



The TX Message



Mrs. Danzinger's Class Newsletter

Pre-Alg. / Alg. 1/ Alg. Tut.

Quarter 2 – Week 1

Dates to Remember

- 11/11 Veteran's Holiday...Thank a Soldier!
- 11/12 1st Quarter Bar-B-Que
- 11/13 Week 3 Progress Report and Newsletter
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Break Begins

- 12/04 Week 5 School Wide Progress Report and Newsletter
- 12/18 Week 7 Progress Report and Newsletter
- 12/21 Winter Break Begins

- 01/12-13 Final Exams!
- 01/15 Teacher Workday (No Students)

Pre Algebra, Period 1

Up Coming Tests and Retest Dates

(These dates are tentative! Please read all Newsletters for up and coming tests and retests!)

- 10/30 Test Wk1
- 11/04 Retest Wk1 @2:30pm
- 11/06 Number Sense Test #2
- 11/13 Test Wk3
- 11/18 Retest Wk3

01/12-13 Quarter 2 Final Exams (No Make-ups!)

Algebra, Periods 3,4, and 6

Up Coming Tests Dates for the 2nd Quarter

(These dates are tentative! Please read all Newsletters for up and coming tests and retests!)

- 10/30 Quiz
- 11/06 Test
- 11/17 Quiz

01/12-13 Quarter 2 Final Exams (No Make-ups!)

1st Quarter Grades

Grades have been recorded and turned in. Report Cards should be mailed home today. No grade should be a surprise! Students and parents have been informed of grades at the 3rd and 5th week as well as on line using "Zangle". There was plenty of time to bring up the grade if it was below 70%. If you have NOT set up your Zangle account please contact the front office as soon as possible.

Teachers do not give grades, they record student performance! This also means that students earn their grades. Congratulations to all students who worked hard and earned A's, B's, or C's the first quarter – keep up the great work!

The beginning of the 2nd quarter is an excellent opportunity to start planning for the next progress report:

- Complete homework
- Turn in all work on time.
- Pay attention during class.

If you were off to a slow start, or were developing some bad habits, **now is the time to turn things around!**

Traditionally, student's math grades tend to drop over the course of the year due to the increased difficulty of the material, continuing to do homework and taking notes is essential!

Please be aware that grades will drop this quarter due to incomplete or missing work!

Detach at this line and return lower portion only by Wed, Nov. 4th.

Parent Signature

Student Name (Print)

Period #

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Ways to Bring up Grades

- ☆ Do your homework nightly
- ☆ Take good, clear notes
- ☆ Bring in Hard Copy of Progress Report Print-out Signed (easy 20 points)
- ☆ Bring in Newsletters signed (easy 20points!)
- ☆ Get your Tests Signed
- ☆ Pre Algebra Students ONLY: Retake Tests on Retake days (for tests below 80%)
- ☆ Algebra Students: Study the Group Practice Test!
- ☆ Take the On-Line Quiz after each lesson when available
- ☆ Do the extra practice problems in the textbook that weren't assigned
- ☆ Do the extra on-line practice problems

This Week in Math

Pre Algebra

We are finishing chapter 4. Students are doing a wonderful job!

Please remember that the 2nd Trial of the Number Sense Test will be on November 6th. Students who miss a trial forfeit their chance and may end up required to go to summer school for not passing. This test is counted as a quiz score.

At this point in the year a calculator will be used for some of the more complex computations. Please see below.

Pre Algebra Students: May now buy a TEXAS INST. 30XA calculator! It is best to use a Texas Inst. 30XA in that this is the calculator taught and used in the classroom, no other calculators will be allowed! Please LABEL your student's calculator in that they will ALL look alike!

Algebra 1

This week we started Chapter 5 on graphing and solving linear equations. We will be using our Practice Workbooks and it is important that student understand that they **MUST STILL SHOW ALL WORK!** We are definitely into new material and Chapter 5 has been a reality check for some students. Many students "hit the wall" or at least experienced a "speed bump". This is normal at this point in the year since we are starting to put together multiple skills to complete more complex problems. And it helps if you are meticulous with the details! Yes, you are going to have to do more than just show up and do the HW – you might have to actually study too!

Also note that grades for this course are semester grades. Since Algebra 1 counts toward high school graduation course requirements (not completed HS units), it is graded on a semester basis. This means that your Quarter 1 grades will be carried into Quarter 2 and averaged together for a Semester 1 grade in January.

1st Period Can Contest

Each first period class is in competition to bring in the most non-perishable food items until Nov. 20th. I cleaned out my cupboard over the weekend and found 70 items that could be of better use to someone else! If you could do the same, the school and a needy family would bless you for it! The winning class gets a party!

Barrett Battalion Donations

Our SECOND COLLETION has started!!!
We are collecting again for
SGT. Arnold of the 143rd
and
Commander Danzinger

By the way...

Are you shopping for Halloween Candy? Well, if it's not too much of a problem could you send in a few bags for the Barrett Battalion? The Barrett Battalion would like to send hard non-melting candy to the soldiers in Afghanistan as well as a few other items. Collections started Oct 26th and will end on January 7th. Please give generously.

NO WORK=NO CREDIT!

And...

**If you didn't get the grade you expected,
then I didn't get the work I expected!**

After School Study Hall

After school Study Hall runs 2:30-3:30
Mon-Wed in room 34 or room P-1.
If Mrs. Danzinger is absent from school, study hall still runs in room P-1. Please remember that this is NOT individualized tutoring!

Parent/Teacher Contact

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, my only request is that you email me at Bdanzinger@sanjuan.edu or that you write me a note and send it to school with your child.