



Sunday, March 21, 2021

5th Grade Weekly Information

FROM THE TEACHERS

- **CANVAS:** Please make sure that you and your child are checking Canvas daily. Teachers are using the calendar as a homework page for assignments and tests, so that students can keep up with their school work. They should be checking the calendar daily, and need to click on the assignment for specific instructions/links from the teacher. Many students are not completing their homework, and teachers want to make sure we have increased visibility into upcoming assignments in order to complete homework successfully.
- **FACTS:** Please make it a habit to check FACTS periodically to view your child's ACADEMIC GRADES as well as BEHAVIOR EVENTS. Demerits as well as Commendations can be found under BEHAVIOR.
- **Dress Code:** We continue to see repeated dress code infractions in the same areas. Please work with your child to make sure that they are coming to school compliant with dress code policies.
 - Boys' hair:** Hair must not come below the eyebrows or touch the ears or top of the shirt collar.
 - Girls' skirts:** Skirt length must be no more than 4" above the knee.
- **Fully Charged Laptops:** Please make sure students are coming to school with a fully charged laptop each day. Classrooms are not equipped to be charging laptops during class and students are not allowed to share chargers due to COVID restrictions. In order to ensure that students do not miss vital instruction, it is important that they are fully prepared for class each morning.
- **Science:** All science periods will be viewing the movie **Apollo 13** beginning Monday, March 22nd. Please make sure to turn in your permission slips to Mrs. Renna on Monday 3/22. Parents should have received an email from Mrs. Debbie McGee on Wednesday, March 17th.
- **Religion:** Lil Prayer Buddies: 5th grade will be meeting their 3rd grade prayer buddies on Friday, March 26th. We are excited to finally meet them.
- **Math:** Students need to replenish their pencil pouches and consider purchasing mechanical pencils to be used in math.
- **Art:** Please be sure that your 5-8th grade students have a sketchbook (9"x12") for class. It is a requirement for Art in all middle school. The Student Store carries a few, but they are also available at Target, Walmart, and any place you can find office supplies. A sketchbook is needed for students to sketch and practice their skills for Mrs. Kim-Saad's classes.

5th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Looking Ahead to Easter Break: Thursday, April 1st is Holy Thursday and a minimum day. There will also be no school on Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday. School will resume from Easter break on Monday, April 12th.

Grace and Blessings,
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