



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE**

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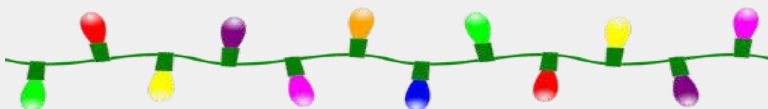
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## Upcoming Events:

- *Wednesday, December 1*  
Mid-Marking Period 2
- *Monday, December 6 7:00 PM*  
Hanover Middle School Choir Concert @  
Hanover High School Auditorium
- *Wednesday, December 8 6:30 PM*  
Virtual PTO Meeting
- *Wednesday, December 15 7:00 PM*  
Hanover Middle School Instrumental  
Concert @ Hanover High School Auditorium
- *Thursday, December 23-Sunday, January 2*  
District Closed - Holiday Break  
School resumes on Monday, January 3



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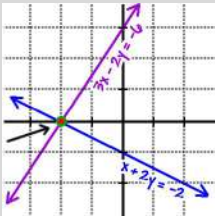
## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### Mathematics:

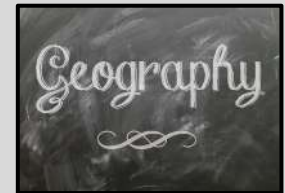
Students in Pre-Algebra will be discussing linear equations and functions. We will use equations to solve problems in the real world.

Students in Algebra are working to solve variations of linear equations as well as solve systems of equations (multiple equations that work together).



### Social Studies:

During the month of December, 8th grade students will continue to study the geographic theme of place. Students will focus on the influence that governments, religions, economic practices, and landscapes have in developing an area's cultural characteristics.



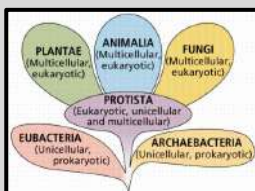
### English Language Arts:

Students have been working on essay writing, focusing on skills such as writing a good thesis statement and backing up their statements with supporting ideas. As we move into December, students will study drama and have the opportunity to read a class play and learn about the stage and the world of theater. We are willing to bet there are some pretty good thespians in this 8th grade group who were made for the stage. We can't wait to see them shine!



### Science:

The month of December continues to be all about What's That Organism? We will continue to learn about classification and characteristics of the Kingdoms of Life! Our big labs this month involve more dissections and maybe even eating one! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!



### Spanish:

Students will begin working with dialogue. Greetings, light conversation, and farewells will be learned in detail, so that students can begin to speak Spanish in full sentences. Also, more holiday vocabulary is on the way!



*Happy Holidays!*

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