8th Grade Weekly
Class Update:
November 1st -5th

General Announcements/Reminders:

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Fall Orchestra Concert** is Monday, November 1st at Coronado HS starting at 6:30pm.
  - **Chipotle Family Night** is November 1st. Grab a bite to eat after the Orchestra concert!
  - **Family Movie Night is November 4th!** More details to follow.

- Please remind students to bring their **computers and chargers every day**.
- Students should be filling out their agendas in their AVID binders daily.
- Please **check your student's agenda nightly** to view any reminders, see homework assignments, and information on topics of study.
- **Remember to check ParentVue** to see the student's weekly grades.
- If your student is **absent or put on quarantine**, the majority of their classwork can be found and completed in **Google Classroom**. Whenever possible, please support your student in not falling behind when absent!

- **FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH SIGN UP:** Did you know that signing up for free and reduced lunch also allows students reduced rates on sports, musical equipment and more? Additionally, our school funding depends on the community’s participation in this program. Please learn more about the benefits of applying to families and our school by clicking here; [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UHcB7IsXYs3Yi-hJ_scln_v4zSXwgY3zTYHm7Ev0FRQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UHcB7IsXYs3Yi-hJ_scln_v4zSXwgY3zTYHm7Ev0FRQ/edit) and then fill out the application below!
  - [https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=TUJAZ9](https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=TUJAZ9)
WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES:

Campini, Science: ccampini@susd.org
It was great meeting some of you at Parent Teacher Conferences! Students just finished their first quiz of the quarter on the Periodic Table. Please check student’s grades to see how they did and support them in making quiz corrections if necessary. This week, we will begin our exploration of matter, specifically gases.

Cole, Science: ecole@susd.org
I hope everyone had an awesome Halloween! This week in Science we will continue heat transfer! We are also working on our note taking skills in class. Notes are important in order to digest the information better. We can also use the notes on our tests. Ask your student to show you their Science notebook and share what they have been learning!

Slamowitz, Social Studies Honors/MTS: pslamowitz@susd.org
MTS:
We are continuing our fractions unit with adding and subtraction fractions and then reducing them. Please continue to practice your multiplication facts daily for our Friday drill. Also, IREADY lessons need to be passed by 70% weekly and 2 of them are needed in MTS. If there is a lesson not passed with 70%, please do an additional lesson.

Social Studies Honors:
This week we are turning our focus on the three branches of government. We are going to learn about the branches and how they check and balance each other. This week’s activity is going to be creating a Help Wanted Advertisement Poster on a President,
Senator, Representative or Justice. There will be a rubric for the project. Remember there will be weekly homework loaded into the google classroom.

**Lucero, Student Council:** angelalucero@susd.org
Big Shout out to Student Council members for helping out at Trunk or Treat! We are still in the process of getting all shirts/hoodie orders out- we had a huge turn out. Student Council also did a wonderful job of supporting, promoting and pushing our Red Ribbon Week Spirit days and door decorating contest. We are gearing up for our next event of selling snacks/drinks at Movie Night on 12/4 5:30-7:30.

**Lucero, College and Career Enhancement:** angelalucero@susd.org
We have started jumping into the work field and looking more into careers. This week we have been working on our resumes, and understanding more what goes into a resume. Students also took a look at cover letters and job applications forms. We heading into interviews and the way those are conducted in preparation for them to have their own interview with a panel on campus soon.

**Becerra, PE:** mbecerra@susd.org
In Physical Education, we just finished up our soccer unit. Students worked on developing the fundamental skills of soccer while playing bother outdoor and indoor soccer. Our next unit will be basketball. Students will be using the skills and applying them to gameplay.

**Williams, Math:** wwilliam@susd.org
8th Grade: This week we will be finishing lesson 7 (Describe Angle Relationships in Triangles), culminating in the lesson 7 quiz (comprehension check in iReady). Core concepts in lesson 7 students should review include: Sum of the interior (180) and exterior (360) angles of a triangle, identifying similar triangles by using angles, and knowing that the measure of an exterior angle is the sum of the two non-adjacent interior angles of the triangle.

Pre-AP Algebra I: We are starting our week with our Topic 3 Assessment on Linear Functions. We will then move into Topic 4: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities. We will cover lesson 4-1 (Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing) and 4-2 (Solving Systems of Equations by Substitution). Remember that there is a quiz every two days, so students will be expected to complete Quiz 4-1 and Quiz 4-2 on top of their daily textbook homework.

**Robson, ELD:** rrobson@susd.org
Thank you SO much for taking time to come and meet with me for Conferences. I really enjoyed connecting with families and telling you about all the great things the students are doing. We will get back to a regular schedule next week, and have nightly reading homework.

**Barron, Social Studies:** gbarron@susd.org
This week we will be learning about citizenship and civic engagement. The focus is on what good citizens do and what is expected of citizens within a community. We will be looking at the different types of citizens and how they interact with each other to form a functioning society.

**Hogue, Orchestra:** ahogue@susd.org
Our first concert since February 2019 will be this coming Monday, November 1st, at Coronado High School. The concert will begin at 6:30, but performers need to arrive between 5:45-6:20 to tune and take care of emergencies. Students are to wear their new red Orchestra tee, pants/jeans without holes, no shorts or skirts that are too short.

**Goodman, Language and Literature Intervention:** Aimee.Goodman@susd.org
**RTS:** We will continue to focus on weekly vocabulary and iReady goals. Students are now completing i-Ready progress trackers so they can check their goals throughout the week. We will also wrap our review of text structures with a check for understanding at the end of the week.

**Investigations:** Students have brainstormed their second investigation topic and will be looking at the outline/plan for completing their projects this quarter.

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