

7SS Newsletter – 9.9.18

Hello 7th Grade Parents,

As Mrs. Pappas explained on Friday, Mrs. McCarthy will be continuing on as my maternity sub. I am sure she will do a great job! Please be patient and supportive as she takes over my classroom a few weeks into the school year already.

I just wanted to send a quick note to keep you up-to-date on Social Studies class. The 7th graders will be starting to study the U.S. Constitution this coming week. Mrs. McCarthy will work with the students to ensure that they are well prepared for the test. Most of the review will be completed in class but the students will have a few handouts to complete for homework along the way.

The test will take place on Tuesday, October 2nd. A passing grade is a requirement for graduation. The students should download or print out the study guide by Tuesday and work a little bit on it each night based on the topics that were discussed in class that day. This is a great way to chunk the information. Then, the study guide will be completely done by the end of the unit and students will not feel so overwhelmed trying to complete it all at one time.

Study strategies for the test include completing the study guide, creating flash cards, re-reading all of the handouts they receive in class, and reviewing the questions and answers on the handouts.

All of the handouts, as well as the study guide, can be downloaded from the U.S. Constitution page of the class website: <https://sites.google.com/a/stjamessschoolah.org/welk216/constitution/united-states-constitution>

Please let myself or Mrs. McCarthy (mmccarthy@stjamessschoolah.org) know if you have any questions along the way. Enjoy the rest of the weekend!!

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Mrs. Esquivel