

The Baldwin Beacon

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Dear Room 309 Parents:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year in the NCS Junior High! I hope the start of this year has been smooth for all of you. I really enjoy getting to know your kids and reconnecting with the ones I had in class last year! I expect this to be a fun, active year with both 8th and 7th grades. I teach 8th grade Bible, 7th grade World History, 8th grade U.S. History, and two math classes - one 7th grade, one 8th grade, as well as Pacific Northwest History and Girls' Health.

Every Friday, your child should be bringing home a purple Friday folder. Important communication from the school and myself will be in that folder. Almost every week, I will have a newsletter like this one to update you on what's happening in the eighth grade. Students need to bring the purple folder back to class on Monday mornings.

In Bible we are beginning our study of the book of John by learning about the author and the geography of Israel. **Our memory verse for next week is John 1:14.** Memory verses are almost always due by the end of the day Thursdays. In **U.S. History**, we will be having our first test on Wednesday the **19th over Chapters 1-2.**

I have begun posting homework assignments and other class announcements in Google Classroom. Your students all have a school email address where they will receive notifications about these, or you can log in (with your student's information) to the Google class to see the announcements and postings. They should also be writing daily homework assignments in their planners.

Much more information will be coming to you in the next few weeks. I look forward to getting to know each of you. God bless you!

Blessings-
Dianne Baldwin