

Middle School Newsletter

September 24, 2020

Registration for Messiah's annual golf tournament is open! To register go to the **Support MLS** tab on our website and click **Golf Tournament**. The event will take place on Monday, October 25th at Old Hickory golf club. If you have questions, or would like information about becoming a sponsor, please reach out to Mrs. Van Hook (cvanhook@mlslions.org).

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

This week we measured lines to the nearest 16th. Our next Test will be Friday, October 1st

Science

We have been learning about the characteristics of minerals. We started exploring our boxes of minerals and will continue to do this next week.

Social Studies

The sixth graders continue learning about Ancient Egypt this week.

Reading

Sixth graders need to have an adventure book to read for the next book project. These books need to be finished by October 13th. We will continue reading Where the Red Fern Grows and discussing it in class. Sixth Graders are getting good at noticing similes the author uses in his writing.

Writing

Sixth graders will start working on personal narratives next week.

Grammar/Vocab

In grammar the 6th graders will be learning about nouns next week.

The 6th graders will have a vocab test on Wednesday.

Religion

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

7th Grade

Math

This week we learned how to use a protractor.

Our next Test will be Friday, October 1st.

Science

We are learning about microorganisms right now. We started with viruses and will soon move on to bacteria. We will also be learning all about microscopes soon as well.

Social Studies

The 7th Graders will continue learning about the 13 Colonies next week. They will be working on a Colonial Map Activity next week.

Reading

The *Flipped* tests should be in your child's Friday Folder. The Emotion Graphs are due on Tuesday. WEB books are due to be finished on Thursday.

Writing

We have each chosen a nickname, a label or a role that we have to write about. Half of the writing will be expository and the other half will be narrative. The first draft is due Tuesday.

Grammar/Vocab

The 7th grade started a quick unit on Nouns that is self-paced. The quiz should be taken no later than Tuesday.

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 will have our Chapter two Algebra Test on Friday, October 1st and a quiz before that probably on Wednesday.

Science

We are learning about the subatomic particles protons, neutrons, and electrons, and learning about the Periodic Table of Elements.

Social Studies

The eighth graders will have a test over the Judicial Branch on Wednesday

Reading

Next week the eighth graders will start the novel The Pearl by John Steinbeck. They should also be independently reading a historical fiction book of their choice.

Writing

We will finish up our unit on plagiarism.

Grammar/Vocab

This week we did a lot of practicing on irregular verbs and verb tenses.

A Vocab test over Lesson Three will be given next Friday.

Religion

We spent this week working on our Chapel for Monday.

Quad Notes

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