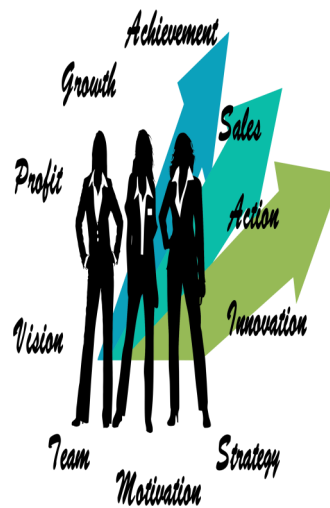




BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

Greetings Parents!! All students are now keyboarding and working towards completing "2" new lessons per week. Students have learned how to model proper keyboard technique while keying and they must demonstrate proper technique in class to receive all of their keyboarding technique points. We are utilizing a web-based keyboarding program this year typing.com. Additionally, 6th & 7th Grade students are currently working in the Internet Unit with a focus on "Internet Safety & Internet Research –6th Grade & Web-

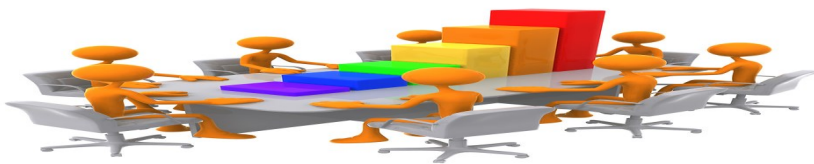
site Evaluation-7th Grade. 8th Grade Students are currently working in the 21st Century Skills Unit with a focus on "Problem Solving & Critical Thinking Skills". I look forward to another exciting week of learning with your student.



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MARKETING NEWS...



On Monday, all classes will review for their quizzes on Tuesday and Wednesday. (If your child has misplaced his/her study guide, please check my webpage for another copy.) After the completion of the quiz, students will explore marketing jobs via virtualjob-shadow.com. Sixth grade students will begin studying the 4Ps of Marketing.

Seventh grade students will begin the Seven Functions of Marketing unit. Eighth grade students will begin the Sports and Entertainment unit.

Special Points of Interest

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BAND NEWS...

We are well on our way with two bands in 7th and 8th grade. Our combined concert band and our combined honor band! We are learning three new pieces of music and preparing for performances and our trip to Universal Orlando!

6th grade has learned four new scales and we are excited to be learning our sheet music for our spring concert.

All classes have quizzes next week during class. 7th and 8th grade must play the Concert C scale as written and 6th grade will be playing Mr. Hunt's number 3.



CHORUS NEWS...

This week in Chorus students are continuing to learn about reading music using a melodic and rhythmic language. We are reading examples that utilize the quarter, half, whole, and eighth notes and rest. We are making early preparations by starting to learn literature for Large Group Performance Evaluations in late March and for our Black History Program in late February 2016.



SPANISH & SPANISH-I NEWS...

Hola,

In Spanish 6th and 7th grade connections classes, students are encouraged to review the Spanish classroom expectations by singing Las Reglas de la Clase and Buenos Dias songs. Thank you parents for completing the syllabus attachment with the contact information ;-). Please check infinite campus for this first assignment grade. After the due date, any assignment's grade will be 10 points off each day until 70. Then it will be 0. Students will be introduced to the Spanish alphabet, they will be making alphabet mini posters due next week. Quiz on Greetings and farewells will be on Monday , January 25th.

In Spanish I (Advanced class), Students have been introduced to the unit 2A La Escuela. Students will be learning how to talk about school schedules and subjects, discuss what students do during the day, ask and tell who is doing an action, compare our school with that of a student in a Spanish speaking country. In grammar students will be learning how to conjugate -ar verbs. We will continue presenting the Spanish Speaking countries projects. Presentations dates have been modified so please be flexible to be ready to present any time. Please check infinite campus for missing assignments and updated grades. We are excited that some students are already participating in the Rosetta Stone pilot program. Please keep up your great work!

