MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of September 26th

**Safety Patrol for the Week: Hogue, M. Hotovy, J. Hotovy, Hough**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | None | None | PM only |
| Tuesday | None | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM or PM | Am or PM |
| 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.

**Merit Cards:**

Remember to sign your child’s merit card this weekend as the September cards will be turned in on Monday. Thanks for your help with this!

**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.

**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.)

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Reading**

**Period 1 Reading**

We have begun our next story in Theme One “Wait til Next year”. Students will begin writing an excerpt of their own Memoir. We will be working in class to develop these. We will start our next Vocab Unit 2. Now that students know what to expect, we will be going a little faster on when assignments are due. Our test will be the Friday, October 14th.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will be continuing with Theme 1 in our literature books and learning a variety of literary elements. We will be working in Theme 1 for a couple of more weeks to develop our knowledge of these elements. We will start our next Vocab Unit 2. Now that students know what to expect, we will be going a little faster on when assignments are due. Our test will be the Friday, October 14th.

**Period 6 Reading**

We are reading our next story about Memoirs. We will work on what is a memoir, and use a time in our life to describe a memory. We will start our next Vocab Unit 2. Now that students know what to expect, we will be going a little faster on when assignments are due. Our test will be the Friday, October 14th.

**English/Writing**

We are still working on unit 10 in our textbooks. The students will be working on indirect objects this week as well as linking verbs and predicate words. We will be breaking this unit into 2 tests due to the amount of material. The first test will cover the first 4 lessons.

**Social Studies**

This week we will spend time reviewing for our chapter 3 test which is on Wednesday, October 28th. Following chapter 3 students will be learning about cultures and how the exchange ideas and change over time.

**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. Following this section 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 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 be reviewing order of operations and the distributive property. We will begin reviewing for the test Wednesday with the first part of the test being on Thursday. We will review each day before the next two parts of the test. 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 took a little longer on reviewing Chapter 1, but I wanted to make sure they had all the concepts before taking the test and moving on. We started Ch. 2 last week on Chapter 2 and will continue working through each section. We will have a quiz on Sec 1 and 2 on Thursday.

TOPIC: Solids, Liquids, and Gases sciLINKS NUMBER: HSM1420

**Religion/DWP**

The students are finishing their Vocation’s Day preparation this week. They will also be doing their first prayer recite of the year for the Act of Contrition. I will have all of the students recite it to me one-on-one this coming Friday. If they would like to get it out of the way before Friday, they are welcome to take it before or after school. They can email me for a pass or talk to me about it in class.

Fifth Vocation’s Day quiz: Wednesday October 5th (This is the test that will go to the Diocese as our St. Patrick’s assessment.)