

JOHNSON & CORRIGAN 7/8

September, 2017

Reminders:

- \$5 for agenda payable via <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Meet the Teacher Night :
Sept. 12 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

WELCOME BACK!

Your children have landed in the classrooms of both Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Johnson.

Together we hope to engage, inspire, and maybe even entertain your adolescent's mind from time to time.

We look forward to meeting you all at "Meet the Teacher Night" on Tuesday, September 12 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

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GETTING STARTED RIGHT AWAY

Both of us are extremely excited to be working together this year to offer your children an excellent intermediate academic experience. Although two 7/8 classes have been made, both classes will be given the opportunity daily, to work with their same-grade peers via a rotary system.

How will the rotary system work?

Simple. Both classes will remain with their homeroom teachers for Math and Language instruction during the first two instructional blocks. During the third block, same-grade students will assemble for History, Geography, Science, Gym, and the Arts.

Q: Where can we find a schedule for such information?

A: Online @ www.edmodo.com. All students in our homerooms have already registered at school, now all you need to do is register yourself to stay connected.

Q: What else will be shared via Edmodo?

A: Parents can log in to see upcoming schedules, assignments, tests, class trips and other pertinent information. Some test results will even be accessible (privacy assured).

"Every truth has four corners: as a teacher I give you one corner, and it is for you to find the other three." -- Confucius

CURRICULUM CORNER:

Math: A strong focus on place value. Analysis of decimals to the hundredths (Gr. 7) and thousandths (Gr. 8)

Language: A novel study "Fatty Legs" accompanied by a focus on proper paragraph structure when writing for all purposes.

Science: Gr. 7 – Analysing Interactions within different Ecosystems

Gr. 8 – Analysing The Scientific Method and working with fluids

History: Gr. 7 – First Explorers and Settlers in North America

Gr. 8 – Creating Canada 1850 – 1890

