



Seventh Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 2: "The Truth Revealed" In this chapter the students will learn that God reveals his truth to us in Scripture and Tradition.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We continue our Narrative Unit with *The Girl with the White Flag*, the true story about an Okinawa girl's survival during WWII. We will focus on different elements of story structure.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will learn how exponents affect numbers and how to use the order of operations. We will also look at how big and small numbers can get using scientific notation.

In Pre-Algebra, we will learn how to perform operations on rational numbers this week. We will use these operations in preparation for solving equations.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will construct and create a music video with the rest of the middle school of all the great things happening at PCRS. At this time, recorders are not needed during class. However, students should bring their music folders to organize class papers and assignments for this project.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Schoening

This week we will review appositives and possessive nouns. We will identify and revise run on sentences and examine comma splices and how to correct them. The class will also practice concise summary technics.

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Art

Ms. Hudson

Seventh grade will begin their first project of the year this week. We will introduce several new artists, Grant Wood, Diego Velazquez and James Whistler, and will use these artist's works to compare to Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. We'll use our discussions as inspiration for our self-portraits, which we'll begin drawing in pencil, outlining in sharpie, and adding color with oil pastel and crayon.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

This week we will make fake blood to facilitate learning about the circulatory system. Students will finish their presentation about their specific body system and present their findings to the class. We still start our weekly prefix quiz.

Spanish

Mrs. Bonilla

This week, we will continue using numbers 1-50 to tell our phone number and our age. Students are keeping a journal, the journal is checked on Fridays and a grade on participation is given.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

Vacation destinations have been picked. They will be required to visit places that incorporate religion, art, science and architecture. The budget is \$5000 for this fantasy vacation. by Friday they must choose airfare and hotel accommodations.

United States History

Mrs. Whitemore

This week the students will evaluate the effects of the Reconstruction movement in the South. The students will analyze primary source document.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Patty 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 continue to reinforce our knowledge of basketball and improve our basketball skills.