagnostics Scale Scores

- This week, students will take their iReady Reading Spring Diagnostic. Mrs. Carlile will input each student's scale score into Infinite Campus. If you are interested in knowing your student's percentile and how that relates to the scale score, please use this [document](#).
- If you would like more details on your student's performance, email Mrs. Carlile.

### ★ Washington DC/ New York City 8th Grade Trip 2023

- Washington DC and New York City!- Registration is now open!
- Dates: May 29, 2023-June 2, 2023
- Registration is now open! Register before March 15th and receive an early bird discount. Also, if registered by March 15th, you will be entered into a drawing for an additional \$100 off the trip price.
- Please see the attached flier for more details and registration information.

- [Washington DC and New York City 2023](#)
- Contact Stephen Schmitz for more information. [stephen.schmitz@dcsdk12.org](mailto:stephen.schmitz@dcsdk12.org)

### ★ TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

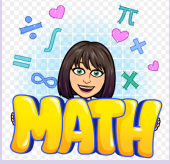
- We are reminding all our students of the following tech rules:
  - Phones are to be turned off between 7:30-2:45 pm
  - Phones are to be kept in backpacks (not in pockets or jackets)
  - If a student is caught with their phone, the policy is:
    - 1st infraction: phone taken for the class period
    - 2nd infraction: phone taken for the day and **parents will receive an email from the team**
    - 3rd infraction: phone taken to office and student has a conversation with administration.
    - 4th infraction: phone taken to the office and a parent needs to pick up the device.
  - If you need to contact your student during the school day, please call the front office. They will deliver the message.
    - If you are texting your student, it is disrupting our phone policy and can create uncertainty when students are communicating information that is unknown to the teacher/school.

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This Week: 4/25-4/29	<b>No School (Teacher PD Day)</b>	Math Final Review Study Guide - Operations with positive & negative numbers #1 - 17 due Friday	LA i-Ready diagnostic  Balloon Car RACE Day	LA i-Ready diagnostic  Balloon Car RACE Day	M7 - Test on Populations & Samples AM7 - Test on Pythagorean Theorem  SS: Open Note Quiz (no need to study)
Next Week: 5/2-5/6	Balloon Car Written Reflection Due	LA= Greek #9 quiz  Science Physics Unit Exam			

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- ★ 4/25-4/28:
- This week, students will:

- Begin working on a suspense narrative assignment (they will have a week to complete this assignment)
- End of Year i-Ready diagnostic (see above regarding grading and i-Ready scores)



Heather Igel  
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April 25-29

Final Exam (May 18 - 20) - To prepare for the final exam, all math classes will spend part of team time each week reviewing concepts from the school year. This week we will focus on operations with positive and negative numbers. Students will be given a study guide and will be required to complete #1 - 17 in the review packet by Friday.

Math 7: Students will be studying interpreting data from box plots and dot plots as a means for studying populations. There will be a test on Friday covering this topic.

Accelerated Math 7: Students will begin to apply Pythagorean Theorem to real world situations and also prepare for the test on Friday of this week.

-Science  - with Ms. Swiryn

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Big Idea: What happens when objects collide? How can we predict this?



We will finish our Physics Unit this week with RACE DAY! They've been working hard on their cars. Be prepared to bring them in for their Block Day.

\*\*MOST of their content grade will come from their **WRITTEN REFLECTION** (not the car's performance).

UPCOMING: We will have a **UNIT TEST** next week that we will prep for in class. The remainder of the year will be spent on forces acting at a distance. Students will explore gravity and magnetism. Who doesn't love **FORCE FIELDS**?!

## Social Studies

Students have been collecting information on how to define the system of Feudalism. As they have been moving along we have learned about the when and why of Feudalism as well. Ultimately, students will have to explain how invasions led to this government system and why people during this time also built castles to reinforce the system. This Friday we will have a skill based quiz using the information we have collected. I encourage students to please come see me if they are missing any pages from the Feudalism Unit so they can be successful.

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:

- 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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