



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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## Upcoming Events:

- *Thursday, January 2*  
School Resumes
- *Wednesday, January 8*  
PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm in the ILC
- *Friday, January 10*  
Rita's Ice
- *Tuesday, January 14*  
End of Marking Period 2
- *Monday, January 20*  
NO SCHOOL Act 80 Day
- *Friday, January 24-26*  
Middle School Musical



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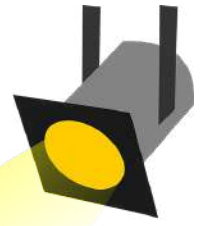
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### Mathematics:

**Pre-Algebra:** We will learn about Functions. We will discover relations, functions, and how to tell them apart.

**Algebra:** It is all about inequalities and systems of equations! Students will start learning how to find the solution to TWO equations.



### Social Studies:

During the month of January, 8th grade students will continue to study the exploration of the new world and the start of the Revolutionary War. We will be doing deep dives into the social and economic works of the different colonies.



### English Language Arts:

8th grade ELA students enjoy being part of a community of readers as they read and discuss novels such as The Giver and Booked, and independent reading novels. Along with the novel genre, students are learning about nonfiction and informative texts. With the texts they read, students have opportunities to hone their writing skills in response to short answer questions and a literary analysis essay.

### Science:

The month of January begins our journey into Chemistry-Matter matters! We will be learning about atoms and molecules-the foundations of life. We will also be learning about the physical and chemical properties of matter. Our big labs this month involve slime and maybe even a cool treat! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!

### STEAM:

For the month of January we will continue our focus on computer science topics! One of the topics we will begin is basic computer coding. This will build skills for students to use throughout the rest of the year. We are looking forward to diving into the New Year!

