



NOVEMBER

November 11: Veteran's Day –
NO SCHOOL

November 12: Basketball dining
fundraiser at Santino's Pizza – All
Day

November 13: No MS Chapel

November 13-15: Parent/Teacher
Conferences – All are minimum
days. 12:00pm dismissal

November 15: Barnes & Noble
Book Fair – GOT FAITH CHOIR
performs – 5:30pm

November 20: Honor Roll Chapel
– 2:00pm

November 22: All school
Thanksgiving Chapel – 8:45am

November 22: Annual VMS Talent
Show Performing Arts
Submissions Deadline

November 25-29: Thanksgiving
Break – NO SCHOOL

WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS: 8am, 9:30am, 11am
VMC Church Services

TUESDAYS: 7:00pm-8:30pm
MS Youth Group (Willett)

WEDNESDAYS: 11:54pm-12:42pm
MS Chapel (Willett)

For the most up-to-date
calendar info, please follow this
link to our online Google
calendar:

<https://www.venturamissionaryschool.com/academiccalendar>

Middle School News and Information

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday – Regular Day/1st through 7th periods (no Block periods)

Wed/Thurs/Fri – Minimum days – 1st through 5th periods – Dismissal at noon

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

- This Wed, Thurs, and Fri are minimum days (dismissal at 12:00) so that we can have our 1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences. These will take place in the Willett from 1:00-4:00pm.
- Parents are required to come to school to receive the report cards for 1st Quarter.
- WEDNESDAY focus—6th grade; THURSDAY focus—7th grade; FRIDAY focus—8th grade
- If you cannot come on your student's specific day, we can accommodate you. However, a teacher may not be in the Willett if he/she does not teach that grade. Example: Miss Trude does not teach 8th graders. She will not be in the Willett on Friday, BUT she will be in her classroom working so if you need to come on Friday for your 6th grader you can still meet with her.

PROCEDURE

- Come to the Willett on your specific day and find your student's report card (if you come another day, you will need to go to the office for the report card).
- Review the report card.
- Choose to meet with one or more of your student's teachers. You can choose to not meet with any at this time. Who you meet with is your choice!
- If you cannot come at all, you will still need to pick up your student's report card from the office. Then you can email specific teachers your questions or your request to meet at another time.
- If you have questions about conferences in general, please email Mrs. Vargas (jvargas@vmc.net)

VMS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER

Help our boys play some ball in Seattle!

The Basketball team will be traveling to Seattle to play in three games and are asking for your help by supporting a dining fundraiser at

SANTINO'S PIZZA PARLOR

Tuesday, November 12th – All Day

15% of all sales will be donated to the basketball team.

Please refer to our school website for all things Ventura Missionary. Additionally, you can click on MY VMS at the top right corner for even more helpful information!

<https://www.venturamissionaryschool.com>



6th Grade News & Information

6A Bible – Miss Stringer

- MV – Acts 4:20 – **Quiz Friday**
- Lesson 9 – Peter, Stephen, and Philip
- SOAP: Philippians 4:13
- Memorize: “I Give Thee Thanks” for our Thanksgiving Chapel on Thurs 11/21

6B Bible – Miss Trude

- Chapter 10: Paul’s Missionary Journeys
- MV – Acts 13:38 – **Quiz Friday**
- Agendas **checked Friday**
- **SOAP Journals will be collected Tues 11/19**

6th History—Mrs. Vargas

- Continue Ch. 3: Egypt
- Working in TB & WB
- Videos: Papyrus, Nile River, & King Tut
- Art Activity: Sarcophagus Masks

6th English – Miss Trude

- Library visit on Tuesday
- “Lob’s Girl” **Story Packet due Wed**
- “Lob’s Girl” **Reading Test on Wed**
- Begin reading Wonder

6th Science – Mr. Terra

- Finish Ch. 11 on Hurricanes and Wildfires
- Review of Test
- **Ch. 11 Test on Friday**

6th Math—Miss Stringer

- Review Chapter 3 – Unit Rates

6B Art – Mrs. Godinez

- Tuesday is our only day of Art, so we will be introducing a new project to begin that day: Pencil Sketching Techniques

6A Computers—Coach Spears

- Google Drive – Managing files, sharing, and collaborating
- Google Docs – Getting started
- Typing Club
- Office Hours are every Thursday 3:05-3:45

6A Study Hall – Mrs. Vargas

6B Study Hall - Mrs. Woods

- **DAILY:** You will come prepared with all necessary homework items & AR book.

