



Eighth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 3 "We Follow God's Law". In this chapter the students will learn that true happiness is found in following God's law.

Art

Ms. Hudson

No Art Class this week due to the Labor Day holiday.

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

Students will begin to analyze the roots of our government system that developed from the ideas of the American Revolution. Students will make connections to our modern day government.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

The Girl with the White Flag will be finished and you will create a map of her home as part of the final project. We will also work on oral narrative presentations.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

Eighth grade will test their knowledge of nouns and move forward to adjectives. We will also create a word web to guide the organization for the oral presentation.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will reconstruct the lyrics to a well known song to be about Portsmouth Catholic Regional School for the first step in the design process of their music video.

Scantron Performance testing this week.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we continue to investigate "Stress" utilizing LifeDojo. Please ask your student to share this exciting app with you. Hoop there it is! In P.E. we review and investigate the history of the game of Basketball. We explore the rules of the game.

Algebra

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will examine how properties of real numbers affect Mathematical problems. We will explore what would happen without these properties.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

When review of metric and temperature conversion is finished, they will have a test. They are working on a weekly technology slide as part of the exploration of technology this quarter. They begin with an ancient technology such a sundial.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

This week, we will continue to give more personal information using numbers from 1-100, tell the time and our telephone number. We will tell the weather and use the Spanish vocabulary correctly.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

The students have chosen a career that requires a four year degree and now they have to find a college or university. They will compare programs, costs and general living expenses.

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

We will finish our introduction to Geometry this week and move on to conjectures and Inductive Reasoning. This will prepare us to prove statements about lines and shapes.