



## Seventh Grade Newsletter

### Religion

#### Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 16: In this chapter the students will learn that, in the Eucharist, we are made one with Christ and one with the entire Church.

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### Literature

#### Mrs. Pantelides

Students will wrap up unit 5 by reading Pat Mora's poem, "Gold" which is full of imagery and alliteration. They will also read Cynthia Rylant's "Papa's Parrot" and analyze the story elements in it.

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### Math

#### Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we have mastered general operations with polynomials, we will move onto breaking down polynomials into parts by factoring.

In Pre-Algebra, we will learn how to multiply binomials and begin to do the opposite by dividing binomials. They will begin work on their digital "notebook" for factoring.

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### Music

#### Mrs. Smith

We will finish our rhythmic drafts and begin our composition drafts for our haikus, as well as, reviewing note names and music symbols.

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### Grammar/ Writing

#### Mrs. Pantelides

We will rehearse our broadcasts which were postponed until this week and record both groups in the Production Studio this week for a project grade in Grammar. We will continue with our vocabulary study and work on diagramming adjectival and adverbial phrases.

### Art

#### Ms. Hudson

Seventh Graders will be introduced to NASA Langley Research Center's Art Contest "The Future Is Now".

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### Science

#### Mrs. Rovenolt

We are studying invertebrates, animals without backbones. We have covered jellyfish, sponges and will finish exploration of worms with a virtual dissection and then start on mollusks.

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### Spanish

#### Mrs. Johnson

We will continue to practice when to use the verb "estar". The students have finished the book cover and will deliver their oral presentation on Friday. The students will practice the verb "estar" and complete activities found in their workbook.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

#### Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

The drag racers are finished and Jakob was the winner. We believe his design was a contributing factor. Our next project is building a straw boat to hold pennies. We will incorporate fiscal sense into their planning by making them pay for materials.

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### United States History

#### Mr. Nelson

We cover American involvement in World War II covering both the European and Pacific theatres. Women and minorities would become important contributors to the war effort.

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### P.E. / Health

#### Ms. Patty Piovane

This week we will be working on Physical Fitness Testing, Track and Field Events, and the cooperative game of Whiffle Ball. Batter Up!!!