



'Oh to be a 7th Grade Knight!

A Survival Guide to the 7th Grade Kingdom

Attention Parents: Join our Weekly Email

If you are interested in being contacted on a weekly basis about upcoming events, major tests, projects, emergencies etc., please take the following actions:

Send an email to jdykie@nhsd.org

In the subject line put 7th grade contact list – your son or daughter's name. Please do not write anything in the message area. If you have questions or comments, please send them in a separate correspondence

Example:

To... jdykie@nhsd.org

Cc...

Subject: 7th grade contact list – Jane Doe

An email will be sent to this address weekly throughout the school year. You will not be sent junk mail. If needed, you may send two email addresses.

Thank you,

The 7th Grade Team

Code of Chivalry

1. Take Care of Yourself

- Live honestly and honorably
- Always be prepared with your “armor” (school supplies!)

2. Take Care of Each Other

- Help those who cannot help themselves
 - Respect all differences

3. Take Care of This Place

- Keep thy 7th grade pod and locker clean
 - Faithfully show school spirit

Meet the Nobility

MATH: Meg Thompson & Kim Klicka

SCIENCE: Jeff Dykie, Mary Krivach

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Lori Balmer, Wendy DeSantis

ENGLISH: Kim Smith, Tara Sanders

LEARNING SUPPORT:

Nancy Wisnewski

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT:

Annette Mercandetti, Monika Stern, Christine Tokugawa & Joanne Chase

LIBRARY/TECHNOLOGY:

Craig Smith

STUDY SKILLS: & READING

Heather Derby

GIFTED SUPPORT: Phyllis Smith

SPANISH:

Christine St. John, Jenna Ellsworth

FRENCH: Maria Tzemintimpi

ART AND FILM: Joanne Neufeld

PE & HEALTH: Mara Hess, Jim Meehl, Kelly Decembrino, & Eileen James

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

RoseMarie Quaranta

ROBOTICS: Craig Balmer

CHOIR: Tom Bateman

BAND: Kevin Sasala

MUSIC: David Bachart

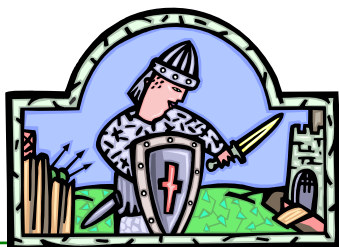
ORCHESTRA: Nicholas Wehr



Armor Needed

General Supplies

2 Qty 200 Ct. Wide Ruled Filler Paper
 2 Fluorescent Yellow Highlighters
 Pencils for the entire year
 12" Standard & Metric Plastic Ruler (1/16" divisions)
 Nylon Pencil Bag
 Combination lock for locker
 8 Ct. Washable Markers
 1 box of soft tissues
 USB Flash Drive



English

1" Blue 3-Ring Binder
 1 Set (5 each) of Dividers
 1 Pack of 3"x3" Assorted Post-It Notes (4/50 sheet pads)
 2 100 page composition books (one for each semester)

Math

1 Pack of 4 Bullet Tip Dry Erase Markers
 Green Pocket Folder
 2 rubber erasers
 1 Set of 50 Ct. Graph Paper (4 Squares/Inch)
 1 Set (5 each) Dividers
 TI 30 II XS calculator
 1.5" Green binder
 100 3 x 5 notecards
 100 5 x 8 notecards

Science

1" Red 3-Ring Binder with pockets on inside cover

Social Studies

1" White 3-Ring Binder with pockets on inside cover

Art

70 Ct. (8½" x 11") Sketch Diary

Spanish

2" Black 3-Ring Binder
 70 Ct. Black Spiral Composition Notebook

Health

Spiral notebook
 1 pocket folder

Lessons to be Studied in the Kingdom

English: Students will study universal themes through the major genres of literature including short story, poetry, drama, and nonfiction. The themes within the literature are built around the following *Big Questions*: Whom can you count on? Why do you read? What makes life good? What influences you? How can you become who you want to be? Why share stories?

