7th grade parents—Announcements:

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* May 8th **Middle School Theatre Production** presents “All The Bases”—5:30pm  BLRA Stage
* May 11-15th: **Spirit Week** (uniforms not required if participating in spirit days)
  + Monday – Where’s Waldo? Day
  + Tuesday – Twin Day
  + Wednesday – Pajama Day
  + Thursday & Friday are special events for Middle School—See attire below:
* May 14th: **Sky Sox Math Day**- Students may wear jeans and a uniform shirt.
* May 15th: **Field Day**- Please have students wear appropriate athletic wear for the day. Be prepared for inclement weather. Send with refillable water bottles, snacks, and sunscreen.
* May 22nd  **Comma-Con Presentation/Assembly** (only those choosing to participate).
* May 25th **Memorial Day** (No School).

Here’s what your students are doing this week:

Math:   Mr. Como

This week in block 1 students will be preparing to take our final test from the book, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday. After this, for the rest of the year, we will be taking a look at the 2 big topics of complex expressions with exponents, and quadratic functions.

In blocks 2 and 3 we are preparing for the Chapter 10 Test: Probability, which we should take this Thursday. Following this we will simply be working through the final chapter in the book, which focuses on solving equations and inequalities.

Paragon:   Mr. Larson

This week in social studies students will complete their notes on the Roman Empire  and will begin working on their final projects of the year. Students will be choosing between three DBQs on ancient Rome and will begin working on them in class. After analyzing the documents students will present their findings to their classmates using a medium (paper, poster, website, video, etc.) of their choosing. The DBQ questions are due May 13th and presentations will begin May 21st.

*Due to a scheduling conflict next week with the middle school field day students who were slotted to present current events on May 15th will now be presenting this Thursday, May 7th.*

Science:  Mrs. Hill

This week we will  continue to learn about the heart.  Students will be conducting a lab and making an experiment on heart rate.  They will also learn about the lymphatic and respiratory system and how they work together with the cardiovascular system.  There will be an open note test this Friday, May 8, 2015.  Students must have taken the notes on their own and not just printed mine off the website. ***Printed notes will not be allowed to take the test.***

Language Arts:   Mrs. Montel

Today students began a unit on poetry analysis.  If students did not complete their capitalization sheet in class it became homework for tonight and is due beginning of class tomorrow, 5/5.

The final Reading Requirements check point is Monday, May 18.  Please ask your student what they have left to complete in order to fulfill this assignment. Last Friday, most students received a notecard with his or her outstanding requirements.  The 4th Quarter reading requirements and timeline 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.