

HSP Newsletter

January 26, 2024



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BE BOLD!**

Reminders:

- **Gum is not permitted anywhere on campus- please encourage your student to save gum for home**
- **Students should have their shirts tucked in at all times and belts if belt loops are present. On Fridays, students can wear a Trinity spirit shirt untucked.**

Mrs. Benally

7th Grade Faith Development:

- Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam-making positive choices
- Elijah and the Prophets of Baal-following the 1st commandment and Elisha healing a sick boy

6th Grade Faith Development:

- 12 Disciples-Team Jesus shirt designs
- Jesus' first miracle He cares about us
- Assessment project-review chain

5th Grade Faith Development:

- 12 Disciple research: reaching out to others in need
- Jesus heals us physically and and spiritually
- Teleprompter Assessment Activity to wrap up unit

5th Grade History:

- We talked about the French and Indian War and the impact it had on North America. We also began looking at the conflicts the colonists and the British government began to have after the war including the Proclamation of 1763.

Theater 101 (7th Grade):

- We played charades and Be an Expert that helped with our improv skills. We also practiced writing script lines and memorizing lines as well. We are focusing also on writing our own short skits to present in class.

Weekly Memory Work Grades 5-7: 4th commandment and meaning can be found in google classroom and on Gradelink

Ms. Hogan-

5th Grade History:

In History this week, we talked about the French and Indian war and the impact it had on North America. They completed a cube activity and a fun mystery activity. We are now moving into the Proclamation of 1763 and discussing the conflicts between the colonist and the British government.

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade HSP Art:

This week in HSP art, 5th-8th grade worked on their watercolor unit.

- **5th grade** continued to work on their watercolor drip background and are filling in their open white spaces with zentangle patterns.
- **6th grade** They are painting their final projects and filling in the animal spaces with zentangle designs.
- **7th grade** has created their neurographic drawings and have outlined them in black sharpie. This week, they started painting their neurographic spaces.
- **8th grade** They broke up their chosen images into different values and then traced it onto their final papers. They also started breaking up the backgrounds of their final projects.

Upcoming Events:

- Chapel offerings this quarter will support the Garuna Ministries-our goal is to support 3 or more children so they are able to attend a Lutheran school for the whole year.
- 2/1: State of the School Address via Zoom -watch for time/ link
- 2/7: Midterm
- 2/15: PTO Meeting at 7:45 am

Mr. Koehne:

6th Grade US History: Our test on World War II was Friday for the students who have been at school. Students that have been sick can take the test early next week.

8th Grade Government: The class will continue to focus on the Bill of Rights and how US citizens have rights reserved in the constitution.

8th Grade Faith Development: Students have done a good job looking at a Christian Worldview. We will be getting into Jesus early ministry next week.

Honors Government: The start of the class has been a little bit of a struggle. We are restructuring how we do some things to try to help. Please encourage students to do their daily reading assignments.

7th Grade Ancient History: We are continuing to study Ancient Rome as it transitioned from Republic to Empire.

8th Grade Elective SEL/Leadership: We have finished up our time looking at following and will now turn our focus to the skills necessary to be a good leader.

Dr. Beaver

5th and 6th Honors: The next quarter we will be exploring literary elements in short stories. Students will discuss each story using Socratic seminars and compare/contrast the literature.

7th Honors: Students will spend the next few weeks exploring Greek myths- exploring how the myths transmit religious beliefs and cultural beliefs. The unit will culminate with students comparing the Greek's polytheistic beliefs with those of Christianity and exploring how Paul approached his ministry to those Greeks in Athens.

English 1: Students will be reading *The Odyssey* and exploring the journey of the epic hero. Students will also review Greek roots as a foundation for vocabulary development.

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Ms. Mahon- Math

5th Grade: This week we will continue to work with the wonderful world of fractions and understand how equivalent fractions relate to the ability to add/subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

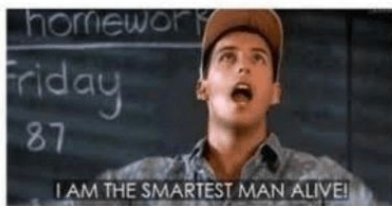
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7th Grade: This week we will continue our work with a deeper understanding of operations with rational numbers with an emphasis on division.

8th Grade: This week we will continue our work with angle relationships and apply what we've been working on to triangles.

**THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU
UNDERSTAND SOMETHING
IN MATH CLASS:**



Mr. Padley- Lit

5th Grade: We will begin our short story unit! We will start by looking at a survey of particularly artful short stories. We will learn about how authors convey a lot of meaning through a limited medium.

6th Grade: We will begin our short story unit! We will pay special attention to classic detective stories.

7th Grade: We will begin our short story unit! We will pay special attention to Edgar Allan Poe and other pioneering American writers.

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Mr. Toth

All Science classes: 7th and 8th grade: We are finishing up the rock cycle and will be taking the test on Wednesday. We will then start Density of objects.

5th and 6th: Their test on the Rock cycle will be on Wednesday also and we will then start a short lesson on minerals.

(For all classes, I like to show a bit of the documentary Free Solo on Disney +. It shows a lot of Yosemite National Park and the granite mountains.)

Microbiology (5th Elective): We are learning about bacteria and yersinia pestis (plague). The students will see if they can find any bacteria from their cheek cells in a microscope.