

Middle School Newsletter

October 1, 2021

Starting Monday, October 11th, Messiah students will have the opportunity to take part in a fundraiser in conjunction with Messiah's annual golf tournament. Students will be able to purchase tickets for \$1 each with their homeroom teacher's name on it. These tickets will be folded and placed in a jar, and on October 22nd a winner will be randomly selected. The winning class will get a popcorn and movie party in the gym! There is no limit to the amount of tickets that can be purchased. Let's DO This!

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair is going virtual again this year. From September 27 - October 10th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading! Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutheralschool3>.

6th Grade

Math

We will work a lot with fractions this week. No Test Next Week

Science

Next week your child will have several opportunities to take the mineral ID test of the minerals in our boxes. We have been practicing and will continue to practice our mineral ID skills next week while we also learn about mineral use. For the mineral ID test, they can try once a day, and I only keep the highest score that they get.

Social Studies

The sixth graders continue learning about Ancient Egypt this week.

Reading

We will finish Where the Red Fern Grows Monday, finish discussing the book on Tuesday, and review for the test on Wednesday. The test will be Thursday and we will watch the movie on Friday.

Writing

Sixth graders will continue working on an organizer and outline to help create their personal narrative.

Grammar/Vocab

In grammar the 6th graders will be reviewing nouns and begin learning about pronouns next week. There will be a noun quiz on Wednesday or Thursday.

The 6th graders started lesson 3 in vocab this week.

Religion

Next week we'll be talking about Jesus' ministry.

7th Grade

Math

We will work with circles this week. No Test Next Week

Science

We are now learning about bacteria, protists, and fungi. We will soon be learning proper use and care of microscopes.

Social Studies

The 7th Graders will be learning about life in the colonies next week.

Reading

Your child gets to make a book trailer over their most recent WEB book. The best tool to make the book trailer is probably iMovie; however, if they want to video and edit the entire thing themselves, that's perfectly fine. The book trailers are due on Monday, October 11, so they have two weekends to create their video. New WEB books should be chosen by next Tuesday.

Writing

The Nickname essay was turned in today. We have been having a lot of fun practicing our next Writing Trait - Word Choice.

Grammar/Vocab

Next up is a small unit on Pronouns.

Religion

The 7th graders will be using The Story as we work our way through the Old Testament during this school year.



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8th Grade

Math

We moved the Chapter 2 Test to Wednesday, October 6th.

Science

We have been learning about the subatomic particles protons, neutrons, and electrons, about the Periodic Table, elements, compounds, and mixtures. We will take a test over these things next Friday

Social Studies

The eighth graders will be taking their U.S. Constitution test next week.

Reading

Eighth graders will continue reading and discussing The Pearl by John Steinbeck. As we read, we are paying close attention to the figurative language, symbolism and foreshadowing used.

Writing

Next week students will create a life map using important events from their life. This will be used later to help write a personal narrative.

Grammar/Vocab

We are loving Grammar....or at least the teacher thinks so! Learning about passive and active Voice is definitely helping our writing.

Religion

We spent this week presenting our Chapel and enjoying our time with LHS and Messiah Alumni.

Quad Notes

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