



October 26th, 2020

IB Attributes of the Month: Balanced

Ignite Hope: One LIGHT, Many Candles!

“You are responsible for the energy that you create for yourself, and you’re responsible for the energy that you bring to others.” - Oprah Winfrey

This week is packed with exciting learning activities! Here’s where we’re headed this week in the classroom.

In **Math**, we will continue our three Math classes this week. *Mrs. Smith’s* class will finish Chapter 2 with lessons on Multiplying by one and two digit numbers. **Students will take a test over Chapter 2 on Thursday, October 29.** Please remember to upload photos of assigned work to the correct homework assignment in Google Classroom. Students should continue working in Moby Max for at least 45 minutes/week. *Ms. Bakamis’* class will review for our **Chapter 2 Test on Monday, October 26th!** We will begin Chapter 3: Divide by a One-Digit Divisor. We will take a pretest on Wednesday, October 28th and begin our lessons on Thursday. Along with their regular homework, Students should also keep up with the required 45 minutes of Moby Max per week (by Sunday night) which is worth 5 points per week in Math! In *Mrs. Dimock’s* class students have a **Math Test Monday on Chapter 2.** 5 topics of ALEKS are due Monday at 8 am.

This week in **Reading & Vocabulary**, we will be writing our St. Luke-a-thon letters to help us reach our school-wide fundraising goal of \$30,000! *Each student will be expected to send out at least 5 emails or letters to help us raise money for our amazing school.* We will also continue reading the book entitled **Washed Up!** In our Savvas/Realize. The students will be able to read this on their own during school hours. If needed, the text can be read to them by using the arrows on each page above the words. Once the entire class finishes reading this book, we will be taking a vocabulary assessment also on Savvas/Realize. We will finish our September & October Digital Reading Logs this week. Each student should have 30 entries to receive full credit on this assignment. As a nightly practice, the students will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading. The students will will review how to take AR Quizzes on the books they’ve read so far this trimester.

In **Writing**, students have finished their 5-paragraph informative essay. They're in the publishing phase now and are publishing their work on Book Creator. They will work on a concluding paragraph on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, students will exchange papers for proofreading and editing. They should have turned in the *completed essay on Thursday, October 22* with the Bibliography. Students will begin the final phase of their paper by publishing their work on [Book Creator](#). *Books will be published to the web on Friday, October 30* (only people who have the shared link will be able to read the book). Students will also have spelling this week and assignments on the Savvas/Realize website. There are spelling activities on Vocabulary A-Z where students also take the spelling test. We'll review how to submit assignments on Savvas/Realize and how to navigate the Vocabulary A-Z website on Monday.

In **Science** we will continue our unit on how organic matter cycles through our living world in systems of interdependent parts. We will have an exciting Mystery Science lesson on Wednesday during our Zoom session! This will be an engaging way for us to generate questions about our unit and begin our exploration into the ecosystems around us. Many of our lessons will focus on ecology and will help the students develop the idea that plants, animals, and fungi form a system of interdependent parts, with each part dependent on the other parts for its material nourishment.

In **Religion** this week we will be learning about how we celebrate ordinary time and about how we celebrate the sacraments. Ms. Bakamis will be going over the Second Step Lesson on Taking Others' Perspectives during our **Second Step & Self-Care** class on Wednesday morning. We will also be sharing ideas on how we are going to participate in the St. Luke Move-a-thon.

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – **Rainbow Colors Day**, normal virtual day, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Tuesday** – **Decorate Your Own Mask Day**, normal virtual day, **Spanish class @ 1:30 pm**, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Wednesday** – **Warrior Colors Day (Blue & Yellow/Gold)**, normal virtual day, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance, **St. Luke Move-a-thon begins**
- **Thursday** – **Crazy Hair Day**, normal virtual day, **5B Lunch Zoom @ 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance, **St. Luke Move-a-thon continues, IB Authorization Team for PYP**
- **Friday** – **Halloween Costumes Day**, normal virtual day, Independent Work Day, specific assignments will be posted in our Google Classrooms, on our Homework website, & our Weekly-at-a-Glance, **St. Luke Move-a-thon continues, IB Authorization Team for PYP**

Upcoming Important Dates:

- *Monday - Wednesday, November 23rd - 25th - Student-led Conferences (sign-ups will be emailed out soon)*