

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 1/31–2/4

If students are absent please check Google Classroom

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan 17-Feb. 18th= Boulder County Fundraiser Competition (details below)
- Feb. 18th= Teacher PLC day (No School)
- Feb.21st= President's Day (No School)

Adventurer Raffle Awards

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

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

- ★ Bella Joy C.
- ★ Giuliana T.
- ★ Ayush
- ★ Morgan L.

Team Announcements

★ 8th grade Registration

- It is that time of year again to submit your elective classes your student may want for next year. Counselors provided individualized directions to each team and distributed packets with instructions for course submission through IC. Look for the blue packets. If you need another copy of the directions, [HERE](#) is a link.
- **Please note the window for submitting requests through your IC account is January 31-Feb. 7. Courses for 7th graders moving to 8th grade will only be visible during this open window. It is not first come first serve and requests can be entered 24/7 during the open window period (1/31/22-2/7/22).**

★ Boulder County Fires Victim Gift Card Fundraiser

- Student Council is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Boulder Fire victims. We are asking for donations of gift cards to be given to affected families. The gift cards should be for places where the families can replace what

they have lost, like clothes, furniture, personal items of all kinds. Food gift cards to grocery stores and restaurants would also be helpful.

- The team that collects the largest financial amount of gift cards will receive a pizza party. The Student Council will match the winning team's donation up to \$1,000. The Student Council's donation will be made directly to The Community Foundation of Boulder County.
- Dates of the fundraising Competition: January 17 though February 18th.
- Teams will have an envelope for their donated gift cards. Please send the envelopes to Ms. Mojetic in room 214 by the end of the day, Feb. 22nd.

★ 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!

★ i-Ready lessons

- Students are given direct classroom time to complete their lessons and only need to complete them at home if they misuse their class time.
- Here is the rubric to help understand how we assess them (it's only work habits, NOT content knowledge)

4	2 or more lessons passed
3	1 lesson passed
2	20 minutes or more but NO lesson passed
1	Less than 20 minutes and NO lesson passed

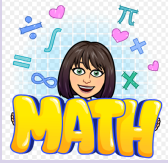
Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This Week: 1/31-2/4			LA- Greek Roots #5 quiz (during team time) Ac Math 7 - Quiz on Solving Multi-step equations		M7 - Combining Like Terms Test
2/7-2/10					

Language Arts: Megan Carille 
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★ 1/31-2/4:

- ALL CLASSES: This week, we will be digging into our reading and writing nonfiction strategies with the following:
 - Greek Roots #5 quiz (during team time)
 - Begin our new book club (students will receive books during class- please check with your student about their selection and let me know if you would prefer they read something else)

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



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Math 7:

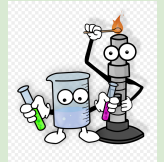
Students will be wrapping up this unit with adding and subtracting expressions. We will be reviewing and having a test on Friday covering Equivalent Expressions..

Accelerated Math 7:

Students will be learning about special solutions and reviewing for their 8th grade solving equations standards test throughout the week.. The test will be on Friday.

-Science - with Ms. Swiryn

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Students took a Unit test last week on Plate Tectonics. Grades will be posted after all grading is done. 4 min per paper x 135 students = **9 hours!**
So realistically.... they will not be graded this week.

Big Idea: How do Earth's major systems interact to change the surface over time?



Now that students have learned that Earth's plates are in constant motion we will look at the ways the surface of the Earth can change. Some causes for change are long, slow processes and others are sudden and drastic. Some occur on a local scale and others are global.

This week we will be focusing on Weathering and Erosion and how the surface of the Earth can shift around.

Social Studies

We are nearing the end of our unit. Students are learning about how Rome transitioned from Republic to Empire under Caesar. Towards the end of the week students will learn why the Empire was beginning to weaken and would collapse in the West.

Our goal weather permitting is to begin a new unit next week exploring the medieval period in China and Europe.

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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