



# Social Studies Jr. High News

Week of February 26<sup>th</sup>

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

This week we will be continuing our unit on Ancient America. We will be focusing on the Olmec, Maya and Mound Builder civilizations.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

We will be studying the first form of government in the United States – The Articles of Confederation and its weaknesses. We will examine why a new constitution was needed for the United States as a result of these weaknesses.

In our Missouri Constitution class, some students will need to retake the test. Test Retakes are Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will also be beginning a final project. Students will choose a famous Missourian to research and will create a PowerPoint or Animoto to teach the class about their life and historical legacy. It is due Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

We will be completing our Civil War Journals. This is a major project and the last graded assignment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. It is due Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>.

## JUNIOR HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please **check Parent Portal** to monitor any assignments your student may be missing.
- Please also check Class Dojo for other messages.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - **Jr. High Spring Dance**  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - **End of Third Quarter**