

7th Grade Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into week 24, we have a lot to look forward to! Thank you for being supportive of students and helping to encourage STAG behavior!

ELA

We are beginning the final textbook lesson of Unit Two. Students will be moving into their last independent section of the book and will be showcasing what they have learned.

Math

We are practicing and reviewing for the Chapter 3 Rational Number Operations test on Tuesday, 2/24. Hopefully, you are seeing a little independent practice coming home each night as students prepare.

Important Reminder

If you are not seeing math homework coming home, it may indicate that assignments are not being completed and could be contributing to a grade that is not meeting expectations.

Accelerated Math

We are wrapping up Chapter 5 (Probability) and will begin reviewing for a test scheduled for late next week.

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Science

In Science we have started our unit on Force and Motion, The issue we will be exploring as we learn about speed, acceleration, force, gravity, and Newton's Laws of Motion is how we can reduce the number and severity of car accidents.

World History

World History- This week we started a new unit is about the Middle Ages....think kings, castles, knights, and the Black Plague. On Friday we reviewed what we learned by "cracking the codes" in a Medieval Escape Room. It was a lot of fun.

My prize basket is running low and I am looking for donations of individually wrapped candies. Jolly Ranchers, Smarties, and Starbust are some of their favorites. If you are able, please drop off a bag during conferences or send them to school with your child.

Electives

Sustainable Science: Students did a great job this week making French fries and homemade pizza. Next week we will continue our sewing projects and we will try our hand at making pancakes and cheesy biscuits. :)

PE: Speed Training after school for all Elementary and Middle School Students in the Big Gym on **WEDNESDAYS** from 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

Spanish: We are wrapping up our unit on telling time. There will be a quiz this Thursday, February 26th. There ARE retakes.

Art:

Choir: 7/8th grade and high school choir travels to Gaylord on Monday, Feb 23rd for choral festival!

Band: The MS District Band festival will take place Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Elk Rapids HS auditorium. **Please see the flyer attached for additional information.**

Updates

- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** 7th Grade will be hosting ***scheduled conferences*** on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-7PM. Attached is a sign-up link to scheduled a time. We would love if you would bring your students to conferences as well! [Conference Sign Up](#)
- **NO TUTORING TUES-THUR:** Due to Parent Teacher Conferences, we will not be hosting tutoring on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. **Tutoring will be available on Monday per usual.** We will continue as normal the following week!
- **Hygiene:** Please make sure that your child is taking a shower, putting on clean clothes, and wearing deodorant EVERY DAY. If your child has PE or Body Mechanics, then an extra stick of deodorant may be necessary to keep in their gym locker or backpack. Now that the windows are closed for the winter, our rooms are unbearably stinky, and it makes for an uncomfortable learning environment. Thanks for your support.
- **PTO Updates:**

 **Teacher Conference Dinners: February 24th & 25th**

Parents and the PTO will be providing dinner for teachers during conferences. 👉 [Conference Dinner sign-up](#)

🎮 **Fun & Games Night: Friday, March 20, 2026– 6-8pm** Students are invited to enjoy board games, dodgeball, and line dancing. 📺 Free admission | 🍿 Snacks available for purchase

👉 Fun & Games Night [volunteer sign up](#)

Thank you for supporting our PTO and helping make these events possible!

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Other Dates to Know

- February 24: 7th/8th Choral Festival @ TC West
- February 24-25: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 28: District Band Festival @ Elk Rapids 11:50am

Have a great weekend!

- 7th Grade Team