7th grade parents—Announcements:

**3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS**

If you were unable to attend parent conferences and did not receive your students’ report card, please be advised that these were sent home with your student today.

**PICTURE DAY**

**Spring picture day is Wednesday, April 1.  Flyers went out before break, and students should bring these with payment on Wednesday if they want pictures.**

Here’s what your students are doing this week:

Math:   Mr. Como

This week in math, Block 1 is starting Chapter 6, where we emphasize using formulas for area and volume.  Blocks 2 and 3 are starting into Chapter 5 where we will build up to linear equations and then move on to solving equations.

Paragon:   Mr. Larson

This week in social studies, students will begin our unit on ancient Rome. They will complete a document analysis worksheet in class on Monday; previewing the Etruscans and the early Roman Republic. Students will then begin working through the unit vocabulary and complete a map of the region. Finally, students will read and analyze a secondary source on the beginnings of the civilization.

All students who would like to retake their Geography/Economics quiz may do so once they have met with me to discuss the requirements and available times.

Learning Objectives:

* Students will be able to interpret and analyze historical primary sources through the use of a graphic organizer. (History 1b)
* Students will be able to correctly label a map of the ancient Roman Empire.  (Geography 2c)
* Students will be able to summarize information from a secondary source reading using JOT dots.  (History 2c)

Science:  Mrs. Hill

Welcome back!   Hope you all had a rested Spring Break. We will continue with Vertebrates.  Students are learning about amphibians and specifically about the frog.  We will be doing an assignment called “Frog sandwich” .  They will be doing this in class.  We will be dissecting a frog by the end of week and beginning next week.

Language Arts:   Mrs. Montel

This week back from break students will be finishing our historical fiction novel, Out of Bounds .  They will be taking a test over the book on Friday in class.  We’ll also start Vocabulary Unit 5; the completed packet is due Monday, April 6.    The first reading requirements check is the this Friday, April 3.  The 4th Quarter reading requirements are posted on my website,   <http://www.schoolrack.com/tmontel/> .  In addition, you’ll find the reading checklist, Notice and Note worksheet, and Book Summaries.