

What is happening in the 8th Grade this week?

Date Monday, August 30, 2010

Religion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please join us for Mass on Thursday, planned by Elizabeth Britner and Nataly Cox2. We are planning our Masses for the year; students are working in pairs to complete this.3. We are also completing a unit on the parts of the Mass – we will have a quiz on Thursday, 9/2 – checkout the Portaportal for a study guide.4. Life in the time of Jesus
Social Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No Geography Quiz this week!!2. Current Events – final week that we make questions. Please make sure you have 3 questions for the following categories: <u>National News, Arts & Entertainment, Sports and Miscellaneous.</u> You must write your questions in Multiple Choice format and <u>provide 5 choices for your answers – INDICATE THE CORRECT ANSWER.</u>3. We will be exploring the life of various Native American groups of North America
Language Arts	<p>1. We will be making reasonable statements and conclusions about a text, supporting them with evidence from the text, by learning several alternatives to regular book reports. This week's focus will be business cards.</p> <p>2 we have begun sharing our first oral presentation entitled Partner Biography. We are practicing our listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for this project. Presentations began today. Webs and written biographies were due today too.</p>
Math	<p>Prealgebra: Evaluating and writing variable expressions; parts of an expression</p> <p>Algebra: Simplifying variable expressions using the distributive property; study guide given; Test over unit 1 on Tuesday when we return; Begin to study now!</p> <p>Mountain Math begins this week!</p>
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The scientific method2. Designing and conducting an experiment
Teacher Notes	No school this Friday (teacher professional development day) or Monday (Labor Day)

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Specials				
Monday Spanish Study Hall	Tuesday Art Phys. Ed. Band	Wednesday Electives Study Hall	Thursday Mass Current Events Comp./Music	Friday Spanish Study Hall