**Mr. Mathes’ Social Studies Class**

Hello! I will be sending out these newsletters monthly to keep you up to date on what your child is doing in class. I will also post a link to the newsletter on my web-site located in the Staff Contacts section of the Maurice C. Cash web-site.

Both the 7th and 8th Graders our finishing a similar unit on the Introduction of Social Studies Concepts and the United States Geography. The test for 7th grade will be on Wednesday, September 7th. The test for 8th grade will be on Thursday, September 8th.

**Preview of the Next Unit**

 7th Grade – Slavery and Sectionalism

* This unit will cover the events leading to the American Civil War.

8th Grade – Colonial Life and the Road to Revolution

* This unit will cover life in the original 13 colonies, and the events that led to the American Revolutionary War.

**Important Dates**

September 5th – Labor Day (No School)

September 7th – Unit Test #1 for 7th Grade (Half Day of School, Staff Development)

September 8th – Unit Test #1 for 8th Grade

September 21st – Staff Development (Half Day of School)

September 30th – 7th Grade Unit Test #2

**Students of the Month!**

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| **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| **Michelle Pina****Marc Reyes****Ashley Tapia** | **Angel Munoz****Day-Sha Butler** |