



December 20, 2019

<b>Admin / Counselor Notes</b> <p>Thank you for a great first semester! We hope you all have a restful break and come back ready to learn in January.</p> <p>6th grade students will be completing course registration for 7th grade (2020-2021 school year) at the end of this month. Mrs. Johnson will be presenting classroom guidance lessons that will provide students with course description information as well as step-by-step directions regarding the new online registration process.</p> <p>Contact Info: <a href="mailto:slackey@ladueschools.net">slackey@ladueschools.net</a> Contact Info: <a href="mailto:ajohnson@ladueschools.net">ajohnson@ladueschools.net</a></p>	<b>General Grade Level Info/Upcoming Events</b> <p>We will be planning a field trip to places of religious observance. The locations will be consistent with the religions studied by ancient cultures in Social Studies classes. More information about this will be forthcoming.</p> <p>Some After school activities may change in the next quarter. The list is available online. You can check out the list <a href="#">here</a>. We provide late buses on Tuesday and Thursday for many of these activities.</p>
<b>Science</b> <p>6th grade Earth Science will begin our unit on Earth's Cycles after winter break. In this unit, we will be exploring Earth's natural materials, surface and interior processes, and resource distribution.</p>	<b>Social Studies</b> <p>We will be continuing our World Religions unit in the beginning to the middle of January. From there we will begin our study of ancient China. Students will also participate in the qualifying round of the school wide geography bee.</p>
<b>Math</b> <p>Sixth grade math students will be working on translating algebraic expressions and solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division equations. Students will learn how to read a real world problem and be able to set it up as an equation with a variable to be solved.</p> <p>Accelerated Math: Students in Math 7E have completed their study of proportions and percents and are beginning to use these concepts to explore lines, angles and polygons. Other Accelerated Math students are busy preparing for their 1st semester cumulative test. Those in Advanced Algebra 1 are continuing to study linear and exponential functions. Students in Advanced Geometry have completed their study of triangles and will be moving on to relationships within and between quadrilaterals and other polygons.</p>	<b>ELA</b> <p>We have begun our Nonfiction Reading Unit. Nonfiction book clubs will start after winter break. After our Nonfiction Reading Unit, we will move to Informational Writing.</p>

