



Eighth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We complete Chapter 9: "Christians of the Early Middle Ages" In this chapter the students will learn that, despite difficulties and upheaval during the early Middle Ages, the Church grew and expanded.

Art

Ms. Hudson

This week, students will complete their Perspective Block Letters project. Also, individual oral presentations will continue. **Reminder - all Original Works orders are due back by Friday!**

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

Students will analyze important court cases which relate to equality. Also, we will focus on the importance of Election Day on Tuesday.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We begin a new novel this week after presenting our maps from The Alchemist. The class will also review text elements using a plot diagram.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

The class moves into new root words with anti (against) and tri (three). We also finish up verbs and move into verbals. The eighth grade continues diagramming sentences to demonstrate understanding of the different parts of speech.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

Students will begin working on the Christmas program music.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we begin our exploration of the Skeletal System. In P.E. we focus on circuit training increasing our flexibility, stamina and strength.

Algebra

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will learn the difference between a function and relation. We will learn the different ways to display relations and functions. We will also compare dependent and independent variables.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We have started our Chemistry unit. We move from the history of the atomic model to subatomic particles. We begin exploration of atoms and elements.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

Begin chapter 2-A. Will look at the cultural traditions of "The day of the death".

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

We begin with a crash scene investigation on Edheads. They will start with evidence collection from a fatal car crash. They must analyze the damage of the vehicles and take notes from the scene.

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

We will continue our study of triangles. We will learn all the theorems that will allow us to prove triangles congruent. We will learn to prove parts of triangles congruent. We will receive our project on stability.