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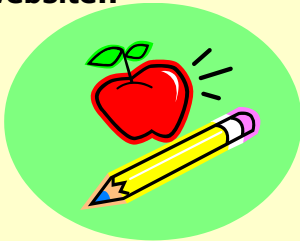
Back to School Night!

Welcome to Pinelands Regional Junior High School! The school year has begun and we are becoming well acquainted with your children. Hopefully they are enjoying their classes and learning what will be expected of them as the year progresses.

Remember to always check the school calendar and school website for upcoming events.

If you have access to channel 21, WCAT, you may want to tune in occasionally. You may just see a familiar face!

***Future editions of the WHITE Team Newsletter will be posted on the school website!!**



Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. ~John Dewey

Teacher Websites...

Have you heard? Your teachers now have their own personal websites that are available for your viewing pleasure!

Log on to www.PinelandsRegional.org

Click on the instructional tab; then go to the JHS staff websites tab.

Find one of our names, click on it, and you can find out many interesting things about your child's teachers and classes.

For example: daily homework assignments, worksheets, handouts, project dates, rubrics, and any exciting news/activities taking place either in our classrooms or on our team!

Contacting the WHITE Team

The most efficient way of contacting a teacher when you have a question or concern is to call that teacher's voicemail extension and leave a message, or e-mail them. We have provided the main school phone number and our voicemail extensions below along with our e-mail addresses. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

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Ancient History

Welcome students and parents to Ancient History 7. Our 7th grade curriculum starts with a brief unit about the Pinelands of New Jersey, including how the rules and regulations affect our local area. The main focus this year will be on world history. Emphasis will be placed on developing fundamental skills and content standards, as we learn about ancient civilizations. We will be focusing on: Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, and the Middle Ages. If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the year, please feel free to contact me at my extension or e-mail.

Mr. Grasso

Math 7

Welcome! This year students will develop a solid foundation of math skills such as fractions, decimals, proportions, equations, and integers. This will further their understanding of algebra and geometry concepts. The knowledge your students gain this year will help them in their transition from elementary math to high school math. We will also be spending time each week reviewing NJASK 7 material to help prepare them for the state test in April.

Critical components of your child's success in the 7th grade are organization and the completion of homework. Please check with your students to make sure they are on track. I look forward to a successful year!

Ms. Leek

English 7

Welcome to 7th grade English! I look forward to an exciting year full of challenges and growth. We will be focusing on three main categories: grammar, writing, and literature. Students will be taught how to approach English using higher levels of thinking. There will be a strong emphasis on the critical analysis of literature with a focus on grammar and writing.

In order to excel, students must actively participate, be prepared in class, and study on a regular basis. I look forward to working with you and your children.

Mrs. Wyckoff

Marking Period Highlight's

9-17: 7pm Board of Ed meeting
9-21: JRHS Staff & Students Pictures
9-24: 5:45 Back to School Night
10-2: 6:30 to 8:30 JRHS Dance
10-5: 7th Grade Career Day/ ½ Day for Students
10-7 to 10-9: Pinelands Experience/ 7:30 PTSA Meeting
10-12: Columbus Day— No School
10-15: 7pm Board of Ed meeting
10-19 to 10-23: Violence Prevention Week
10-23: 6:30 to 8:30 JRHS Dance
11-2 to 11-6: Fall Recess – School Closed
11-11: JRHS Make-up Pictures/ 7:30 PTSA Meeting
11-13: 6:30 to 8:30 JRHS Dance
11-17: End of Marking Period 1

Life Science

I am excited to be working with you and your children this year! Students will start the year off learning about ecosystems, food chains, and the environment, followed by pond ecology in preparation for the Pinelands Experience. Keep in mind that we have class pets in the room; therefore, we will be needing "babysitters" during long breaks! Have a great year and feel free to keep in touch.

Mr. G. Young

Learning Strategies

The purpose of this class is to help your child succeed in the 7th grade. We try to keep the students organized and prepared for the assignments, tests, and quizzes. Your child has been issued a planner, which will have all of their homework in it. Most teachers give homework Monday through Thursday. Please check the planners each evening to see that the homework is completed. Homework in this school counts as a major part of the grade in each class. We will use this class time to preview material and study for tests using study guides, games, flashcards, and oral review. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Mrs. Lopez