



BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

Business Technology students are gearing up to will begin their 6-week Keyboarding Unit. Students will be required to keyboard twenty minutes daily throughout the six-week period. Students will take two keyboarding assessments and two-timed writing/speed assessments within the six-week period. Students will be assigned keyboarding homework in an effort to improve their keyboarding proficiency. We will use a web-based keyboarding program

that will provide opportunities for student to reinforce their keyboarding skills at home.

Additionally, 6th grade students will complete their Internet Research unit, 7th Grade will complete their study of Website Evaluation and 8th grade will complete their 21st Century Skills unit of study. All students should expect a quiz the following week. Please see my website for quiz dates

and study guide dates .



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MARKETING NEWS...

Sixth grade students will continue with their foundation of marketing principles. Students are learning the components of marketing. Specifically, we are concentrating on the development, promotion, and distribution of goods and services. Students will also be

introduced to the 4Ps of marketing, with a hands-on project to follow. Seventh and eighth grade students will end the marketing introduction, before starting their economics unit. Eighth grade students will have a quiz on Tuesday and

Wednesday, while the seventh graders will be tested on Thursday and Friday. The topic of the quiz will be marketing principles.



Special points of interest:

- Curriculum Night, : Thursday, September 3rd (6:00-8:00pm)

ART NEWS...

Visual Arts students will continue their exploration of "The Language of Art". The exploration includes the creation of a spatial name sculpture. .



BAND NEWS...

7th grade is diving in to learning new Major scales: Concert B-Flat, F, E-Flat, and A-Flat Major. We are working on extending our ranges in both woodwind and brass instruments. Percussion is learning how to build strength in new rudiments. As an ensemble 7th grade is preparing a piece called "Courtland Hills" by Roland Barrett and is in the style of a European march.

8th grade is continuing their review of their already learned four major scales and adding four more to their

repertoire: D, G, C, and A major. We are furthering our repertoire with more challenging music that allows all sections of the band to be heard and to show off their talents.

6th grade has now been assigned their instruments! Kick off Night is September 2, 2015 at 6pm beginning in the band room! They are excited to be learning a new instrument! Our next generation of musicians are well on their way.



ENGINEERING & AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTION NEWS...

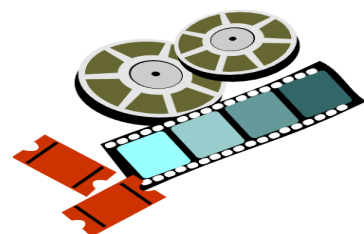
In Technology Education, students will continue learning about work ethic, setting goals, completing career interest surveys, and develop a résumé. Students will continue to use the virtual job shadow



platform to explore their career interests.

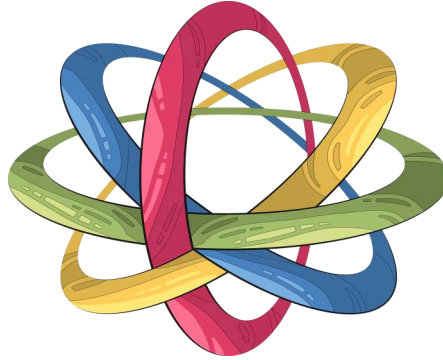
www.virtualjobshadow.com.

In Audio Visual Production, students completed their first project which is an autobiography recording. Students were introduced to the Audio Visual Production process and will continue using the process to develop various productions.



STEM/MATH NEWS...

STEM will be continuing with the Catapult and Bridge projects from last week. Students are demonstrating the 4 C's of STEM: Collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. Pictures of the finished products will be posted on Ms. Do's website.



The Math Connection classes are showing 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 objectives 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 will have a Quiz on the location of the Spanish Speaking Countries on Monday. Additionally, students will present their project on SSC: capital, flag, location, population, religion, other languages spoken, tourism, politics, famous food, people and culture of your country. Lastly, students will be introduced to the colors and numbers in Spanish and relate these to the Spanish speaking countries flags.

In Spanish I (Advanced), students will have a Quiz on the location of the Spanish Speaking Countries and capitals on Monday. We will continue working on the Spanish Speaking countries projects on Thursday and Friday in the lab. The due date for the projects and oral presentations have been assigned to each one of the groups during the Hispanic Heritage Month. Please prepare for no more than 10 minute oral presentations and share your presentations to our Edmodo

class. We will be reviewing colors and numbers in both oral and written form.

