



WEEKLY JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER September 5, 2018

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Important Dates and Information

Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Welcome Interim

Principal Taylor. We are grateful you are here.

Tuesday, Sept. 11- Enrichment Program begins

Thursday, Sept. 13- Fall Pictures
Students in Uniform

Friday, Sept. 14- Parent Orientation 6-8 p.m. (required)

UNIFORM DRESS CODE:

School uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Students are to wear their gym uniforms on Mondays and Thursdays.

*Girls must wear skirts until November.

*All polo shirts must be tucked in and buttoned properly.

* Boys must wear a belt.

*Gym shoes are only allowed on gym days.

* False nails and colored hair are not allowed. Please be sure that these are removed by Labor Day.

Students who have not dressed in proper uniforms have had reminders from the teachers and will begin to receive notices if they do not adhere to policies.



In sixth grade, we are working with interpreting data. We have learned to find the mean, median, mode and mean absolute deviation (MAD) of data sets.

In seventh grade, we are adding integers. We are focusing on the signs (positive and negative) of the integers.

In eighth grade, we are learning about rational and irrational numbers. We are also ordering real numbers in real world context.

All students are using their binders to help them organize their notes, and journaling to explain reasoning.



Our junior high readers, 6-7-8 graders, are recalling, retelling, and paraphrasing stories.. We answer questions using text evidence from the story and use skillful inference thinking to find meanings and connections.

In religion, our respectful, responsible, and ready 7th and 8th graders are learning the difference between Church(people) and church(building) in our "catholic" faith and about Jesus' life in the New Testament.

6th graders are learning about our one true God, His Chosen people and His Word-the Bible or Scriptures through song. Thank you all for participating!

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Parent Orientation September 14

Be sure to join us for Parent Orientation on Friday September 14 at 6:00. Mrs. Harty will begin with some comments and then the Junior High Department will assemble in the hall to discuss expectations and routines that have been established in the Junior High. 8th grade parents will also receive a flier on important dates that are significant to the last school year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Interested in designing activities, celebrations and service projects.

Would you like to raise money for the students for a special trip? Would you like to bring in programs that are not already part of the school? Share your ideas, be a voice for your classmates. Become a part of the Student Council. See Ms. Zaffaroni if you are interested.



Hello all! It's already two weeks into the school year and our Junior High Students have been keeping busy in Social Studies and in Writing.

In Social Studies, students have been looking at Geography and how this has been affected by things such as climate and natural resource usage.

In Writing, all three grades have been working on reviewing what it means to write a paragraph and everything that they need to include in it. We will be working on Narrative Writing very soon!

As always if you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at jblaszak@pjpiischool.org and we can set up a time to talk.



Welcome back to all of our Junior High students.

It was wonderful for all of you to be able to share one thing you did this summer in your Scientific Summer writing paper! Many of our students participated in sports, had fun on roller coasters, learned to play musical instruments, made popsicles, and went swimming. It was very exciting to read your papers and see how you were able to connect your activities to science! Great work! Great minds!

We have been very busy working on our science skills, safety, Scientific Method, tools, metrics, measurement, process skills, and engineering processes.