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CONNECTIONS
NEWSLETTER

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Week of September 8th –September 11th...

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

Business Technology students will continue the 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. Additionally, 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.

Lastly, 6th grade students will begin the Computer Fundamentals Unit, 7th Grade students will begin the Computer Applications Unit with an emphasis on Microsoft Word . 8th grade students will begin the Career Pathways Unit. 8th Grade students will craft a resume and cover letter based upon their chosen

Career. All classes will take quizzes on Thursday and Friday.. Students received study guide notes in class last week..



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MARKETING NEWS...

Sixth grade students will finish their marketing principles introduction. They will learn to differences between: customer vs consumer, needs vs wants, and target market vs universal market. They will end the week by completing a chart that

will illustrate the 4Ps (product, price, place, and promotion).

Seventh grade students will analyze different economic systems. They will integrate their Social Studies skills into marketing to better understand customers and the environment in which they



function. Student groups will complete a consensus learning activity.

Eighth grade students will begin their study of the free market economy. Students will select their group members for their presentation, which will explain how free trade/marketing impacts the economy.

Special Points of Interest

- Connections EOTT:
Tuesday, October 6th
Wednesday ,October 7th
2015...

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 have instruments They are excited to be learning a new instrument! Our next generation of musicians are well on their way.



ENGINEERING & AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTION NEWS...

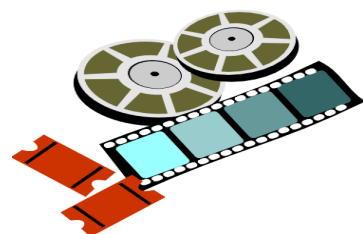
In Technology Education, students will continue learning about work ethic, setting goals, completing career interest surveys, and develop a résumé. Students will continue to use the virtual job shadow



platform to explore their career interests.

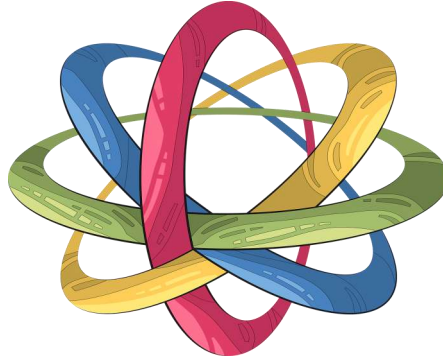
www.virtualjobshadow.com.

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 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 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...

6th and 7th Spanish Students will review the Spanish speaking countries location. Additionally, students will continue presenting their 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 be introduced to the colors and numbers in Spanish and relate these to the Spanish speaking countries flags.

Spanish I (Advanced) students will create a quiz on the location of the Spanish Speaking Countries and capitals. Students will continue presenting the Spanish Speaking countries projects. The due date for the projects and oral presentations have been assigned to each one of the groups during the Hispanic Heritage Month. Students should prepare for no more than 10-minute oral presentations and share the presentations to our Edmodo class. Lastly, students

will continue reviewing colors and numbers in both oral and written form.

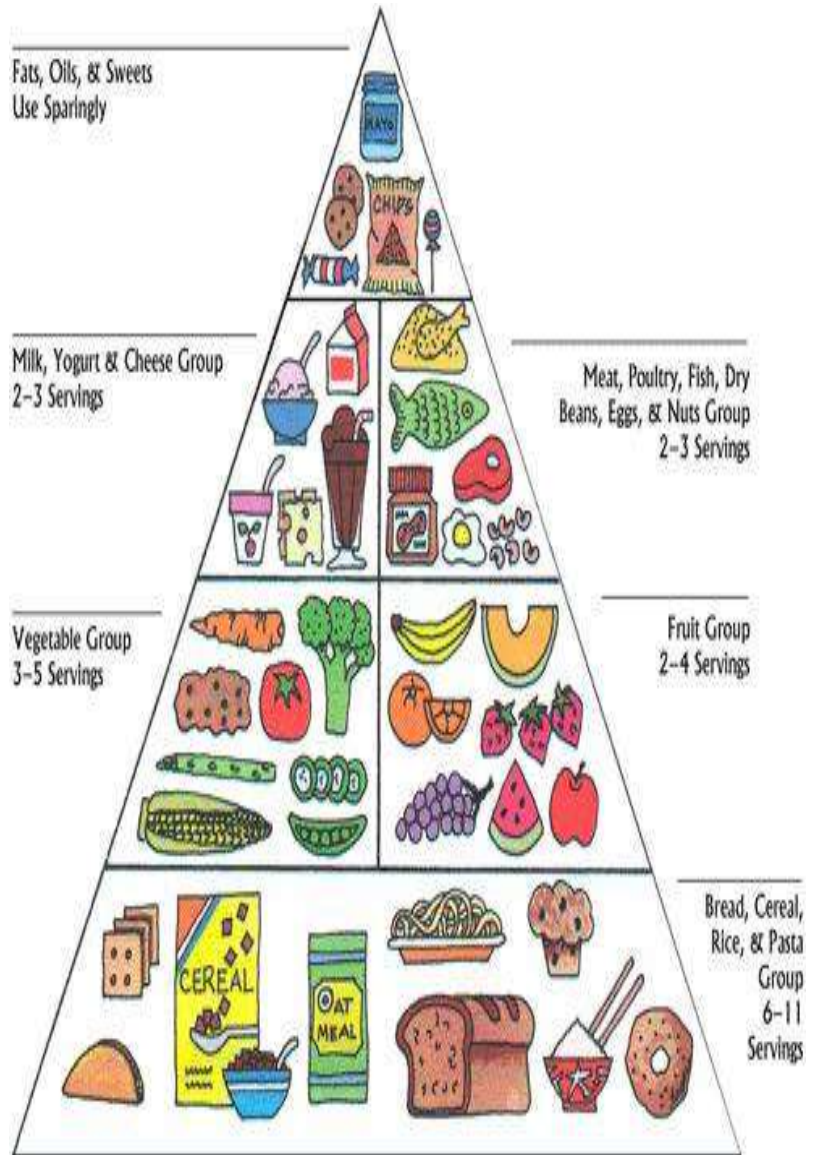


HEALTH NEWS...

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 continue to 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 we will explore the 6-step decision making process. Students will also discuss the importance of making good decisions.



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, four-square and racket sport activities.