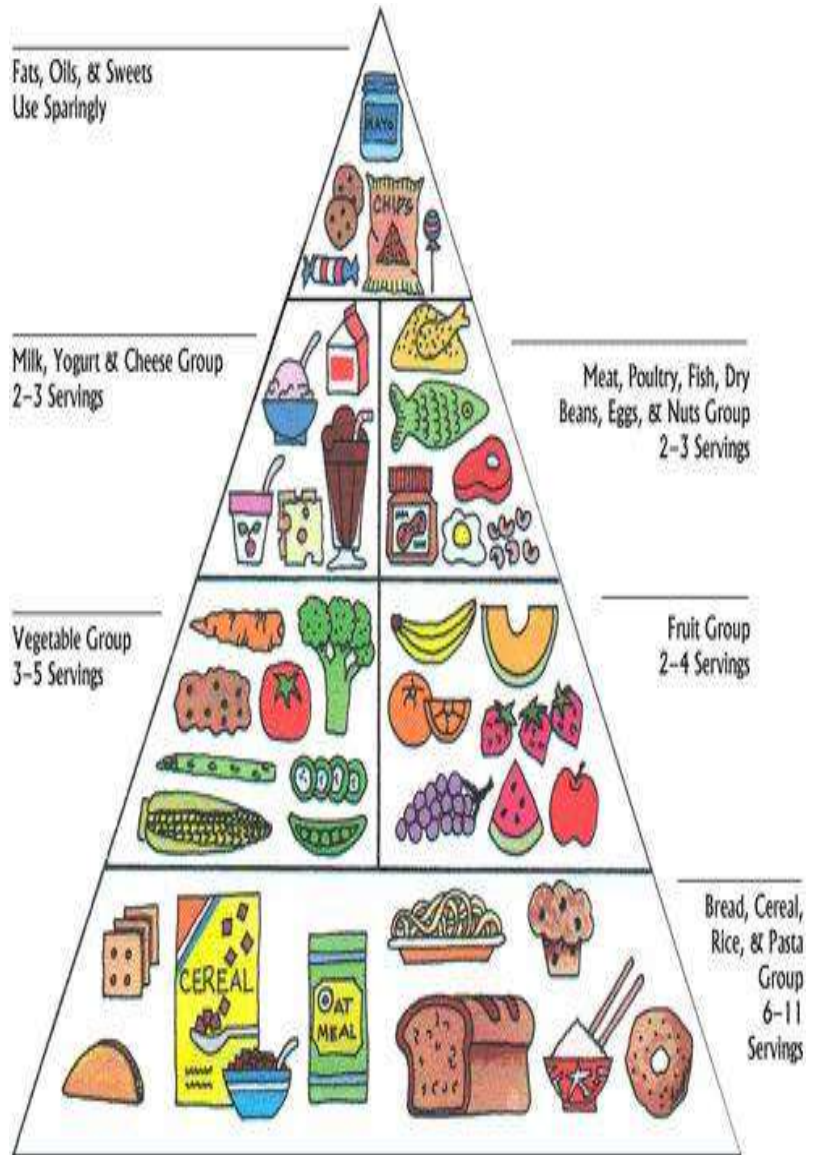


HEALTH NEWS...

7th grade health students will continue to focus their attention on safety hazards in the home and safety practices they can adopt to help keep them safe at home and at school.

8th Grade Health students will study the health triangle which entails physical, mental and social health. Students will learn how all three sides of triangle must be in balance in order for a personal to be healthy.

6th Grade health will continue their study of safety at home and in the community. However, they will turn their focus to first aid. Students will learn how to handle emergency situations such as bleeding, choking and burns. Students will conclude the week with exploring how to take care of the planet. Students will learn about the different types of pollution and ways to help protect the planet.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...

Fitness Gram Administration will continue for several weeks. The fitness gram is comprised of a series of health related fitness tests. Students will be assessed in the areas of aerobic capacity, flexibility, muscular strength & endurance and body composition. Parents and students will receive a fitness gram report that will suggest areas for improvement when appropriate.

Additionally, Physical Education students will begin tetherball and four-square activities.