

# JOHNSON & CORRIGAN 7/8

September, 2018

## Reminders:

- \$5 for agenda payable via <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Meet the Teacher Night:  
Sept. 18 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Picture Day Sept. 19 (retake Oct. 26)

## 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 18 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](http://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. Please follow the registration details provided.

### 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).

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE CURRICULUM?

**Agendas:** Ask your child about what they learned today. Look into their agendas to discover three things they engaged in while at school. Our students spend the last five minutes each day discussing and documenting the day's learning in their agendas; insert yourself into this conversation at home!

**Math:** Take the time to investigate your child's ability to quickly recall math facts and work to improve these skills. Spend time strengthening their abilities to work fluently between fractions, decimals and percents.

**Language:** Focus on the structure of your child's writing.

- Does my child use margins correctly?
- Is my child's writing neat and legible?
- Does my child follow the rules of simple punctuation?

Our focus in September and October will rely heavily on the overall "look" of their writing, therefore any practice here will benefit them immensely!

