

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 3/28-4/1**

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

### Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- March 30-31=7th grade CMAS testing
- April 13 & 14 = iReady Math End of Year Diagnostic
- April 22=Teacher PD day (No School)
- April 25=Teacher Comp day (No School)

### Adventurer Raffle Awards

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

**R: Respect**

**O: Ownership**

**K: Kindness**

- ★ Gabby L
- ★ Riley Z
- ★ Ryan F.
- ★ Mila C
- ★ Dietrich B.

## Team Announcements

### ★ 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 flyer 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.

★ 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!

★ NJHS Invitations

Dear Parents of Current 7th Graders,

Invitations to apply to National Junior Honor Society for the 2022-2023 school year will be emailed to eligible students and their parents on Monday, March 28th. If you have more than one child in 7th grade, please check with your children to see if one or both received an invitation email. Please read this email carefully, as there is time-sensitive information included.

As a reminder, the following are the guidelines for eligibility as stated in the chapter's bylaws, which can be found on the RHMS website.

Eligibility:

- a. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must be in the second semester of seventh grade.
- b. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled for a period equivalent to one semester at Rocky Heights Middle School.
- c. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale with no Cs in Content Knowledge in quarters 1-3 of their 7th grade year. Candidates shall have a minimum of 5 As each quarter with no Cs in Work Habits.
- d. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Thank you,

Michelle McClarran and Carrie Ann Schmitz  
National Junior Honor Society Co-Sponsors



**RCHS Boys Volleyball**  
**RHMS NIGHT!**

**Invitation for all Nighthawks  
to attend a home game**

**April 1st, 2022 vs Mountain Vista**

**JV: 4:45pm Varsity: 6:00pm**

**Show your student ID for free entrance!  
Wear your RHMS or RCHS gear to  
cheer on the Jaguars!**

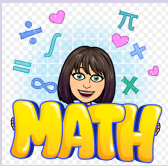
**Two Week Overview of Assessments:**     *\*\*Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom\*\**

|                                      | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY             | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------|---|
| This Week:<br>3/28-4/1<br>"ALL" Week | Balloon Car<br>Materials Due | LA-Greek #7<br>quiz | 7th-grade CMAS testing<br><i>Please send students with a<br/>book to read.</i> |          | Science Quiz-Open<br>Notes. Newton's<br>First Law |
| Next Week:<br>4/4-4/8<br>"ALL" Week  |                              |                     |  |          |   |

Language Arts: Megan Carille   
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- ★ 3/28-4/1:
  - This week, students will:
    - Greek Roots #7 quiz
    - Finish writing Common Writing Assessment (this is the final essay that students will be writing this year)

★ 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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March 28 - April 1

Math 7:

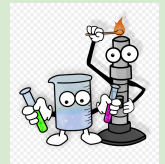
We will spend the beginning of the week wrapping up surface area and then we will also see sample problems for the upcoming CMAS test on Wednesday & Thursday. Then on Friday we will start working on probability.

Accelerated Math 7:

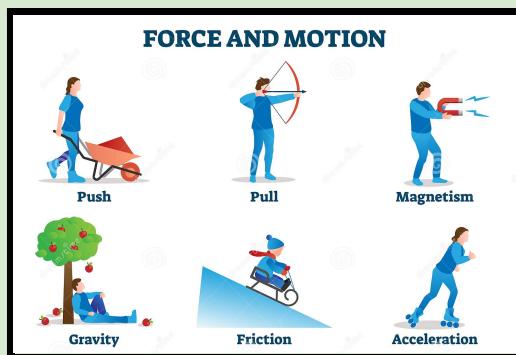
We will spend the first part of the week reviewing for the CMAS test and then on Friday, we will be starting work on Transformations. This unit is part of the 8th grade curriculum. Friday, we will start with reflections.

## -Science - with Ms. Swiryn

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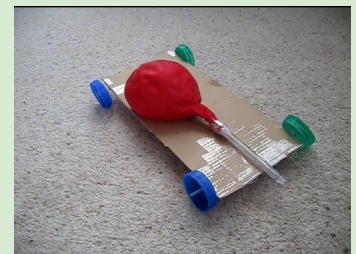
Big Idea: What happens when objects collide?



Last week students went outside on two VERY windy days to collect data to calculate speed and acceleration. We are finishing those labs this week. They also did some mini-experiments to see Newton's First Law in action.

QUIZ FRIDAY- Open Notes- Newton's 1st Law (Law of Inertia)

BALLOON CAR MATERIALS: Your child will need to raid the recycle bin for junk materials to create a car. They should have brought in some materials to get them started. These will be stored in a shoebox (or similar) with their Name and Class Period well marked.



## Social Studies

Students will be building a virtual Holocaust exhibit and tour this week. We will begin with research before building the exhibits. Students will be assessed on their ability to use multiple sources and perspectives to construct history.

On April 5th, students will be seeing a Holocaust Speaker over Zoom. We are scheduled to have our section between 1:30 and 2:30. Throughout the day students will be working on different Holocaust-related activities to build and refresh their background knowledge. His name is Jack Adler and he will share his story of survival with us.

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](mailto: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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