**Welcome to the first Cardinal Courier of the year!**

In these weekly emails, you'll know what's coming up next week for your students both in class, and around AMS. If you have any concerns or questions, please make sure to reply to both Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Rehm unless it is subject specific.

**Cardinals Team News:**

- Thank you to everyone who has sent extra supplies in to us! We are so, so grateful to have your support :)

- Please continue to remind your students to keep up with their binders and table of contents... Friday is a great day to check them!

- Our motto for the year is "Be Kind and Work Hard". On Friday, students can nominate others who they've noticed being kind and working hard. These names all go in a bucket, and two winners are drawn at the end of the day. The winners this week are: **Alexa H. and Avery!**

**- MAJOR team announcement: the Cardinals website will be changing on Tuesday next week. I will send an additional blast with the link as soon as it's live and I will make sure the students have it changed on their devices. Thanks for your patience!**

**Next week in core classes:**

**LA**: we will be working through beginning of the year items (introducing Article of the Week and how to interact with them each week)

**SS**: we will be finishing our World History Basics mini-unit (review of geography and different types of governments/economy). Test will be Friday 9/8.

**Math**:we will be working on combining more than two integers, multiplying and dividing integers, and then we will review all that we have been learning to prepare for our first quiz on Friday 9/8.

**Science**: we will finish our introduction to 7th grade science with a finger print lab, and a skittles (DON'T taste the rainbow) lab.  We will then move on into our first unit, "How's the Weather Up There?".

**CAT**: next week, we will still be in homeroom for CAT reviewing beginning of the year policies and procedures

**AMS Announcements:**

- Attention 7th and 8th Grade Students: You are invited to join the Junior Beta Club!  The Beta Club is a national honor society that rewards academic, moral, and leadership excellence, as well as providing service to our school and community.  Our club is open to 7th and 8th grade students who earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average last year and are interested in serving our school and local community.  Please see your team leader or front office for registration information.  Applications are due by Friday, September 22nd to Mrs. Haller or Ms. Greene.

- Don't forget... Monday is a holiday! School resumes Tuesday morning.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Rehm and Mrs. McGee