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**CONNECTIONS
NEWSLETTER**

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Week of October 19th –October 23rd...

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

Greetings Parents!!
6th & 7th Grade Business Technology students will continue reinforcing their Key-boarding Skills. Students will begin their final Keyboarding Assessment next week. 6th grade students will continue in 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 continue the Financial Literacy Unit with a focus on "Personal Finance".



MARKETING NEWS...



Sixth grade students will begin their study of the three types of business organizations. They will learn the pros and cons of sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations. Additionally, they will evaluate different business scenarios and determine by group consensus, which business type is appropriate. A study guide for the busi-

ness organizations quiz will be distributed and also be available on Ms. Lewis's web page. The quiz is scheduled for October 29-30.

Seventh grade students will complete their study of the seven functions of marketing. The focus will be on promotions and selling. They will assist the Beta Club with promoting an event. A study guide for the seven functions

of marketing quiz will be distributed to students and be available on Ms. Lewis's web page. The quiz is scheduled for October 29-30.

Eighth grade students will end their hospitality, travel, and tourism unit. On Monday, they will research information on hotel chains. We will begin the sports and entertainment unit on Tuesday/Wednesday. Students will be exposed to the economic effects that the sports and entertainment have on 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...

Band students are finishing up their Cookie Dough Fund-raiser. 6th grade has learned five notes so far and progressing quickly! 7th and 8th grade have performed at two home football games, a pep rally, and are preparing for their

Winter Band Concert on December 7th!



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

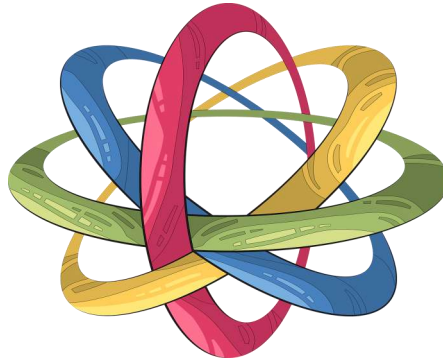
Students will conclude with Google Sketch-Up and begin learning about the Engineering Design Process along with the concepts of Invention & Innovation.

8th Grade Engineering Technology

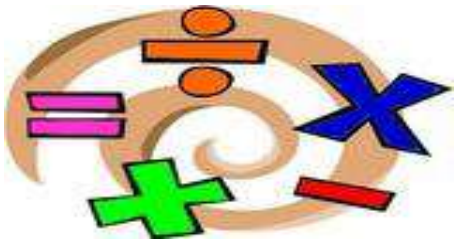
Students will learn how to apply the Engineering Design Process to a given scenario. Students will continue with robotics.

STEM/MATH NEWS...

STEM is currently finishing some exciting projects! 6th grade is exploring Newton's Laws by creating an egg drop device. This simulates military transport airplanes that drop supplies to remote areas. 7th grade has finished racing their energy efficient cars and are now working on their presentations. 8th grade is rocking and rolling with their roller coasters. My engineers are definitely learning and having fun!



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.



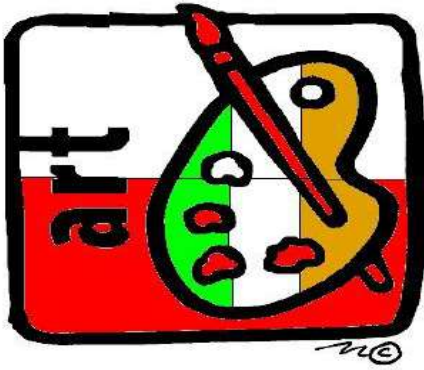
SPANISH & SPANISH-I NEWS...

Spanish 6th and 7th grade connections classes will be reviewing and having a quiz on the calendar information: days of the week, months of the year and seasons. The Quiz will be on Thursday (A classes) and Friday (B classes). Students can refer to the online practice posted on my website or to the Tic-Tac-Toe activity to study for this quiz. Students will be introduced to some more Holidays in Spanish and they will be learning a song that will help them to remember all the calendar information. Also, students will relate colors to the Spanish speaking countries flags.

In Spanish I (Advanced), Students will be practicing how to ask and tell about their favorite activities with the verb GUSTAR. Students will be having a quiz on the vocabulary of the Unit 1 A. The Quiz will be on Thursday (A classes) and Friday (B classes). Students can refer to the online practice posted on my website or to the Tic-Tac-Toe activity to study

for this quiz. We 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 the Spanish Alphabet with a song.





ART NEWS...

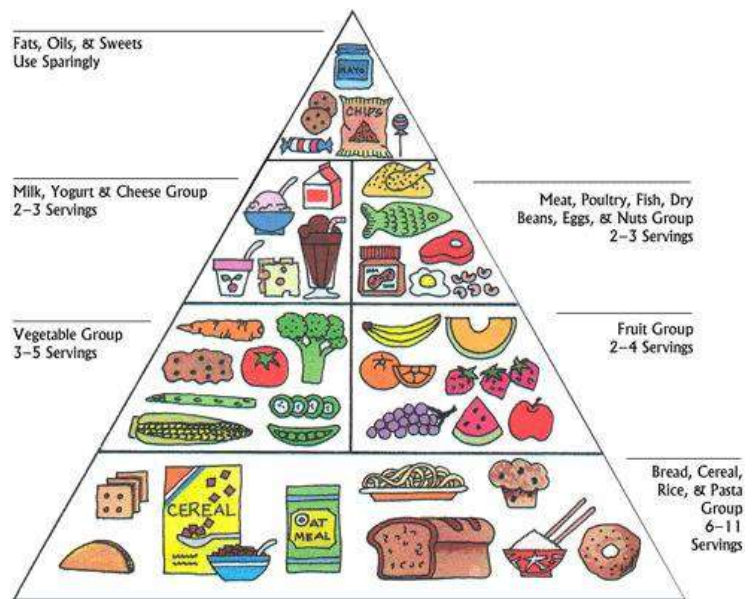
7th and 8th students will continue exploring the Principles of Art while 6th grade students explore Color Theory.

6th will continue to work on their color project

HEALTH NEWS...

6th grade health students will conclude chapter with an open book test. 6th Grade P.E. students will begin the unit on field sports (soccer, football, and softball)

7th grade health students will begin work in Chapter-1. Students will gain a more complete understanding of health and wellness. The chapter guides students in recognizing the importance of guarding and developing their own physical health, mental/emotional health, and social health.



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 begin their field sports unit, with a focus football, soccer and softball. Students will learn the basics of how to play and score in the areas of football, soccer and softball.

