



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.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Students will begin thumbnail designs of a three dimensional drawing using perspective to add a creative flair to their name drawing.

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

Students will complete an assessment on the U.S. Constitution. Students will begin to examine the Bill of Rights.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

In *The Alchemist*, the main character is pursuing his Personal Legend. The students are reading about young Santiago and his journey through life and spiritual growth. We are journaling and discussing ideas raised by the text.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

We continue studying pronouns. This week we pause at unit 7 with vocabulary and review all the words we have learned so far this year, a 120 in all! The focus will be on unit 1-3 words and they will be on the Friday quiz.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

Students will continue notation. They will learn notes in the bass and treble clefs as well as notations.

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.

Algebra

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will continue to expand our knowledge of equations as we learn to set up equations from word problems. We will also learn how to name more than one quantity in relation to another quantity.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We will complete a gorilla vs. banana lab to explore gravity and friction as we finish this unit with the Universal forces. They will take their unit test and work on their cartoon project.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

This week, we will continue Chapter 1-B of Realidades. Students will learn to identify and use AR ending verbs. Students will be tested orally and in a written form.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

They are nearing the end of their start up costs of college budget and their timeline. They will now write an application entrance essay.

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

Now that we have the basics of proofs, we will move onto more complicated proofs. The first of these will be proving angles congruent formed by parallel lines.