MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of October 10th

**Safety Patrol for the Week: Huetter, Johnson, Kamm, Karstrom**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | AM or PM | AM only | PM only |
| Tuesday | Am or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM only | PM only |
| Friday | AM only | AM or PM | Am only |

**Box Tops**

St. Pat’s collects box tops! You are welcome to send them in with your sixth grader.

**Field Trip:**

We will be going to Skutt Catholic High School on October 21st for Vocation’s Day. A field trip form went home with your student this week. Please sign and return as soon as you can. \*\*There is an error on the bottom of the fieldtrip form. It is at Skutt Catholic, not Mt. Michael.

**MS SPY:**

Middle school youth group session for those in 6th-8th grade is this Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm in Boland Hall. No sign up, just show up!

Go Underground – REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS MONDAY, OCT. 3RD! An experience of Extreme Hide & Seek (the Early Church Version) for all area 7th & 8th graders at St. Robert’s on Sunday, Oct. 16th 2:00-6:00 pm with Mass included. Cost: $15 includes shirt, snack, speaker. Forms on the web or the SPY bulletin board in Boland hallway.

Teen Choir Practice – Wed, Oct. 12th 6:00-7:15 pm in the Boland Hall Family Room. No sign up, just show up! Enter through parish side doors. Be aware of the Wed night parking lot rules noted at www.stpatselkhorn.org/youth\_ministry/documents/ParkingLotProcedures\_11-12.pdf

**Lunch With Parent:**

Once a year each homeroom has a day designated to spend lunch with the parents. 6th grade’s turn is coming up and we want to invite all of you to come join us for lunch on your child’s designated day. I form will be sent home in advance for you to pre-order lunch if you choose to eat hot lunch with your child that day. The schedule is below.

Dobel Homeroom: October 14th

Kretz Homeroom: November 4th

Korth Homeroom: November 11th (If you saw this on the school calendar differently it is because Ms. Korth’s class was scheduled for the day of our Vocation’s Day fieldtrip originally.)

**A Note from Mrs. Mann:**

First, I want to apologize to those who have not received your uniform at all. I am so sorry for the delay as it was my error but we should be getting them soon.

Secondly, thanks to all of you for your support of the PE uniforms. The students and I are very exciting to begin implementing the program and wearing them! The official date they will be required to start wearing them is the start of the 2nd quarter which is October 19th. They must have their FIRST INITIAL and LAST NAME written on both the shirt and the shorts in the designated areas.

Next, I know there are several sizing issues. I only ordered what was indicated on the order form, however there are several issues within the school. We are hoping we have enough of these to exchange within the school. Those of you who have sizing issues and have contacted me or I have spoken with your child will need to bring in your item that needs to be exchanged and I will work on getting them the correct size or as close as I can.

Obviously, if the student has not received their uniform or there is a sizing problem that has not been fixed by October 19th they are welcome to wear black shorts and a grey t-shirt or their school uniform. These students will not be deducted PE points until they have their full uniform.

Thanks so much for your patience and understanding and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

Mrs. Mann

**Student Council:** Monday, October 10th will be the first meeting of the student council. The will meet in Mrs. Propheter’s room after school.

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Reading**

**Period 1 Reading**

We are still working in Theme 1. There are just 4 stories/poems left and then we will be getting into novels. I can’t wait!!! Students will be encouraged to look up on-line where these authors come from and a little bit about their life history. I have been doing a lot of in-class assessments to ensure students understanding of the literary elements as class discussions.

Unit 2 Vocabulary test will be on Oct. 14th

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will be continuing with Theme 1 in our literature books. Over the next few stories, we will be looking at differences in cultures. The next few stories the students will be taking a look at what it would be like for if they were to go to another country to school. What would be different? How would the classes be set up?

We will finish up Unit 2 Vocabulary and have a test on Friday Oct 14th.

**Period 6 Reading**

We will be finishing up Theme 1 in the next couple of weeks. We will be discussing a variety of cultures and how we are affected by them. We will be working with Vocabulary Unit 2 and have a test on Oct. 19th

**English/Writing**

We will be taking the first portion of our Unit 10 test on Monday. We moved it back one day to add a bit more review into class time. We will then be moving on to the last 5 lessons in unit 10. We will start with verb phrases, and then go into present and past progressive forms of verbs.

**Social Studies**

This week student will look at cultures and society. They will learn how people are organized into groups, investigate language, and explore the role of religion. They will also explore using climate graphs.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

Students will continue working on solving algebraic equations with two steps this week. This seems to be an area where we are struggling so make sure your student is taking advantage of the availability schedule. They will also start working on simplifying equations before they solve them and combining like-terms. The test over sections 1-4 will be on Tuesday, October 11th. Following these sections students will begin to work on solving inequality statements with variables. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.

**Period 4 Math**

We will begin the week by reviewing how to solve one step algebraic problems in the four different forms of computation and work our way into two step equations. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.

**Period 5 Math**

This week we will review how to solve a word problem using Singapore Math. Next students will learn how to evaluate and write an algebraic expression as well as get an introduction into using number sense to solve an equation. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.

**Science**

We will be finishing up Chapter 2 this week. I skipped over Section 3, but will be covering it this week. We will have a Chapter exam on Thursday the 13th and I will review the day before as always with students to make sure they have what they need for the exam. Please remember to visit the science text book sight for enhancement activities, [www.scilinks.org](http://www.scilinks.org) just type in the topic and the sciLinks number below. TOPIC: Solids, Liquids, and Gases sciLINKS NUMBER: HSM1420

**Religion/DWP**

We have just started on our second unit. This week we will be focusing decision making, sacrifice, and our journeys as individuals. The students will be finding Scripture that gives examples and lessons.