



Eighth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We continue 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

This week, students will continue drawing their self portraits and will use paint to add accurate skin tones.

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

This week we wrap up our unit on America's early government. We finish by exploring the Declaration of Independence. Students will participate in review stations in preparation for their upcoming test on Thursday.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We will turn in our project for *The Girl with the White Flag*. Oral narrative presentations will finish up by Friday as we prepare for the unit test on Monday Sept. 15.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

Eighth grade will review adjectives and sentence structure. We will also create a word web to guide the organization for the oral presentation. The students will work together on their pitch lines using peer editing techniques.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will identify the form of the song being used for the PCRS music video and begin reconstructing the lyrics.

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. We explore our fitness goals and participate in physical fitness testing.

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. We will look at sets and what makes them and do operations with them.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

How fast are we going? The students will master the formula for speed, explain kinetic and potential energy and watch demonstrations on centripetal VS. centrifugal forces. They will report on a technology from the 1600's.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

This week, we will begin chapter 1 of Realidades. This chapter deals with likes and dislikes. Students will be tested orally and in a written form.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

College football season means college shopping season. We hope the students learn that picking a college is more complicated than choosing a mascot and team colors.

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

We will learn the basics of conjectures, and begin reasoning and logic puzzles. This will aid us when we begin two column proofs.