Social Studies: Europe during Medie-

val Times, the Rise of Islam, the Cultures of West Africa, China and Japan, and Europe's Renaissance and Reformation

Math: Algebra concepts based on the individual course but may include the following: basic pre-algebra skills, expressions, equations, functions, rational numbers, statistics, probability, polynomials and quadratics.

Science: "Catastrophic Events" such as volcanoes, tornadoes, and earthquakes. "Properties of Matter" including elements, compounds, mixtures and chemical reactions.

Spanish: Listening, reading, writing and speaking elements of Spanish through vocabulary, grammar and conversation and an appreciation and cultural awareness of Spanish speaking countries.

Resources for Your Courses

All teachers have a class website accessible from the **Middle School Webpage** under 7th grade team. These sites are the perfect place to find valuable subject specific information and resources for assignments as well as contact information for the teachers.



Field Trips

PA Renaissance Faire—10/22

Sterling Hill Mine Trip—3/12

How to Access English Text Online

Glencoe Literature Course 2

Go to www.glencoe.com On the top left is a blue "Welcome Box". Enter the state, user type (student) and subject (literature). Hit enter. On the next screen you will see "Classroom Tools" on the right hand side of the screen and under that click on "Online Student Edition." Enter the access code **CE302638E3**

Kingdom Policies

Homework Policies:

- All core subject teachers post homework assignments in a specific location in their classroom.
- Teachers provide direction and the opportunity for students to write assignments in their agenda at the beginning of each class period.
- The student agenda book is the primary communication venue for nightly homework assignments.

Late Work Policy

- A maximum of ½ credit will be given if an assignment is not submitted when it is collected in class (usually at the beginning).
- Students will have seven days



beyond the due date to make up work, tests, and quizzes. Please note: the most a student can receive is ½ credit for late work. Tests and quizzes can be made up for full credit.

- If work is reviewed in class, it cannot be made up for credit, unless the student is absent.
- The student is responsible to contact the teacher for work missed due to absence.

Proper 3 Line Heading

In seventh grade we expect all written work to be completed neatly in blue, black ink or pencil. In addition, all work must have a proper heading completed in the upper right hand corner of the paper including: full name, date and class period (in this order).

Example:

John Page

5/20/10

Subject, Period 3

The Day of a 7th Grade Knight

Homeroom	7:50-7:58
Period 1	8:04-8:45
Period 2	8:49-9:30 Specials
Period 3	9:34-10:15 Specials
Period 4	10:19-11:00
Period 5	11:04-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:17
Period 6	12:19-1:00
Period 7	1:04-1:45
Period 8	1:49-2:30 Activity Period

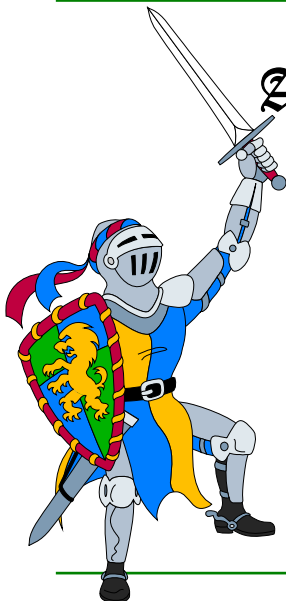
Snack:
Bring a healthy snack each day to eat at the beginning of 4th period. No sharing please due to food allergies.

Activity Period

Activity period is a time for students to work on homework, see teachers for extra help or to attend a special club or activity.

Students will be required to have a pass prior to activity period to leave their homeroom for any reason. In addition, students will sign out stating their destination before leaving the room. Monday through Thursday students are expected to come to activity period prepared with homework and

materials to complete assignments or a book to read quietly at their desk. It is expected that this time is quiet and productive. When students successfully use their activity period in this way they will be rewarded on Friday with a fun and a more relaxed activity.



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Reading Olympics
Book Clubs
Future Cities
Jazz Ensemble
Outdoors Club
Student Council
Homework Club
Intramurals**



**Yearbook
Newspaper
Odyssey of the Mind
Spelling Bee
Science Olympiad
Pit Orchestra
Plays and Musicals
NHS News
Art Club
TAG
7th/8th Grade Sports**

**For more
information check
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