8th Grade Weekly Class Update:
September 27th-October 1st

General Announcements/Reminders:

- 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!
- Wednesday, September 29th is a EARLY RELEASE DAY: Students will be released at 12:20
- Fall Orchestra Concert is Monday, November 1st at Coronado HS starting at 6:30pm.
- 8th Grades Supply request:
  - Recycled T shirts Orange, yellow, and white fabric
  - Black, white, and orange spray paint. → MUST be left at the front office and not carried on campus.
  - Bags of soil, vermiculite, and peat moss
- Academic Support: 1st quarter ends in 2 weeks! Parents and Guardians as you continue to monitor your student's grades please note the following supportive resources:
  - Student Success: Tutoring and homework help are available every morning from 7:00 am to 7:40 am. Tutors are standing by to assist and our brilliant Ipod teachers are ready to support your student.
  - 21st Century: Tutoring and homework help is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 pm to 3:50 pm. Tutors are standing by to assist and support your student with classwork.
  - Kindly reach out with questions or concerns to Ms. Clow-Kennedy, Tonalea Counselor at tclowkennedy@susd.org.
WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES:

**Campini, Science: ccampini@susd.org**
Last Thursday and Friday we took our final assessment for the Mystery Mixture Investigation. Students were allowed to use science notebooks and flow maps. These tests will be graded by Tuesday at the latest and are make or break for grades Quarter 1 as it was worth 70% of their science grade. This week, we will begin Investigation 2 where we delve into the Periodic Table and elements!

**Cole, Science: ecole@susd.org**
This week we will complete labs related to the three states of matter! Remember, the end of quarter 1 is near. Keep submitting your assignments to finish quarter 1 strong! The last day to submit missing work is Monday, October 4th. As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

**Byro, ELA: tbyro@susd.org**

**ELA Honors:** This week in ELA honors, we will continue reading F451. We are taking a closer look at the different types of conflict within a novel. We will also learn how to participate in a Socratic Seminar, discussing the changes in Montag, his mental state, physical and ethical changes as well. Remember iReady must be done every evening for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. They must have at least 45-60 minutes logged for the week as well as 3 full assignments with assessments passing with a 70% or better. All students are welcome to come to school by 7 am for additional tutoring or catching up on work. Just have them go to the I pod building, and I will be here to tutor. ~ Byro

**ELA Gen Ed:** In ELA Gen Ed, we will continue reading our book The Giver. We will start Chapter 11 on Monday. We will participate in a Socratic Seminar and discuss the events happening in the story. Remember iReady must be done every evening for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. They must have at least 45-60 minutes logged for the week as well as 2 full assignments with assessments passing with a 70% or better. All students are welcome to come to school by 7 am
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**RTS:** In RTS this week, we will be practicing several of the reading skills we have learned. We will be holding whole group instruction, small group instruction, and one-to-one with each student. Remember iReady must be done every evening for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. They must have at least 45-60 minutes logged for the week as well as 2 full assignments with assessments passing with a 70% or better.

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**Goodman, Language and Literature Intervention:** Aimee.Goodman@susd.org

**RTS:** We will continue to practice our small group routine to work on various reading skills for comprehension and vocabulary. Students will continue to work on their weekly i-Ready goal of 60 minutes a week and passing 3 lessons at 70% or higher.

**Investigations:** Students will wrap up research on their driving questions and begin to compile their information into a presentation.

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**Robson, ELD:** rrobson@susd.org

Reading and writing work continues this week. As we come to the end of the first quarter be sure to get in any late google classroom assignments and keep up with your daily reading. You do not want to foil your success at this point. Keep up the great work Tigers.

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**Slamowitz, Social Studies Honors/MTS:** pslamowitz@susd.org

**Social Studies Honors:** This week in honors social studies we will be studying the creation of the bill of rights. We will explore the first ten amendments and see why they were written and create a bill of rights projects. Students should be studying the Preamble as they are having a quiz on it on Thursday September 30, 2021.

**MTS:** In MTS we are focusing on Rounding and how to read the questions and what is the question asking. Remember to complete at least two lessons (70% of higher) in your I-Ready My Path for homework. Students have i-Ready time in small groups on Tuesdays and Thursdays to complete their minutes.

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**Lucero, Student Council:** angelalucero@susd.org

We are finishing up our song project that is due September 30th. We have been helping our reading buddies with a research project, and the student store continues to get many great donations and is busy with students. In addition we are starting to plan a a spirit week and our first campus wide project to include a towel/blanket drive for animals.

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**Lucero, College and Career Enhancement:** angelalucero@susd.org
We are working on make visions boards of our future. Students have been printing, and cutting out pictures of their colleges, careers, future self endeavors and more. In addition, we will be starting a new unit on the requirements for college, degrees and preparing financially for college.

**Williams, Math: wwilliam@susd.org**

*Pre-AP Algebra I:* We are finishing up our study of Linear Equations this week and will review then take a test on Slope-Intercept Form, Point-Slope Form, and Standard Form (**Topic 2 Assessment**). Our next topic will be Linear Functions! In addition, we will begin exploring our Pre-AP website. Homework is assigned every night (except for topic assessment days), and there is a quiz for every lesson (every two days).

**8th Math:** This week we are finishing up Unit 2, Lesson 4 (Understand Dilations and Similarity). We will be taking our Comprehension Check (**Lesson 4 Quiz**) through iReady on Monday. We will then move to Lesson 5: Perform and Describe Transformations Involving Dilations. Please see the “Dear Family” letter on page 93 of the math book/packet for an explanation of what we are learning. Homework is assigned every day unless we take a test.

**Mobley, Math: tmoble@susd.org**

In math we will be working on dilations. Remember to get your I passed I-ready math lesson complete before Friday.

**Chango, Spanish: ichango@susd.org**

SPANISH I, we will continue to learn different ways of expressing likes and dislikes in Spanish, for example, students will review videos about traveling to Spanish-speaking countries to work in activities such as volunteering and programs to learn a foreign language by participating in a cultural interchange program. They will also have test number 3 this week, so each student should practice at home with their workbooks.

**Hogue, Orchestra: ahogue@susd.org**

Orchestra t-shirts are for sale! $10 for size S/M/L/XL and $12 for sizes XXL/XXXL. All Orchestra students must order a shirt and the money is due by Friday, October 1st. Fall Orchestra Concert is Monday, November 1st at Coronado HS starting at 6:30pm.

**Becerra, PE: mbecerra@susd.org**

Last week we finished up our Badminton unit with a great doubles tournament. Congrats to the winners. This week we will be doing our mid semester fitness testing. We will test students’ cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, muscular strength and muscular endurance by completing different types of tests. Students set a goal in August after our Pre-Test and they should be progressing to those goals. PLEASE remind your student(s) to dress out. More and more students are wearing jeans for class. You cannot give full effort in class in that attire. Remind them to bring shorts/athletic pants to change into. thanks! Mr. Becerra
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