

ROCKY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NIGHTHAWKS

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

7th Grade Assistant Principal: Cullen Hilsendager

7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 2/28-3/4

If students are absent please check Google Classroom

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- March 4th=Last day to turn in missing/late work
- March 13th= Spring Forward (Daylight Savings)
- March 14-18th= Spring Break
- March 21st= Quarter 4 begins!

Adventurer Raffle Awards

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

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

- ★ Aneesh P.
- ★ Lyric T.
- ★ Ryland M
- ★ Angela K

Team Announcements

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

- Dates: May 29, 2023-June 2, 2023
- Parent Meeting: Monday, Feb. 28th at 6pm
- Please join us to learn about the trip and all of the exciting things we will do!
- Attend the parent meeting and register within 48 hours and get an additional \$100 off the price!
- Trip is only open to current 7th graders to travel at the end of their 8th grade year.
- Contact Stephen Schmitz for more information.
- stephen.schmitz@dcsdk12.org

★ Boulder Fire Victims Fundraiser

- The whole of RHMS raised over \$2,000 towards the Boulder Fire Victims Fundraiser. We are SO appreciative of everyone who donated towards this worthy cause.
- From the Adventurer team, we would like to thank Lela S, Sienna V, Evelyn P, and Carmen for their wonderful donations!!!

★ TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

- We are reminding all our students of the following tech rules:
 - Phones are to be turned off between 7:30-2:45pm
 - 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 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 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.

★ SUPPLIES

- We are running a little low on the following items and appreciate any donations:
 - Tissues
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Pencils (students should be bringing their own, but we always appreciate a small surplus in case they forget)
- Students can bring these supplies to any of the CORE teachers!!
- Thank you to those that have already donated!

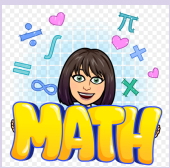
Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This Week: 2/28-3/4			M7 - Test on Solving Equations		Last day to turn in missing/late work AM7 - Test on Linear Equations
3/7-3/11	LA- Theme				Last day of Q3!

Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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★ 2/28-3/4:

- ALL CLASSES: This week, students will be:
 - Finish Dystopian Book Club!
 - Students will be demonstrating understanding of their text by creating a literary theme park (instructions on Google Classroom)
 - This will be on the last content grades of Q3.
 - Begin research essay
 - Students will be writing the essay in class.
 - This week, we will be focusing on research and planning out our essay.

★ As always, I am always looking for new books for my classroom. If you are interested, please take a look at my [Amazon wishlist!](#) ★



Heather Igel
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February 28 - March 4

Math 7:

Students will be continuing to learn about solving equations. Students will be incorporating the distributive property and combining like terms in their solving of equations. We will review and have a test on solving equations on Wednesday.

Accelerated Math 7:

This week we will be exploring linear equations. We will be wrapping up this unit with graphing in slope intercept and standard form. Students will have an end of unit test on Linear Equations on Friday.

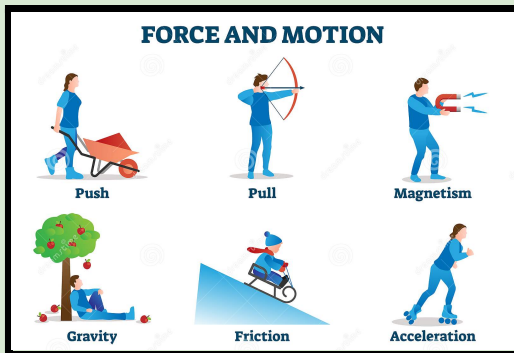
-Science ~ with Ms. Swiryn

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Big Idea: What happens when objects collide?

Students had their final quiz for this quarter last week. It wrapped up our unit on predicting natural hazards.



This week we begin our final unit for the year....PHYSICS!!! We will begin by exploring what forces are and how they interact to dictate motion of objects. We will be looking at how we can predict motion using the laws of physics. We should be able to do many hands-on labs with this unit and also have some competitions!

Social Studies

Students will continue to explore the three major Abrahmic religions and how they are related to the story of the Holocaust. We will begin looking at examples of anti-semitism throughout history and explore if it is a new or old idea.

After Spring Break we will begin to explore the Holocaust and the direct consequences of it. We will look at the Israeli/Palestinian conflict as a more current event.

I have spoken with the kids about being respectful about different religions and why making Holocaust jokes is incredibly inappropriate. In early April, the 7th grade teams was lucky enough to secure a virtual holocaust speaker. More details to come as the date approaches.

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

Email: kmtemple@dcsdk12.org

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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