



CARDINAL RITTER JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME BACK RAIDERS!

Dear Junior High Parents,

We hope you and your children had a wonderful and restful Christmas break. Over the break we hired Mr. Caleb Hart who took the place of Mrs. Wilzbacher, who was scheduled to teach Composition this semester. Mr. Hart is excited about joining the Cardinal Ritter community. If you wish to meet him, he will be available to talk to you next week at Parent-Teacher Conferences, which will be held next week on Tuesday, January 10th. Conferences will once again last from 3:00-7:30 p.m. As always, we encourage parents to come

early to sign up for a conference time that works best for them. If you are unable to attend conferences and pick up your child's report card, you can always contact your child's teachers to set up another appointment.

Next Friday is a busy day for our eighth graders as they will be at St. Gabriel for their retreat and will return in time for the pep rally that afternoon. Later that evening, we invite all of them back for Nightwatch. This is an annual event where all current eighth graders are invited to the varsity basketball

game and dance afterwards. Registration for the event begins at 6:00 in the main lobby.

All eighth grade students and their families are reminded that we also have bingo clean-up on Sunday, January 15th. Please contact Mrs. Ramos if you can help.

Lastly, any student who has lost his or her assignment book may purchase a replacement for \$5 or pick one up from Wal-Mart. We no longer have any of the Cardinal Ritter handbooks, so the replacements will simply be a 2012 calendar with plenty of room for the semester's activities.

GOAL SETTING IN THE NEW YEAR

It's the new year, so help your junior high student start this new semester off right. After all, it may technically be the middle of the year, but it's never too late for a fresh start, so consider encouraging your child to set some resolutions with the new year.

Homework: Help your

child turn over a new leaf this month. Set aside a specific place and time for studying each night and remind your child of the importance of getting homework done first.

Weekends: Have your child set a reasonable bedtime on weekends to stay on a routine. It will help

your child feel more refreshed and ready for the next week.

Test Prep: Cramming for exams is a bad idea. This semester have your child set aside time each night to review the notes from the day. Reviewing a little at a time will help ease your child's fear of exams.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Friday, January 6th— Girls Volleyball Mandatory Practice from 6:00-8:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday, January 7th— Junior High Cadet B Boys Team (Division 2A) vs. Immaculate Heart at 12:00 p.m.*
- *Sunday, January 8th— Junior High Cadet B Boys Team (Division 1A) vs. Mount Carmel at 1:00 p.m.*
- *Sunday, January 8th— Junior High Cadet A Boys Team (Division 2A) vs. Nativity at 3:00 p.m.*
- *Sunday, January 8th— Junior High Cadet C Boys Team (Division 2) vs. St. Monica at 4:00 p.m.*
- *Tuesday, January 10th— 2:00 Dismissal with Parent Teacher Conferences*
- *Wednesday, January 11th— Jeans Day*
- *Friday, January 13th— 8th Grade Retreat at St. Gabriel Parish*
- *Friday, January 13th— Pep Rally*
- *Friday, January 13th— Nightwatch from 6:00-11:00 p.m.*