



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 3, "People Turn From God." In Chapter 2 the students learned that God is the source of all life and that we are made in his image and likeness. In this chapter they will learn that through humanity sin entered the world.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Schoening

This week we will test our noun knowledge and then move forward with adjectives. We will also choose more descriptive words in our writing and organize using a word web to prepare for the oral narrative presentations.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

The class will read *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*. We will also examine different examples of narrative storytelling in preparation for our oral presentations.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

Math 6 will begin working on central tendency and toward the end of the week begin applying their knowledge of averages to graphing.

In Pre-Algebra 6, having mastered central tendency we will begin creating graphs. We will make graphs by hand and use the computer to assist us in constructing graphs.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will reconstruct the lyrics to a well known song to be about Portsmouth Catholic Regional School for the first step in the design process of their music video.

Scantron Performance testing this week.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

They will compare sedimentary rocks with sugar cubes and simulate weathering. They will practice note taking with each student discerning the main idea from a paragraph in the metamorphic rock section.

Spanish

Mrs. Bonilla

We will continue working on numbers from 1-50. We introduce the Spanish alphabet and the Spanish vowels.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

The students have picked a career and will begin a spreadsheet budget of living expenses for their post-college life.

World History

Mrs. Whitemore

We are continuing our study of early humans, focusing on the development of organized civilizations. Students will have an opportunity to create examples of Paleolithic art.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we continue to investigate "Stress" utilizing LifeDojo. Please ask your student to share this exciting app with you. Hoop there it is! In P.E. we review and investigate the history of the game of Basketball. We explore the rules of the game.

Art

Ms. Hudson

No Art Class this week due to the Labor Day holiday.