



Eighth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We complete Chapter 8. We begin 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 continue creating block letter designs using one point perspective, and will enhance their theme with color and shadow. In addition, we'll begin our series of Famous Artist Oral Presentations this week.

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

Students will assess their knowledge of the Bill of Rights. We will begin to study why the U.S. Constitution is called a living document.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We will finish *The Alchemist* this week and will complete a project to wrap up the novel. The business writing unit prompts us to write with clarity and directness. The students will apply their skills with the real world practice of solicitation letters.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

The class will take a look at root words: zo (animal), vuls (pluck, tear), volu (roll, turn). We continue exploring the different functions of verbs.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

Students will continue notation. They will sight read a Halloween song and continue to work on improv. They will play on the off instruments.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We complete our Football Unit. We review the proper terms that are used during play; as well as the rules of the game. We will focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and skill refining activities.

Algebra

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will continue solving inequalities and graphing them on the number line. We will compare one step inequalities with two step, multi-step and compound inequalities.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We take time to discuss energy conservation in terms of the Law of Conservation of Mass and Energy. They will explore alternative energy sources and their pro's and con's. Then we start the unit on Matter.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

This week, We will continue working on Chapter 1-B of Realidades. Students will review and make corrections on the test they created.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

All the students were accepted into their first choice college. Congratulations!!!!

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

We will begin our study of triangles. We will learn several theorems that will help us with our study of triangles. We will begin to prove triangles congruent.