



Junior High News Flash!



Social Studies *Mr. Goetz*

This year is off to a great start and the students are doing well in helping me transition from the High School to Jr. High setting. So far the 7th graders have worked through the Iroquois, Colonial, and are currently on the Revolutionary War Era. They will be researching major battles of the Revolution and presenting them on PowerPoint soon. The 8th grade has covered the Industrial Revolution, Immigration, and is working on the Progressive Era. 8th graders did wonderful Tri-fold posters and researched their immigrant history for a project recently.

Latin *Mrs. Feller*

7th Grade: Not only are we discovering how to say useful phrases such "into the fishpond" and "Go away, you pests!" in Latin (ask your kids), but we are also learning the do's and don'ts of Roman Fashion. This will culminate in a Roman Store Ad project--details coming soon!

8th Grade: We are in the middle of the Pop Star Project, for which your child has chosen a Roman hero or villain to research. The students must then take the research and, using a 2 Liter pop bottle, create a model of the person. This project is due November 9. We also just finished a lovely Latin story about a famous fratricide.

Science with Mr. Strauss

The 7th grade has learned about the cell and how it grows and develops. We recently covered how energy is created in plants and animals. Currently, they are growing pea plants in class under varying conditions to further examine growth and development.

The 8th grade has spent the year discussing matter. Currently, we are looking at the some of the smallest parts of matter - atoms. Next, we will dive into how atoms bond to each other.

Overall the students are doing well and working diligently. In all classes we continue to discuss the importance of completing work at home and studying for all tests and quizzes.

Religious Studies *Ms. Carr*

In Ms. Carr's class eighth grade students have been busy exploring the story of the early Christian Church while seventh graders have been examining what faith is and the various ways we experience God in our lives.

English Language Arts *Ms. Prinzing*

Our students have been very busy! Just last week they presented and turned in their first Independent Novel Projects and they looked great- so much to be proud of! We have also been covering topics such as the basics of essay writing, literary elements and reading skills through short stories, and fundamentals in grammar. Next, we will be diving into novels together as a class! **DON'T FORGET!** Any student who wants to submit an article to the Bishop Kearney Coronet, our school-wide online newspaper, do not hesitate to stop in with Ms. Prinzing to get it approved. These stories can include pictures, slide shows, videos and music too!

Math with Mrs. Mabelis

Pre-Algebra students have been working with decimal equations as well as the metric system. They have also used estimation while multiplying or dividing decimals.

Algebra students are currently solving multi-step equations and using proportions to solve word problems.

Math 7 students have been very busy working with the coordinate plane. They have plotted points, including making the NY Yankee Symbol, and are also learning how to translate and reflect figures.

CLUB NEWS!

The Builders Club has been meeting since 10/18 and meets every other Tuesday from 3-4. Occasionally, they meet more frequently depending on the project.

Be sure to look for any new club flyers in this Thursday Folder if you are interested in joining any other clubs that we have to offer!