

# Sabin

## Dual Language Magnet School 7th and 8th Grade October 2020 Newsletter

### Mr. Beeh – Science

The seventh graders have been studying if the planet Mars can support life. They are about to start a unit on plate tectonics. The eighth graders are studying human energy. They are about to create their own systems that create energy. Please email me if you have any questions. I can be reached at [bdbeeh@cps.edu](mailto:bdbeeh@cps.edu).

### Ms. Sartin – Math

Greetings!

As we roll into October the 7th graders and I will continue working with integers to perform varying operations and exploring other rational numbers. The 8th graders have begun working with scientific notation and I look forward to rest of our school year. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me via email.

### Questions? Concerns? Email us!

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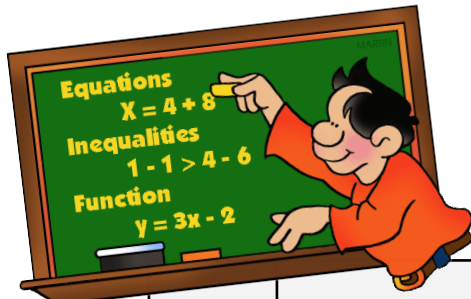
### October Birthdays

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

15<sup>th</sup> - Ana Garcia  
25<sup>th</sup> - Evan Cobb  
27<sup>th</sup> - Marlina Price  
30<sup>th</sup> - Jayden Romero

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

3<sup>rd</sup> - Anais Bautista  
4<sup>th</sup> - Jeremiah Alvarado



## Mr. Torres – Math

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Diverse Learners  
Specialist

It's only October and our learners are already hitting their stride! They've been working to develop reading & writing habits that will serve them remotely and in-person. In reading we're currently examining elements of fiction (plot, character, and point of view) to improve reading comprehension, and we'll apply this learning to novels beginning mid-October. We've been focusing on roots & affixes in writing to increase the

## Ms. Manlapaz - Diverse Learners Specialist

Hello Sabin Middle School Students, Parents, and Guardians! First of all, let me re-introduce myself. I am Ms. Rina Manlapaz and I am one of two Diverse Learner teachers assigned to Grades 7 and 8. This year, I will be teaching Mathematics to 7th and 8th Diverse Learners, pushing in one 8th Grade Reading class and another Writing class for the 7th graders. This is an unprecedented beginning of the year, one that we often hear to be difficult and impossible. However, after one month of school, my students and I are enjoying our classes and we often marvel how time flies so fast! We have begun Go Math Unit 1. For Grade 7 we are learning about The Number System - Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Integers, and Rational Numbers. For Grade 8 we have Real Numbers, Exponents, and Scientific Notation. We are conducting our synchronous and asynchronous activities with Google Suite for Education with a number of online platforms which the students are having fun working with. Communication is an important aspect that will determine your student's success during this time of remote learning. If you haven't already done so, please accept my invitation to join Remind for regular updates on your student's progress. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me through Remind or through my email at [mcmalapaz@cps.edu](mailto:mcmalapaz@cps.edu).

Grade

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7th

Number System  
Expression, Equation  
and Inequalities

Expression, Equation and  
Inequalities  
Factors and Multiple

8th

Financial Literacy  
Expression, Equation  
and Inequalities

Algebraic Expressions  
Expressions with Exponents

## Ms. Hernandez – ELA

Middle school will focus this month on the plot structure of a variety of novels as well as how each author develops characters through internal and external dialogue and their interactions with their social structure. Students should be reading at home and completing their weekly reading logs. We will also be focusing on grammar activities, quick writes and figurative language. In addition, when students do not finish classwork, they are expected to finish the assignments for homework. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [phernandez4@cps.edu](mailto:phernandez4@cps.edu).

## Mrs. Taylor – Social Studies

It's hard to believe we're beginning week four of remote learning! Thank you so much for your continued patience and partnership as we work out the hiccups. We have just begun our first Civics Unit! This kick-off unit engages students with the course, helping them understand what the course is about, what they will do in the course, how they will work together as a class, and how their work will be assessed. The unit includes five lessons. The first lesson focuses students' attention on making change for the common good; it introduces the course's Essential Questions and helps students "unpack" the questions through a vocabulary-development exercise. I am very excited about this new Curriculum and the opportunity for our students to engage with their community this fall.