



## Eighth Grade Newsletter

### Religion

**Ms. Piovane**

We begin Chapter 1: "We Respond To God's Love" In this chapter the students will learn that we are created to respond to the goodness and love of God, and that we do this when we reflect the image of God.

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

It's going to be a great 2014-2015 year in Art. We'll review Art Room rules and expectations, then we'll focus on some warm up drawings to get our creative energy flowing!

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### Civics and Economics

**Mrs. Whitmore**

I am looking forward to working with you this year. First up, will be setting up our interactive notebooks. We begin our study of early American documents and their impact on the formation of the American government system.

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### Literature

**Mrs. Schoening**

Hello! Our theme for this month is honesty and truth. In literature class we will read several different examples of narrative writing found in our text and take a closer look at the life of Saint Padre Pio.

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### Grammar/Writing

**Mrs. Schoening**

Eighth grade will review nouns and adjectives. We will learn about narrative writing and how that looks as a newspaper article. Researching about a saint and interviewing a classmate will be part of the information gathering process.

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### Music

**Mrs. Smith**

Welcome back! We will discuss music classroom procedures and expectations. Students will also review music notation, vocabulary and recorder by playing Music Potato.

### P.E. / Health

**Ms. Piovane**

We begin with our back to class orientation, safety review and discussion of Health and P.E. goals and expectations. Team building activities will be our focus this week. We have P.E. everyday this year! I am excited to get everyone up and moving! I am looking forward to a fun filled year!

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### Algebra

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

In Algebra, we will explore the differences between rational and irrational numbers. Also on the agenda this week is to perform operations with rational numbers.

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### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

A review of safety procedures is the order of the day. An Edmodo refresher is needed as this flipped classroom requires watching videos or simulations at night and then taking notes.

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### Spanish I

**Mrs. Bonilla**

Welcome to a wonderful school year! This week, we will introduce greetings.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt**

Welcome back to your future. Graduates, we begin the year by planning with the end in mind. What will you do and how will you get there? You will plan your career after taking career inventory and career attitude tests.

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### Geometry

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

We will introduce basic Geometry terms this week and do an Algebra review to brush up on what we learned last year.