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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

December 2nd - December 6th, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Personal Device Policy

We would like to inform you of a significant update that will affect all students in Alberta regarding Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in schools. The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a new Ministerial Order (#014/2024) which states that **all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED** on the school campus for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment. In addition, all social media sites have been blocked on the school's internet service to safeguard students.

The only exceptions we will consider will be due to the following reasons:

1. Health and medical reasons (approved by the Principal)
2. After-school activities (i.e. Athletics)

Uniform Changes

We have updated the school uniforms starting September 2024. The changes we have made for Junior High are the following:

- Boys pants are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirts have changed to grey.
- Girls abayas have been upgraded for improved comfort, fit, and quality. (Gray)
- Girls hijabs have changed to forest green which is a 2 piece hijab only and can be purchased from the main office for \$10.00. Must be worn by Sept 16, 2024.
- Between September 2024 to December 2024, students will be permitted to wear either the old or new uniform.
- **However, as of January 2025, all students must come to school wearing the new uniform.**
- To purchase uniform items please visit the following website:
<https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts>
- **Due to recent uniform updates, wearing cultural attire on Fridays is temporarily suspended until further notice.**

ATHLETICS

Please click on the following link for the Junior High Legends athletics Game & Practice Schedule for the upcoming season.

Links: [EIA Athletics Season 2024](#)

To receive weekly updates join the Junior High athletic reminder Page.
Junior High Code: @fb6f46

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

| Subject | Monday Dec 2 | Tuesday Dec 3 | Wednesday Dec 4 | Thursday Dec 5 | Friday Dec 6 |
|-----------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Social Studies | | | | | |
| Science | | | Cell labeling Quiz | | |
| Math | | | | 8.1-8.4 Quiz | |
| Language Arts | | | | | |
| Arabic Level 2 | Vocab quiz pg 62 الإنتظم | | | | |
| Arabic Level 3 | Unit 2 Test part A and B Pgs. 40-65 | | | | |
| Arabic Level 4 | Vocab + Reading Quiz Page 28 اختيار الأصدقاء | | | | |
| Islamic Studies | | | | | |
| Quran | | | | | Quran Test Surah Al-Qiyammah 13 - 24 8D |



UPCOMING TOPICS

| SUBJECTS | CURRICULUM OVERVIEW |
|------------------------|---|
| Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: How Did the Western Worldview Grow Out of the Renaissance? |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 - Topic 2.2 & 2.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization of human life & Cell parts & functions |
| Math | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 8: Integers |
| Language Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Story Unit: Setting, Characters, Conflict, Theme, Plot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Veldt</i> By: Ray Bradbury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personification, metaphor, simile Theme Newsletter/News Report Project |
| Arabic Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Lesson الإنتظام pg. 62 New vocabulary about the lesson. Answer comprehension questions pg. 62-65. Daily reading in class. Learning about when متى + Worksheets Vocabulary Quiz: الإنتظام pg. 62 |
| Arabic Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit test from pages 40-65 Presentation for the dialogue (group work) Ms Raghda 8CDE test #2 on Dec2nd. Ms Abir Unit test #2 on Dec2nd. Ms Raghda 8AB test #2 on Dec2nd. And Dec3rd |
| Arabic Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice reading Lesson 6: Amazing scene/ مشهد رائع pages 32 - 35 Review the vocab words from Lesson 5 Daily reading in class. Answer comprehension questions. Vocab + Spelling Quiz |
| Islamic Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit (3): Ibadah & Fiqh: Salah and Siyam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction: The importance, goal, and purpose of ibadah New Project: Muhasaba (accountability) project: Daily reflection/assessment |
| Quran | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice memorizing Surah Al-Qiyammah verses 13 - 24 |



OPTIONS

| M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19) | S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28) | M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8) | Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Board Games | Board Games | Board Games | French as a Second Language |
| Outdoor Education | Outdoor Education | Outdoor Education | Outdoor Education |
| Film Studies | Film Studies | Film Studies | Film Studies |
| Drama | Drama | Drama | Drama |
| Construction | 3D Printing | Basic Coding | Construction |
| Drawing Fundamentals | Painting Exploration | Sculpture and 3D Art | Film Making and Needle Felting |
| Foods | Foods | Foods | Foods |
| Science Fair | Science Fair | Science Showcase | Science Showcase |



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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math 56ai3ih

English fnmez6

Social ecnlhi7

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8A: cw5gifz

8B: gccraws

8C: ktvwurl

8D: kvkru6b

8E: jzc5c4q

Arabic Level 2 st7cb3e (Ms. Rabab)

Arabic Level 3 kytiewa (Ms. Raghda)

Arabic Level 3 r7cljhd (Ms. Abir)

Arabic Level 4 2tsvevw (Ms. Dania)

Islamic arfmurx

Quran onligao

Health elr7uhs

REMINDE CODES



Math

8A: eia8amath

8B: eia8bmath

8C: eia8cmath

8D: eia8dmath

8E: eia8emath

English

8A: 8aenglishm

8B: 8benglishm

8C: 3982ce

8D: 8dengli

8E: 8aenglishm

Social Studies

ss8zahoui

Science

eiasc8

Arabic Level 3

raghda3

Arabic Level 4

arabicl44

Islamic

Eia8islam

Quran

quranl88