

WEEK of December 10, 2018

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



THE SCHEDULE

Monday

- PBIS Lesson on Interpersonal Conflict for 6 Grade
- 6 Grade Reading Inventory Administration
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am Mighty Mustang Celebration for Select Students – Invitations Were Sent Home

Tuesday

- 7/8 Grade Reading Inventory Administration
- PBIS Store 6 Grade
- 11:00 am Pebblebrook Interest Meeting for 8 Grade in Media Center – Parents Welcome to Attend
- 11:15 am-2:00 pm Big Shanty Arts Station, 6 Orchestra students
- 7:00 pm 8 Grade Band Combined Concert, KMHS Theater - PMMS Performs @ 7:45 pm

Wednesday

- PBIS Store 7 Grade
- 7/8 Grade Reading Inventory Administration
- 8:35 am All Grade Math Tutoring
- 9:30 am School Council Meeting

Thursday

- 7/8 Grade Reading Inventory Administration
- PBIS Store 8 Grade
- 7:00 pm 7/8 Grade Orchestra Winter Concert PMMS Theater

Friday

- Make-ups for Reading Inventory
- First Semester PBIS Celebration during Connections
- Menchies for Sale 7 period
- Social Studies Fair Judging

Educational Real Estate

Are you maximizing your child's study space?

As we wrap up the first semester and prepare for the second semester, it is important to ensure our students' have everything they need to help them focus on learning. From school to home, your child needs a place they can study and not be distracted. Please ensure your home is maximized to support the learning your child is receiving every day. Here are some ideas for you to consider.

1. Does your child have a dedicated place at home where they can study without being distracted? Does the TV bother them? Do they consistently look outside to see what their friends are doing? Consider finding a spot for them to do their work that is free from noise and activities that could pull their focus from their homework.
2. Do you have a place for your child to keep their electronics at night? Allowing your child to keep their tablet, smartphone, or computer in their room at night may be hindering them from getting as much sleep as they need. Children in middle school need 9-11 hours of sleep each night. Most children in middle school do not have the maturing level needed to know when to shut down their devices so they can be rested for the next day. Be sure to check your home for a dedicated docking station location so that you can monitor your child's usage at night to ensure they get plenty of rest.
3. Do you have a calendar at home that can be used for you and your child to monitor upcoming assignments and tests? Finding a location in your home that a calendar can be placed and monitored is important to help students learn how to pace themselves for upcoming activities. It's hard for adults to pace themselves much less 10-14 year olds. Work with your child to make a plan to accomplish their assignment ahead of time by breaking it into smaller chunks.
4. Do you have a place that you can discuss with your child what they are learning in their classes? Perhaps this is the car on the way home from a game or practice. Or, perhaps this is your dinner table. Regardless of where this occurs, make sure it happens. Talk to your students about what they are learning in each of their classes. If they can't tell you what they are learning, have them start writing their "I can" statements down each day in their agenda. Review your student's agenda and read their teachers' blogs. Don't assume that just because you have a good student that they are mature and responsible enough to pace their learning or keep you in the loop with important activities at school.

Making sure our kids are successful at school takes the help of both teachers and the family. Working together this year we can help ensure they will be more prepared for high school success.

IMPORTANT

Upcoming Dates



December 20 Early Dismissal, Ugly Sweater Day
December 21 Early Dismissal, PBIS Celebration
December 24- January 2 Winter Break
January 7 Students Return to School