



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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## Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, October 2**  
Nighthawk Day -  
Wear Orange and Black



- **Friday, October 6**  
HMS Fall Picture Day



- **Monday, October 9**  
Act 80 Day - NO SCHOOL

- **Wednesday, October 11 6:30 PM**  
PTO Meeting

- **Friday, October 20**  
Rita's Ice at Lunch



- **Thursday, October 26**  
End of 1st Marking Period



- **Friday, October 27**  
Two Hour Delay for Students



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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### **Mathematics:**

Students in Pre-Algebra will be starting to discuss real numbers. We will also be starting to solve one-step and two-step equations.

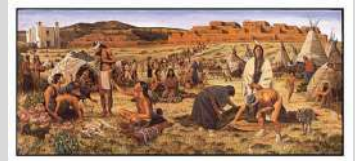
Students in Algebra are working with equations, formulas, absolute value, and simplifying expressions.



### **Social Studies:**

During the month of October, 8th grade students will continue to explore the Three Worlds Before 1500 and European Exploration of the Americas. We will continue to utilize both the in class textbook and Firefly Blend to access the

materials needed to successfully complete the lessons.



### **English Language Arts:**

Students in Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Coleman's Language Arts classes are in full swing, studying literary elements, such as plot, conflict, characters, point of view, setting, mood, theme, and symbol. Students are also writing creatively and analytically and participating in peer editing exercises with their classmates. The **8th Grade Pumpkin Decorating Contest** is about to launch, so stay tuned for more information.

### **Science:**

The month of October is all about Exciting Ecology! We will be learning about communities and ecosystems. Our big lab is this month where we will study the ecology of our pond! Science is so cool!



### **Spanish:**

The Spanish course will begin studying the basics, such as the alphabet, numbers 0-30, and basic greetings and salutations.

Looking forward to viewing our class recordings on each topic.

Follow our Twitter @JamesJBlake1

A red rectangular sign with a white crown at the top. Below the crown, the text "KEEP CALM AND SPEAK SPANISH" is written in white, bold, capital letters.

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