

Seventh Grade Newsletter

August 25, 2025

News and Events

- Please send in your child's Emergency Form as soon as possible.
- Please return the canoe trip permission slips.
- Picture Day is Wednesday, August 27.
- Cell Phone contracts are due by Thursday. Please help us by supporting our procedure of having the phones in the classroom lock box, not in lockers.
- Deposits for the Pure Michigan trip are due September 1. \$100 for students and \$100 for chaperones.
- Dominos Cards and money are due on September 3. Our next fundraiser will be candles; it begins September 22.

Medication Policy for Over-the-Counter Medicines:

Starting this year, students who need any over-the-counter medications have to follow a new procedure. A doctor's note and the medication form must be turned in to the office, along with the medication in the original container. This is for ANY medication-Tylenol, Advil, even cough drops. Please contact the office with any questions.

A reminder of the school dress code:

DRESS CODE

Clothing worn to school should be appropriate for health, safety, and the orderly conduct of classroom learning. We expect parents to take note of what their child is wearing to school. In addition, students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment.

Students are expected to wear clothing that fits and covers all undergarments, private areas and the abdomen. Tops or pants that expose the undergarments, abdomen, or private areas may not be worn. The bottom of the shirt should meet the top of the pants. Undershirts or clothing that may be **perceived as underwear or pajamas** are not acceptable. Clothing, jewelry or tattoos that have inappropriate or suggestive graphics or wording (as defined by school staff) are not allowed. Outerwear, such as coats, hoods and hats are not to be worn in the school building. The school reserves the right to establish whether or not a student's clothing is appropriate.

When clothing is considered inappropriate, the parent will be notified. The student will not be allowed to remain in class and will be allowed to return to class when clothing is changed.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: We are focusing on memoirs and personal narratives this quarter. Next week we will begin reading Red Scarf Girl, a memoir about the Cultural Revolution during the 1960's. Students will also write a personal narrative about a memorable experience. You can help your student by asking them what they are writing about, and perhaps help them add details to their story.

Social Studies: Students are learning how to be an historian, examining items and making inferences through a hands-on activity. They will learn about the Ice Man this week. Next week, to

support our reading of Red Scarf Girl, students will learn more about Chairman Mao.

Science: Students are learning about the properties of substances by experimenting to discover what two substances make up the Mystery Mixture. They will develop a plan to test interactions between combinations of white substances, record their results, and compare them to determine which substances make up the mixture.

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