



WEEKLY JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER September 19, 2018

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Important Dates and Information

October 2, 2018- High School Visits
Grade 8

October 3, 2018- Progress Reports Sent
Home

October 10 2018- High School Fair Gr.
6-8 at St. Richards School 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Prayers Requested

Please keep our Kindergarten teacher,
Mrs. Flynn and her family in your
prayers. Mrs. Flynn's husband passed
away unexpectedly

UNIFORM DRESS CODE:

School uniforms are to be worn on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Students are to wear their gym
uniforms on Mondays and Thursdays.

* False nails and colored hair are not
allowed.



In sixth grade, we are working with interpreting data. We have read data from graphs and used our data analysis skills to match to frequency tables.

In seventh grade, we have been working on adding and subtracting integers using various strategies. We applied it to the real world by finding change in temperature in various cities.

In eighth grade, we learned to classify and compare real numbers. We are continuing to persevere through struggles with applying skills to real world context. We also are working on writing good justifications.

Religion

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Our junior high readers, 6-7-8 graders, are recalling, retelling, and paraphrasing stories. We answer questions **using text evidence** from the story and skillful inference thinking to find meanings and connections. 6th grade are reading **The Circuit** by Francisco Jimenez. Q&A, quizzes and tests. Religion- 6th graders are learning about one true God, His Chosen people and His Word in the Bible (song). 7th & 8th graders are **reading** and researching, taking notes, citing sources for their **World Religion** project. Same 9 topics for Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism- 2X grades Thank you all for participating! slachowicz@pjpiischool.org

Parent Orientation September 14

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Thank you to those who were able to join us for Parent Orientation. The powerpoint will be available to view again on Ms. Zaffaroni's website under the Links and Resources tab. If you have any specific questions, feel free to reach out to individual teachers.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Candidates running for offices are busy creating posters and preparing speeches that will be viewed by the student body on Monday, September 24th. Elections will be held on the 24th and the winning candidates will be announced to the members at the Student Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 26th and then during announcements at the end of the day.



Hello all! It's already four and a half weeks into the school year and our Junior High Students have been keeping busy in Social Studies and in Writing.

In Social Studies, 6th graders are working on their Road Trip packet. 7th graders are creating their own maps. 8th graders are creating their own News Programs.

In Writing, all three grades have been working on Narrative Writing

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.



In sixth grade, we are working in Physical Science and studying atoms. We can define an atom and the subatomic particles within a model of an atom. We will continue to work with placement and charge of subatomic particles.

In seventh grade, we have been reviewing atoms to prepare for atoms and bonding. We can create an atomic model to represent the charge and location of subatomic particles and will begin positioning and calculating valence electrons.

In eighth grade, we are working in Life Science and can identify the 6 traits of all living things. We define a cell as the most basic unit of life and are working on unicellular and multicellular organisms.