



## Eighth Grade Newsletter

### Religion

**Ms. Piovane**

We begin Chapter 12: "People of Reform and Renewal" In this chapter the students will learn that the Church was renewed and strengthened as it answered the challenge of the Protestant Reformation.

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

This week, our Eighth Graders will listen to two oral presentations and will also begin to create images for their wall painting project in the middle school.

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### Civics and Economics

**Mrs. Whitmore**

We begin this week by discussing special interest groups. Students will participate in a mock special interest group scenario.

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### Literature

**Mrs. Schoening**

The class will learn the difference between denotation and connotation. We will review figurative language and the different types of conflict. The class will practice these skills through short story readings.

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### Grammar/Writing

**Mrs. Schoening**

The class will review the roots anti (against) and tri (three) in preparation for the quiz on Monday 11/24. We continue learning verbals and their functions.

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### Music

**Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)**

Students will begin working on the Christmas program music.

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### P.E. / Health

**Ms. Piovane**

In Health we continue our exploration First Aid and CPR. In P.E. we focus on Hockey. We also investigate strength building activities.

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### Algebra

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

In Algebra, we will finish up our study of arithmetic and geometric sequences. We will review functions and relations in preparation for our unit test.

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### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

In order to expand the Chemistry unit, they learn about valence electrons and the properties of the Periodic Table. They will conduct a lab that creates hydrogen and oxygen gas from water.

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### Spanish I

**Mrs. Bonilla**

We will begin chapter 2-B We. Will look at the The way we use interrogatives in Spanish to be able to ask and answer questions in an oral and written form.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt**

We are almost finished with the crash scene investigation on Edheads. They will start a CSI investigation sponsored by Rice University based on the famous CSI television program.

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### Geometry

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

We will continue our study of triangles. We will work on proving triangles similar. We will define parts of triangles.

