

Eighth Grade Journal Assignment

You will be responsible for a journal entry each week. You will have an assigned day to hand in your journal. **Each journal entry must be hand-written in your journal notebook and handed in the morning (in homeroom) of your assigned day.**

Monday: (no journals due)

Tuesday: Will Bourne, Lauren Haberstroh, Suzanne Hartman, Kimberly Horst

Wednesday: Erica Julg, Tessa Katalinas, Walter Katalinas

Thursday: Brynn Kelly, Max Kern, Victoria Kraft, James Pessolano

Friday: Angelo Quiles, Kelsey Snyder, Brett Wolgemuth

You will be given a topic for each journal assignment.

Each journal entry must:

1. be written in correct friendly letter form (date, greeting, body, closing, signature) ADDRESSED to me..... “Dear Mrs. Barninger,”
2. **be hand-written, in pen, in cursive, as neatly and legibly as possible.**
3. **contain 3 paragraphs of at least 4 sentences each** (remember to indent!).
4. be free of spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.
5. be handed in at the beginning of the class period on your day. (which means that you are not writing it in ILA that day!)
** if you do not hand in your journal on time, you will be writing it during your recess time.*

Exceptions: If your journal is due on a day off, it must be handed in the very next day.
If you are sick on your day, your journal is due your next day back.

At the end of the marking period a “journal grade” will be averaged in with your other ILA grades.