



## **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...**

Greetings Parents!! Business Technology students will continue their Keyboarding Assessment, with a focus on Technique, Accuracy & Speed. This Assessment will count as a Test Grade.

6th grade students will begin the Computer Applications Unit with a focus on Microsoft Word. Additionally, 7th Grade students will continue in the Computer Applications Unit with a focus on

Microsoft Excel. Lastly, 8th grade students will begin the Financial Literacy Unit with a focus on "Personal Finance".



## **MARKETING NEWS...**



**Sixth grade students** will begin their economics unit. They will learn the definition of economics and a free market economy. They will be exposed to marketing's role in a free market economy. Additionally, they will learn the pros and cons of the three types of businesses (sole proprietorship, partnership, and

corporation). They will explain the concept of supply and demand, as well as, their impact on price. They will students will investigate and implement basic economic concepts.

**Seventh grade students** will continue their study of the seven functions of marketing. We will delve into the market research (marketing information management),

pricing, and product management. Students will begin their graphic pie chart organizer of the seven functions. They will also be introduced to careers in the aforementioned functions.

**Eighth grade students** will end the hospitality, travel, and tourism unit. Students provide examples that illustrate Georgia's hospitality industry, differentiate between business and leisure travel, and determine the impact of the hospitality industry to Georgia's economy.

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### **Special points of interest:**

- Report Cards
- 10/19th - Check (Infinite Campus)
- Student-Led Conferences Thursday 10/29th & Friday 10/30th

## BAND NEWS...

6<sup>th</sup> grade band students are continuing to learn Concert B-Flat and Concert F, how to articulate their notes, and how to properly sit in their seats when we perform.

7<sup>th</sup> grade is continuing to perfect "Dueling Dragons" featuring the percussion section and going back in time with "Courtland Hills". We are adding more Major scales to our repertoire as we go!

8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to work on Pep Band music, 4 concert pieces, and 6 major scales! We are adding more octaves and ranges to our knowledge, which allows students to play more challenging pieces.



## CHORUS NEWS...

Students are continuing to build a strong foundation to produce excellent singing! We are continuing to emphasize the importance of warm-ups, posture and breathing techniques. Students are now able to tell me the 7 elements of good posture and elaborate on each element. In addition, students are now able to discuss the importance of proper breathing techniques and are demonstrating how to take a "singer's breath".



## ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

### 6th Grade Engineering Technology

Students will continue learning about the Engineering Design Process. Students will learn how the EDP is applied to the creation of a product.



### 7th Grade Engineering Technology

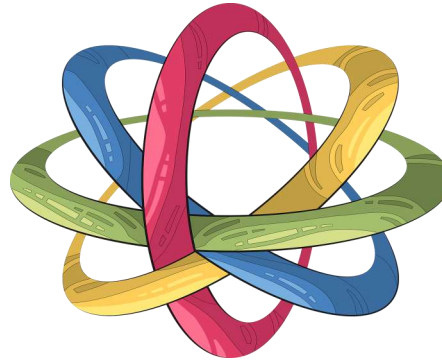
Students will conclude with Google SketchUp and begin learning about the Engineering Design Process along with the concepts of Invention & Innovation.

### 8th Grade Engineering Technology

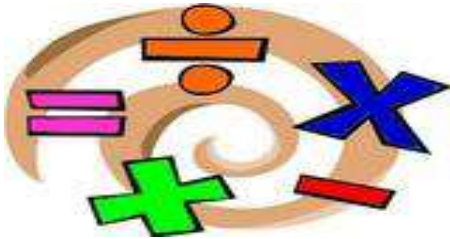
Students will learn how to apply the Engineering Design Process to a given scenario. Students will continue with robotics.

## STEM/MATH NEWS...

STEM will be embarking upon a new and exciting project. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be examining Newton's Laws by creating an Egg Drop Contraption. 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be examining the importance energy efficiency by building an energy efficient car. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue their study of the different types of energies and forces by building a roller coaster.



The Math Connection classes are continuing to show focus and dedication. Students are asked to log into ST Math at home and complete at least 45 minutes of work. Students will be working on their objective that have been specifically assigned to them through ST Math. In addition students will receive support in the classroom to ensure success.

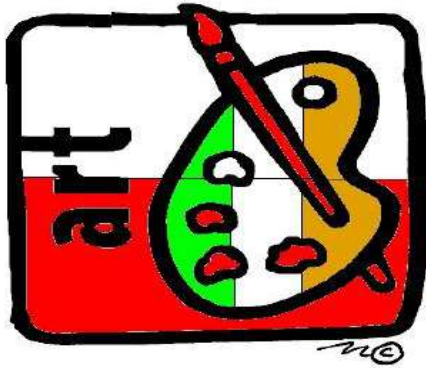


## SPANISH & SPANISH-I NEWS...

6th & 7th Grade Spanish Students will be introduced to calendar information and seasons. Also, we will continue presenting the projects on Spanish Speaking Countries: capital, flag, location, population, religion, other languages spoken, tourism, politics, famous food, people and culture of your country. Lastly, students will relate colors to the Spanish speaking countries flags.

In Spanish I (Advanced), Students will continue presenting the Spanish Speaking countries projects. Presentations dates have been modified so please be flexible to be ready to present any time. Students will be reviewing time, asking and telling the time in Spanish and calendar information.





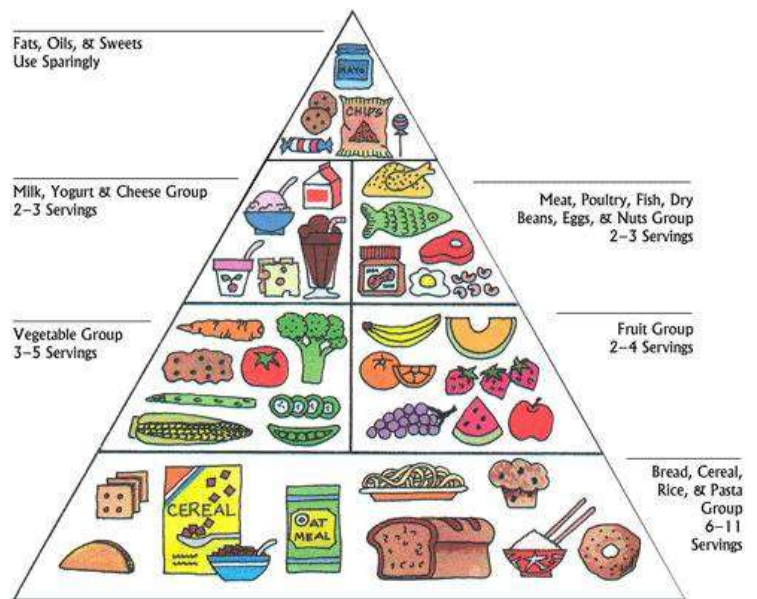
## ART NEWS...

7th and 8th students will continue exploring the Principles of Art while 6th grade students explore Color Theory.

6th will continue to work on their color project

## HEALTH NEWS...

Health students we will continue working in the communication unit. Students will discuss and explore the following concepts: how to effectively communicate, how to handle stress, and resolving conflict.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...

Fitness Gram Administration has concluded parents will receive Fitness Gram Reports before the conclusion of 1st Semester. Additionally, Physical Education students will continue the basketball unit. Students will learn basic basketball skills such as dribbling, and shooting in addition to how the game is played and scored.

