

SMLS Middle School Newsletter

Week of October 9, 2017

Bring Your Parent to School Day

You are welcome to hang-out for Pastries for Parents until 8:30, or you can join us right at 8:00 and see how we start our day!

Schedule for 6th grade:

- 8:00-8:50 Art
- 8:53-9:30 ELA
- 9:35-10:00 Math
- 10:05-10:30 Homework role-play



Schedule for 7th/8th grades:

- 8:00-8:22 Devotions
- 8:25-9:30 Math
- 9:35-10:00 ELA
- 10:05-10:30 Homework role-play

Blankets for the Homeless

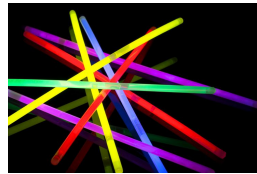
We are collecting new or clean, gently used blankets during the month of October. These blankets will be distributed to the homeless right here in Kalamazoo.



Fall Harvest Festival - 10/28

Our annual Fall Harvest Celebration will be on Saturday, 10/28, from 6:30-8:00pm. Middle schoolers are valued helpers at this event, so please consider joining us and helping out!

Light the Night Dance - 10/28



As a thank-you for helping out during the event, there is a Light the Night Dance immediately following the

Festival from 8:30-10:00. This event is just for middle and high schoolers. Wear your costume and join us for some fun!

Fall Harvest Festival - Candy Collection

We are collecting candy to be handed-out during trick-or-treating at the Festival. Each class is competing to bring the most candy - there are prizes for classes who bring in the most! Candy can be dropped off to individual classrooms.



<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
Pastries for Parents; 7:45-8:30	10/12
Bring Your Parents to School Day; 8:30-10:30	10/12
Noodles Night (PTL fundraiser at Noodles & Company)	10/17
Music on the Move assembly (KSO); 1:00pm	10/19
IOWA testing	10/23-10/27

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Academic Highlights

<p><i>Social Studies 6</i></p> <p>Our test over ch. 16 is this Wednesday. After the test we will begin ch. 17, in which we will learn about the history and cultures of North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia.</p>	<p><i>History 7/8</i></p> <p>We are reviewing this week for our test over ch. 4, which will be this Thursday. Students should be preparing outlines/notes for 2 essay questions. The outlines/notes can be used on the test.</p>
<p><i>Science</i></p> <p>The student's Science test has been moved to Tuesday, Oct. 17th.</p> <p>REMINDER: The students are required to keep a binder with all of their notes, labs, worksheets and tests (graded work included).</p>	<p><i>Science 7/8</i></p> <p>The students are starting a unit on cells.</p> <p>REMINDER: The students are required to keep a binder with all of their notes, labs, worksheets and tests (graded work included).</p>
<p><i>Literature 6th</i></p> <p>The students will finish reading <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>.</p> <p><i>Grammar 6th</i></p> <p>The 6th grade students will have a test over nouns on Thursday of this week. The next unit is over adjectives.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary 6th</i></p> <p>There is a vocabulary spelling and definition test on Friday of this week.</p>	<p><i>Literature 7/8</i></p> <p>The students will be starting a new book this week: <i>The War for Independence- The Story of the American Revolution-by: Albert Marrin</i>.</p> <p><i>Grammar 7/8</i></p> <p>The students have a test over adjectives on Wednesday of this week.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary</i></p> <p>The 7th and 8th graders have a vocabulary spelling and definition test on Friday of this week.</p>
<p><i>Writing 6</i></p> <p>We are working on Trickster Tales. Writing assignments are due every Thursday.</p>	<p><i>Writing 7/8</i></p> <p>We are working on Fantasy Fiction. Writing assignments are due every Tuesday.</p>

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