

Middle School Gazette

October 2017

Dear Parents,

The month of October is sure to be a busy one! We are continuing our interdisciplinary study of the Holocaust and our reading of the Diary of Anne Frank. To supplement our learning, which has the students very interested, the school is paying for the students to go to the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg on October 6. It is going to be a real eye opener. We strongly encourage you to engage with your children and talk with them daily about what they are learning and their thoughts on the history.

Everyone's bullying research paper is due on October 6. Please proofread it for them and compare their work to the rubric to make sure they covered everything.

Our October project will be the study of a student-chosen country. There is a short report, a flag, a relief map, a costume, and a food due. There may be some time in class to work on the flag and report but the rest is to be done at home. The due date is October 31, a Tuesday, for our International Day celebration. To supplement this, we will visit the St. Petersburg International Folk Festival at Vinoy Park on October 27th. We are excited about this trip!

We started our work with Florida Virtual School in late September and are working our way through the first modules. You will be getting regular updates to your email address from Mrs. Creech, their typing instructor.

As a reminder, please remember to have your students here by 8 on the days they have breakfast. As a reminder, it is a Home Economics grade. Also, please be sure you are signing your child's planner each evening. Some students are not bringing them but it is a requirement. It takes work on everyone's part to make our children successful.

Thank you,

Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Freeman