



Middle School Newsletter
 May 22 through May 26, 2023

Upcoming Events:

May 25	Middle School Field Trip to the Exploratorium
May 26	Donuts for Your Grown Ups! Minimum Day , Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch & snack
May 29	No school—Memorial Day!
June 2	End of Year BBQ & Field Day!
June 6	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremonies
June 7	LIVE Streaming—End of Year Awards
June 7 & 8	Minimum Days , Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch & snack
June 8	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!

End of Year Events—LIVE STREAMING

Kindergarten and 8th grade parents will be invited to see their child(ren) promoted at the end of the year. We will also have a **STUDENTS ONLY** end-of-year Award Ceremony. All of these events will be LIVE STREAMED with the following links:

Kinder promotions – (Fernandez) Tuesday, June 6 at 10am
<https://youtube.com/live/BDms0s6ccQw>

Kinder promotions – (Jamison) Tuesday, June 6 at 11am
<https://youtube.com/live/aVR0TeoxtKo>

End of Year Awards - Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30am
<https://youtube.com/live/-u0NLT4HJaU>

8th Grade Promotions - Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30pm
<https://youtube.com/live/PVnSDbr0gRs>

Mr. Ingersoll's Classes joshua.ingersoll@gobethany.com

Field trip news: Remember to turn in the exploratorium field trip permission slips and money by May 23. Please get those back sooner rather than later, so I can start figuring out the chaperones and driving arrangements.

All classes: This coming week, we are going to be making sure everyone's all caught up, correcting past assignments, and reviewing for the final tests which will be the following week.

Mrs. Bakken (8th grade Math & 6th grade Science)

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Math 3: This week, 5/15-19/2023, we did Lesson 70 and Investigation 7 and reviewed for Test 13. Next week, 5/22-26 we will do Lessons 72-73. Test 13, covering Lessons 1-65 will be on Monday, 5/22. There will not be Math class on Thursday due to the Exploratorium Field Trip. I will be doing Aftermath on Tuesdays from 2:45-4.

Science 6th: This week, 5/15-19/2023, we did the Unit 2, Lesson 3 Review on page 121, #'s 1-10 covering Sexual and Asexual Reproduction and started Lesson 4 about Heredity. Next week, 5/22-26, we will continue Lesson 4, reading pages 122-131 and doing #'s 1-9, 11-16, 18-19. There will be a quiz on Unit 2, Lesson 3 on Friday, 5/26.

Ms. Cindy

Sixth grade homeroom/MS English/ Civics

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Remember to register for Alliance Redwoods!

Books are due May 10th (day we head to Alliance) please make sure to return those books in time.

Bible 6th grade: We finished out One Book and we will now be moving on to studying The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel. We will start the Case for Christ book. They will be answering questions in their journals and encouraged to have discussions in class

English

7th grade: We have started The Giver in class. This is our second novel. They have a packet that they must fill out as they read the chapters and we will be discussing it in class.

6th grade: We have started Bridge to Tarabithia in class. This is our second novel. They have a packet that they must fill out as they read the chapters and we will be discussing it in class.

8th grade: We have started The Giver in class. This is our second novel. They have a packet that they must fill out as they read the chapters and we will be discussing it in class.

Civics

We will be learning about Congressional elections and the structure of congress.

Lesley Cortes - Spanish Classes

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6th, 7th and 8th Grades

Monday, May 1st

Vocabulary test #3 "Frutas y Verduras".

New Vocabulary "Comidas y Bebidas".

Future tense verbs ending with "ar" assignments.

Thursday, May 4th

General Exam (all vocabulary) "Frutas y Verduras"

Continue with Future tense verbs ending with "er" assignments.

Mrs. Abbate's MS History tina.abbate@gobethany.com

Week Of May 22nd through May 26th

6th Grade: This week we will begin working on our Codex projects

.Homework for the week: All assignments will be due in class the day they are assigned.

Monday: Create Cover Page and Society Information for Codex

Tuesday: Create Government Information for Codex

Wednesday: Create Agricultural/Food Information for Codex

Thursday: Exploratorium Field Trip

Friday: Create Back Page and Map of your Society/Land for Codex

7th/8th Grade: This week we will continue and finish Module 10 The Great Depression.

Homework for the week: All assignments will be due in class the day they are assigned.

Monday: Lesson 2 Vocabulary and Definitions, Lesson 2 Key Points, Lesson 2 Assessment Questions
page 323 (1a, 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a)

Tuesday: Lesson 3 Vocabulary and Definitions, Lesson 3 Key Points, Lesson 3 Graphic Worksheet

Wednesday: Module 10 Vocabulary Quiz Lesson 1, 2, 3

Thursday: Exploratorium Field Trip

Friday: Catch up Day for Students

Art with Mrs. Johnston deborah.johnston@gobethany.com

Welcome to Art! It is hard to believe that our school year is almost over. There will be a final on June 5th. Don't worry, the students have been going over what will be on the final. There will be a final review before the actual test. Monday, May 22nd, the students will finish their Monet painting. On Thursday, May 25th, the middle school will be on a field trip, so there will not be an art class. Have fun on the field trip!

P.E. with Mr. Miller coy.miller@gobethany.com

Next week we will start playing ultimate frisbee in the Middle School PE. I have attached the basic rules if you would like to pass along.

Grade for PE consists of attendance, participation, sportsmanship, and a good attitude.

Please come to class ready for physical exercise. Have water and a good attitude.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE RULES - see below...

1. The Field -- A rectangular shape with end zones at each end. A regulation field is 70 yards by 40 yards, with endzones 25 yards deep.
2. Initiate Play -- Each point begins with both teams lining up on the front of their respective end zone line. The defense throws ("pulls") the disc to the offense. A regulation game has seven players per team.
3. Scoring -- Each time the offense completes a pass in the defense's endzone, the offense scores a point. Play is initiated after each score.
4. Movement of the Disc -- The disc may be advanced in any direction by completing a pass to a teammate. Players may not run with the disc. The person with the disc ("thrower") has ten seconds to throw the disc. The defender guarding the thrower ("marker") counts out the stall count.
5. Change of possession -- When a pass is not completed (e.g. out of bounds, drop, block, interception), the defense immediately takes possession of the disc and becomes the offense.
6. Substitutions -- Players not in the game may replace players in the game after a score and

during an injury timeout.

7. Non-contact -- No physical contact is allowed between players. Picks and screens are also prohibited. A foul occurs when contact is made.

8. Fouls -- When a player initiates contact on another player a foul occurs. When a foul disrupts possession, the play resumes as if the possession was retained. If the player committing the foul disagrees with the foul call, the play is redone.

9. Self-Refereeing -- Players are responsible for their own foul and line calls. Players resolve their own disputes.

10. Spirit of the Game -- Ultimate stresses sportsmanship and fair play. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of respect between players, adherence to the rules, and the basic joy of play.