NOTES TO HOME THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2021

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Parents of accepted siblings for the 21-22 school year MUST fill out the registration form by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 at NOON. Please call the office at 774-408-7994 if you have any questions or concerns.

Support American Heart Association - In honor of Heart month we will be celebrating Wear Red Day this Thursday and Friday. Due to Covid concerns we will not be doing our usual fundraiser. We do encourage you to text (all caps please) MAGIVESWRD to 41444 - you will receive a response that will walk you through the donation process.

Seminar

School of Rock Seminar: Hey My Young Rockers! Don't forget to be thinking about songs you know that "teach" about a certain subject through its lyrics. It can be about pretty much anything -- History, as we have seen through our seminar; Art, as we just started seeing in our last meeting; Science; World Languages; Culture; Social Issues; Philosophy; Literature; Math; etc, etc, etc. ALSO -- Get your family and friends involved -- Ask your parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. if they know of any cool songs that we can put on our playlist that have something educational to say! They can be part of our School of Rock, too. ROCK ON!

6th Grade

MATH-MAZINGNESS!! - The coordinate plane and number line math test is this Thursday and Friday, February 11 & 12. There will also be a binder check for completed Number System 1-5 and Coordinate Plane 1, 2, & 5 Handouts at the same time.

7th Grade

Social Studies - Students should be working on their Greece government and philosophy choice boards. This assignment is due on Friday February 12. Please note that this assignment MUST be completed and submitted prior to February vacation; credit will not be given for anything turned in after the vacation. Students have time allocated during academic block to work on it, but they will absolutely need to work on it as homework as well. Anyone needing help should attend office hours on Wednesday or send me an email ASAP.

Students will be needing a plain terra cotta pot/vase to use for an upcoming project. A clay pot or plastic planting pot is fine for this as long as it is black or terra cotta colored. If you do any planting, please hang on to the pots!

8th Grade

ELA - We will finish Lord of the Flies this week. It would be great for students to get caught up with any missing journals or close reading assignments by the vacation! Over the vacation there will be an optional extra credit opportunity to watch the movie and fill out the "compare/contrast" Google Form that will be posted on Google Classroom. There are two versions of the movie, with the 1963 version being slightly better than the 1990 version.

When we return from the vacation, we'll be completing a brief ""graphic novel"" assignment before diving into an essay analyzing a symbol or allegory found in the book.