You will need an AR reading book at school with you every day!!!





7th Grade News & Information

7A Bible – Mrs. Vargas

- MV – Romans 12:9-10 – **Quiz Friday**
- Ch. 6 Mary – Surviving Family Stress
- **Ch. 6 Quiz Wednesday**
- Begin Family Book – working in class on this project

7B Bible – Mr. Marshall

- MV – 2 Corinthians 12:9,10b – **Quiz Friday**
- Survival Quest (Volume Two): Chapter 21 – Jonah – Surviving Wrong Motives
- Signed Agenda **due Friday**

7th Pre-Algebra – Mr. Marshall

- Chapter 4 – Expressions and Equations
 - Lesson 4-3: Solving Equations by Adding or Subtracting
 - Lesson 4-4: Solving Equations by Multiplying or Dividing
 - Lesson 4-5: Solving Two-Step Equations
 - Lesson 4-6: Writing Equations
- **Mr. Marshall offers math help every Thursday at lunch**

7th History—Mrs. Woods

- Begin Ch. 7
- SR Ch. 7 #1 **due 11/13**
- SR Ch. 7 #2 **due 11/15**

7th English – Miss Stringer

- Selling: Review and Practice for our Classroom Spelling Bee on Tues 11/12
- Literature: Read pages 182-203; **Test on Fri 11/15**
- Grammar: Nouns
- Book Report: Read a book of your choice. “Book-of-the-Week Award” due 12/20
- Writing: Write a letter in class on Tues 11/12
- Novelette: Taking Sides

7B Spanish – Mrs. Valentini

- We will only meet on Tuesday this week
- Bring all materials to class as usual
- Be ready for a “Pop” quiz on **Tuesday ☺**

7th Science—Miss Trude

- Chapter 2.2 Interactive Notebooks collected on **Friday**
- Chapter 2.2 **Bacteria “Quest” (Bigger than a Quiz, Smaller than a Test ☺) on Fri** (Review day on 11/14)
- **Bacteria “WANTED” group posters due Friday** (work days on 11/8, 11/12, and 11/13)

7A Geography—Mrs. Hobson

- Mapping assessment

7B – Study Hall – Miss Stringer

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7A PE – Coach Spears & Mrs. Howard

PE Dress Out Requirements: VMS PE Shirt (available for purchase in the office), PE Shorts (no yoga pants or leggings allowed), closed-toed & laced shoes.

IMPORTANT

- Opt-Out students must be signed out in the office and picked up at 2:20, unless he/she participates in Choir or Drama.
- ****There are no “alternate” classes for the student available.**



8th Grade News & Information

8A Bible – Mr. Terra & Mrs. Woods

- MV – Luke 2:4-7; **Test Friday**
- Lightbearers Unit 1 **Test Friday**

8th H English—Mrs. Vargas

- Messenger – Ch. 1-4 – Reading & Annotating **due Tues 11/12**
- Messenger – Ch. 5-8 – Reading & Annotating **due Mon 11/18**; Book Discussion in class
- Tues – Book Discussion; Time in class Tues to work on Sp/Vc Assignment for Messenger or Read & Annotate
- Wed – St. Bonaventure presentation
- Thurs & Fri – Gram INB – Comma Rules, Comma Practice, & **Comma Quiz**

8th CP English—Mrs. Vargas

- Tues – Begin Nov Scholastic Magazine Reading Assignment
- Wed – St. Bonaventure presentation
- Thurs – Continue Nov Scholastic Magazine Reading Assignment
- Fri – Magazine Reading Assignment **due EOP**

TA – Intern Program

- Reminder: Your log is due at the end of the day of Friday or any time on Monday. If turned in past Monday, it will be late. Also, remember that your paragraph should be a minimum of 5 sentences long!

