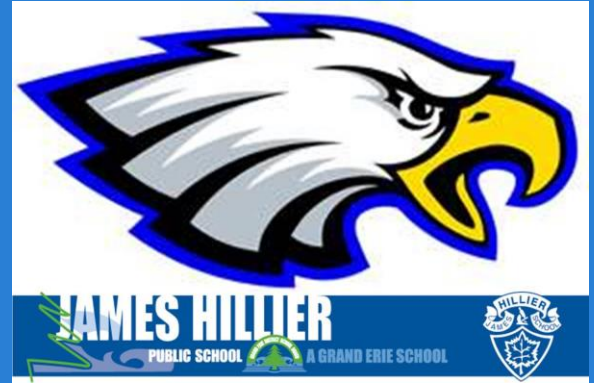


# Grade 8 News

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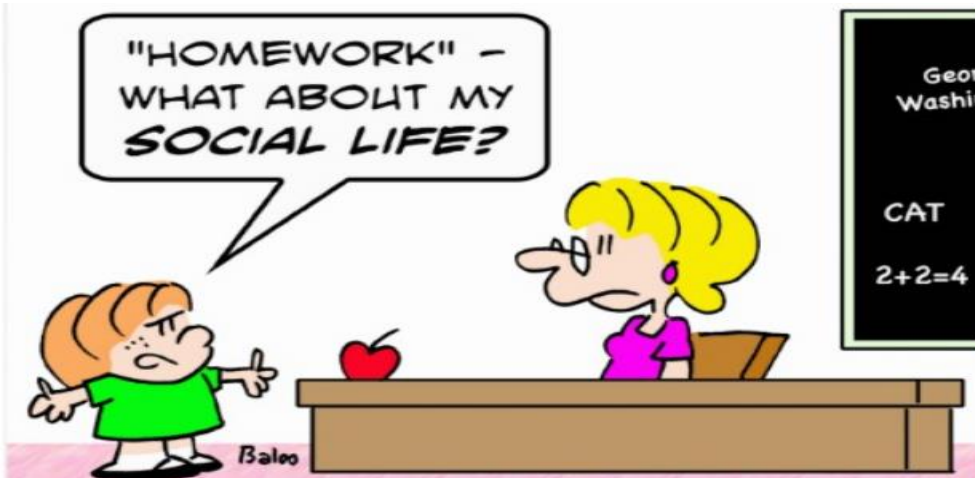


October 2019

September flew by and we are heading into our 2<sup>nd</sup> month of Grade 8. By now, the students know the daily routines and expectations in our classroom. Keeping these expectations high helps push them to develop independence as well as prepare for high school. One topic that always comes up at school is homework and my personal belief is that it should be part of a nightly routine. Students who are looking to improve as a student and develop some great lifelong habits should be doing the following nightly:

1. Complete schoolwork from that day
2. Look ahead to prepare for assignments, quizzes, ...
3. Read – aloud to yourself or to an audience
4. Be physically active – cardio, flexibility, strength, ...
5. Do something creative – draw, color, write, program, ...
6. Go to bed! Get 8-10 hours of sleep

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**PA Day**  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving**  
Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Literacy – Writing descriptively using dialogue as well as figurative language. Continuing to read “The Outsiders” by S.E Hinton.

Math – Using different notations (standard, expanded & scientific) to describe numbers.

Science – Learning about the components of systems – calculating work, force and mechanical advantage.

History – Discussing the events and historical figures that influenced Confederation

The Arts – Visual Arts

Gym – Strength / Football