



WEEKLY JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates and Information

- December 20 Christmas Program 6:00 p.m.
- December 20 Ugly Sweater Day
- December 21 Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
- January 7 School Resumes
- January 7 - Pro-Life Essay for Writing & Religion is due today(150 words minimum)
- January 14-18 Aspire Interims Gr. 3-8
- January 16 Progress Reports sent home
- January 21 No School MLK Jr. Day
- January 27- February 2 Catholic Schools Week
- January 31 Science Fair 5-7 p.m.



In sixth grade, we are working on classifying rational numbers and the difference between absolute value and opposite numbers.

In seventh grade, we are dividing and multiplying negative and positive fractions and decimals. We are utilizing several strategies including number lines to help us understand the concepts.

In eighth grade, we are looking at proportional relationships displayed in various forms. We are finding the constant of proportionality and noticing the features of proportional relationships in graphs. We also finding slopes and identifying if plotted points fall on the same line.



Religion-6TH 7TH 8TH GRADERS ARE ALL CREATING A PROLIFE POSTER DRAFT AND GOOD POSTER BY FRIDAY 12-21. Focus is What does "Respect Life" mean to me?

Reading- 6th and 7th graders finished reading, finish answering all questions for A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. 8th graders continue to read Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird. Finish Chapter 25-31 for reading log credit to answer questions dues Jan. 7

If you have any questions, please let me know and contact me slachowicz@pjpiischool.org We can set up a time to meet. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**A BLESSED
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**AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO ALL
PJPII
FAMILIES.**

**FROM-
JUNIOR
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In Social Studies, 6th graders just finished learning about ancient China. 7th graders have been learning about what happened after the American Revolution. 8th graders have been working on their Government projects in which they compare Democracy to a different form of government.

In Writing, all three grades have been finishing up their research papers. All 3 grades have a Pro-Life essay that is due when they return to school on January 7. Directions were handed out last week.

As always if you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at jblaszak@pjpiischool.org and we can set up a time to talk. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



..Science Fair...January 31, 2019...Science Fair...

All Junior High students have received a copy of the timeline and instructions for their Science Fair project and research paper which they were to bring home and share with their families. Students will be working independently (no partners) and have been given the opportunity this year to select a science topic of interest for their project. You were to have approved this topic and sent confirmation of your approval to me by signing the required intent form. If you have not seen this information or heard from your student about their chosen topic please email me immediately. Students can access a copy of science fair requirements and information in their Google classroom and are expected to be working on their project over break. Thank you for your support.

Happy Holidays!