

November 1, 2018

Dear Families of 7th & 8th Graders,

Writing to touch base with you as we move into November. The first quarter will end on Friday, November 16. Grades will then be processed and report cards will go out. The start of the 2nd quarter will begin on Monday, November 19, at which time we will have some scheduling changes. Our 7th graders will start a new "special," Art, Computer Science, Health, or Music as well as a new foreign language. Our 8th graders will also start a new special but will remain in the same foreign language for the entire year. All 7th and 8th graders will pick up another study hall as our Advisement sessions come to an end. Most middle school students have 4 -5 study halls over the course of the 6 day cycle. It's very important that they learn to use their time wisely in their study halls. Updated schedules will be printed for all students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Gr. 7 & 8 only are scheduled for Thursday evening, November 29, from 6:00-8:30pm. You do not need an appointment. Teachers will be available in their classrooms to meet with parents on a first come, first serve basis.

Important dates:

- Nov. 5** JV/Varsity winter sports begin
- Nov. 12** No school-Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13** Modified sports begin
- Nov. 16** Middle school dance 7:00-9:00pm in the cafeteria
- Nov. 21-23** No school-Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 29** Middle school Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:30pm

Students and parents have access to our Plus Portals online. You can log into the portal by going to the homepage at setoncchs.com. Students should be checking their portals regularly for assignments as well as current grades. Many teachers also use Google Classroom to post assignments, projects, etc. Please let me know if you are having any problems with the portal.

We celebrated All Saints Day today with our first school Mass in our newly renovated gym. Fr. Donovan reminded us that we are all called by name to be Saints! Please join us for our monthly school Masses and/or our weekly Mass said in the chapel on Tuesdays at noon whenever you are able.

Thank you so much,

Sheila Martin, School Counselor Grades 7&8