



## Eighth Grade Newsletter

### Religion

**Ms. Piovane**

We complete our Unit 1 Assessment this week. We begin Chapter 7: "The Early Church" In this chapter the student's explore the origins of the Church and her expansion into the world.

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

Students will create a three-dimensional image on a two-dimensional surface by creating block letters using one point perspective. Today they will focus on transferring sketches to watercolor paper and designing a theme.

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### Civics and Economics

**Mrs. Whitmore**

We will begin examining the importance of the Bill of Rights. Students will justify the need for the first 10 amendments.

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### Literature

**Mrs. Schoening**

We continue with *The Alchemist* and are journaling and discussing. We are also reading current news articles looking at issues that affect our lives.

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### Grammar/Writing

**Mrs. Schoening**

We will finish pronouns and How-To articles this week. The students are presenting their games to the class and we will play them to see if the instructions are sound. Vocabulary this week is a review of units 4-6 and a Friday quiz.

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### Music

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

Students will continue notation. They will begin to learn improvisation based on a few notes. They will play on the orff instruments.

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### P.E. / Health

**Ms. Piovane**

We participate in cooperative games. We will focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and skill refining activities. In Health we continue to investigate "Stress" utilizing LifeDojo. Please ask your student to share this exciting app with you.

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### Algebra

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

In Algebra, we will continue to expand our knowledge of equations as we finish up with equations this week. We will also receive our project this week in connection with World Hunger.

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### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

The template of their cartoon project is due. They will begin the Unit on Work, Power and Energy starting with a lab on kinetic energy. They have the Potential!!!!

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### Spanish I

**Mrs. Bonilla**

This week, we will begin Chapter 1-B of Realidades. Students will learn to identify and use AR ending verbs. We will focus on personal pronouns.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt**

Most of our potential college freshman have finished their budgets, and application entrance essays. Their college dreams are shaping up.

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### Geometry

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

Now that we have the basics of proofs, will continue to prove angles congruent from parallel lines cut by a transversal. We will review slope and equations of lines from Algebra. We will receive our project in connection with World Hunger.