8th History—Mr. Marshall

- Unit 3: Forming a New Nation
 - a. Chapter 8 – Creating the Constitution
 - b. Chapter 9 – The Constitution: A More Perfect Union
- **TEST Thursday** Chapter 8

Spanish 1—Mrs. Valentini

- Parents, I will be out of town during conferences this week, so please contact me via email if you would like to conference with me and we can schedule something for the following week when I return. Gracias!
- We will only meet on Tuesday this week due to conferences
- Study for a “Pop” quiz **on Tues ☺**

8th H Math—Mr. Terra

- Continue Ch. 4
- **Ch. 4 Quiz Friday on 4.1-4.4**

8th CP Math—Mr. Terra

- Begin Ch. 4 – Decimals
- **Ch. 4 Quiz Friday on 4.1-4.4**

Money Matters – Mr. Marshall

- Chapter 1 - Stewardship

8th Science – Mrs. Woods

- Continue working on Quest experiment

Advanced Art—Mrs. Godinez

- No class this week due to parent/teacher conferences

8th PE – Coach Spears & Mrs. Howard

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Student Council & Student Activities

- Snacks @ Nutrition Break—Items will be sold at \$1!
- Student Council Snack Helpers: Rebecca Walker & Cayden Winterstein

Clubs During Lunch

- **Star Wars Club**—Meets on Fridays in Mr. Marshall's room—Watching Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens—This movie is rated PG-13 therefore a **permission slip on file is required** for all students who wish to watch **including those thirteen and over**. See Mr. Marshall for a permission slip
- **Rubix Club**—Meets on **Tuesdays** in Miss Stringer's room
- **Game Club**—Meets on **Thursdays** in Mrs. Vargas's room

CHOIR - DRAMA - BAND

Got Faith Choir—Tuesday/Thursday

- Final prep for Barnes and Noble
- Performance on November 15th – 5:15pm

Drama – 7th/8th Grades Monday/Friday 6th Grade Wednesday

- No classes this week due to holiday/minimum days

Bands

- Beginning Guitar (Mondays) – **NO GUITAR DUE TO HOLIDAY**
- Worship Band (Wednesdays)— **NO BAND DUE TO MINIMUM DAY**

Class of 2020 Bible Verse

Proverbs 9:9

“Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.”

SPORTS

Athletic Director: Mr. Terra

FLAG FOOTBALL

- Tues (3:15-4:30pm) – Practice @ Juanamaria Park – **Pictures have been rescheduled for this day**
- Wed (3:30pm) – Game @ Grace Brethren (players released at 2pm)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

6th

- Tues (3:15-4:45pm) – Practice
- Wed (6:00pm) – Game vs. St. John's 6 at Crosspointe Church
- Fri (3:15-4:45pm) – Practice

7/8B

- Tues (3:00pm) – Game @ PV 8A (players released at 1:45pm)
- Wed (3:15-5:15pm) – Practice
- Thurs (5:00pm) – Game vs. Beacon Hill

7/8A

- Tues (3:15 – 5:15pm) – Practice
- Thurs (3:00pm) – Game vs. PV 8B (players released at 2:15pm)

8th

- Wed (3:15-5:15pm) – Practice
- Thurs (4:00pm) – Game vs. PV 8
- Fri (6:00pm) – Game vs. Anacapa 8 @ Crosspointe Church

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

- Tues – Santino's Pizza Fundraiser
- Wed & Fri (1:00-3:00pm) – Practice
- Sat (10:00am-12:00pm) - Practice

Theme Day Friday

We will announce a new theme each week. Keeping our dress code in mind, you have the option of wearing something which relates to the theme (example: a t-shirt or sweatshirt) on **Friday only**.

This Week: Book Theme (Example - I Survived the Titanic = Titanic Shirt, Biography of Brett Favre = Green Bay Packer Shirt)