



## 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.

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

Students will complete their one-point perspective block design ensuring the use of theme, color, value, highlights, and shadow. In addition, we'll continue with our Famous Artist oral presentations.

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### Civics and Economics

**Mrs. Whitmore**

Students will analyze important court cases which relate to equality. We will connect these court cases to the idea of a "living constitution."

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### Literature

**Mrs. Schoening**

We finish *The Alchemist* this week and will present a project to wrap up the novel. The business writing unit prompts us to write with clarity and directness. The students will complete our solicitation letters.

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### Grammar/Writing

**Mrs. Schoening**

The class will take a quiz on root words Thursday. We continue exploring the different functions of verbs and examine different type of compound and clipped words.

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### Music

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

Students will have to make background music for a Halloween skit. They will perform both the background music and the skit.

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### 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.

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### Algebra

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

In Algebra, we will finish our study of inequalities as we explore and compare absolute value inequalities to compound inequalities. We will compare the graphs of the inequalities.

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### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

We compare and contrast the three main phases of matter, finish our Matter Lab. We investigate Boyle's Law - the idea that the volume and pressure of a gas are inversely related.

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### Spanish I

**Mrs. Bonilla**

Students will review and make corrections on the test they created. Begin chapter 2-A

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt**

We begin our Unit on Forensic Science. Students will alternate work on virtual computer cases and lab work. They will investigate tools marks, footprints, fingerprints, forged documents, and bite marks just to name a few.

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### 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 write proofs for triangles on the computer.