7th/8th Grade Classes:

Yearbook Announcement:

Calling for photos

The theme of this year's yearbook is Overcoming Challenges and one of the biggest challenges was starting the year with Distance Learning.

If you have photos of students learning anything - school or not - at home during August, September, and October please send them in with a blurb or caption about what was being learned or what challenge to learning was being overcome.

If you took a picture of your son or daughter's first day of school (way back in August), we would love to include those in the yearbook also.

Please send photos to dcsyearbook@tracylc.net

More information to come about 8th grade dedications, cap and gown photos, ordering a yearbook and all to come.

Science with Ms. Dominguez

Social Studies with Ms. Zaca

Highlight of the Week

We are nearing the end of our unit G! With only a couple of weeks to go for the unit, students will wrap up the unit learning about John Brown, the underground Railroad, and the increasing tensions between those that wanted and did not want



slavery to continue in our country. Students will also be receiving their study guides this week for their unit test.

Upcoming dates:

HW #52 Due Friday, May 13th 2
Unit Test Thursday, May 20th
Unit 6 Cover Page Thursday, May 20th 8am

Weekly Agenda

(displayed beginning of every class)

Week 36 Agenda

Calendar of Events

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/iRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL_idB7bLmM5g0mcEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive_open=ouid=107903912875290587610



Another useful tip for my classroom is all assigned homework assignments all have an accompanying video that helps explain and show the students how to do

them These videos can be found on Google Classroom in classwork, under the topic Homework Videos.

Math with Mr. Dhillon

<u>Varsity</u>: We started unit 2 and completed lesson 1, 2 and 3. Next week we will start with lesson 4 and 5. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday.

Scholastic: We completed unit 5 and will start unit 6 next week.

<u>Honors:</u> We start unit 7 and completed part 1 (7.1 to 7.3), took quiz 1 and also started with 7.4 and 7.5. Next week we will complete part 2 (6.4 to 6.6) and will take quiz 2.

Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo - Week 35!

Personal Narrative writing! This we learned about our final essay type- the personal narrative! This essay is all about a personal experience that each student has had and their description/reflection of it. We will be working on this assignment over the next couple of weeks and it will culminate in a speech.

State testing is only a couple of weeks away! 7th/8th grade students will test the week of May 24th.

We are also continuing to prepare for the state test- coming at the end of May- by reviewing state testing vocabulary and a variety of state test-type questions.

Quiz this upcoming Friday!

Language Arts with Ms. Greene

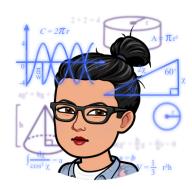
7 more weeks! This week we started a Personal Narrative/Memoir unit. Students were assigned a Personal Narrative writing which will take place over the next 2 weeks.

We are diligently reading through Wolf Hollow and the students are definitely enjoying the mystery of the book.

State Testing is coming around the corner. We are preparing with many different resources. (Testing the week of May 24th)

Math with Mrs. Linarez

This week we started multiplying fractions. Next week we take a quiz on multiplying fractions and start dividing fractions. Very soon after we will do some prep work for state testing. Make sure to answer Friday's attendance question.



Math with Mrs. Rapp

Week 35:

***All dates are subject to change based on the pace of the class

	Varsity	Scholastic	Honors
Monday (5/10)	***see above	Unit 4 Lesson 6: Congruence U4L6 HW	7-5 Graphing Logarithmic Functions
Tuesday (5/11)		Review & Practice Quiz #2	Review Quiz 7-2
Wednesday (5/12)		U4L7: Coordinate Geometry	7-6 Solving Logarithmic Equations HW#5
Thursday (5/13)		U4L8: Transformations	7-7 Solving Exponential Equations using Logs HW#6
Friday (5/14)		Question of the day	Question of the day

LOOKING AHEAD

Scholastic: State Testing Prep **Honors:** Continue in Unit 7

This week in art with Ms. Losen!





This week in art students continued with a filmmaking module, taking turns pitching their own movie concepts complete with filmed trailers or google slides, a cast list, logline, plot summary, and more!

Physical Education:

DCS PE will be back on campus, next week & we can't wait!!!:) We will be continuing our New Units: Coach P. "Spikeball, Coach Levand "Frisbee Golf" & Coach Williams "Ramp Shop," when we get back on January 25th, as well as incorporating "PT Tuesday's!"

Parents/Guardians, please continue to make sure students are checking their "Google PE Classroom" daily for assignments, as well as reading & following the directions thoroughly, for assignments being posted by each individual Coach!

Enjoy your weekend...Wash your hands & Continue to stay safe!!!:)

Music with Mr. Dougherty:

Students. recorded as a virtual ensemble this week using a great website called easyvirtualchoir.net. The next couple of weeks we will be transitioning to bucket drumming. In

person students will have a bucket provided, at home students will be asked to pick up a bucket from school or provide their own bucket and sticks. Please contact Mr. Dougherty if you need a bucket and sticks.

