



BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

Greetings Parents!!
 Business Technology 6th grade students will continue in the Computer Applications Unit with a focus on Microsoft PowerPoint. Additionally, 7th Grade students will continue in the Computer Applications Unit and wrap-up the Microsoft Excel Charts Extension. Lastly, 8th grade students will begin the Business Foundations Unit with a focus on Entrepreneurship.



MARKETING NEWS...



Sixth Grade students will revisit/review the three business organizations types. They will also begin their study of the five basic steps of market research.

Seventh Grade students will be

reassessed on their knowledge of the seven functions of marketing. Retests will be given on Thursday and Friday.

Eighth grade students will have a guest speaker, Alec Morrison. Mr. Morrison is a marketing manager with Rockdale

Youth Soccer Association (RYSA). The remainder of the week will be focused on fashion marketing.

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Special Points of Interest

- POST SLO Week of 12/7th
- Connections Semester Exams 12/15th & 12/16th

BAND NEWS...

Cookie Dough Pick up is November 16th from 4:00-7:00pm in the band room.

The 7th and 8th grade Winter Band Concert is December 7th. Students should report to the GYM at 6:30pm.

The 6th grade concert has been changed to December 9th to accommodate the Basketball Schedule.



CHORUS NEWS...

Students are continuing to build a strong foundation to produce excellent singing! We are continuing to emphasize the importance of warm-ups, posture and breathing techniques. Students are now able to tell me the 7 elements of good posture and elaborate on each element. In addition, students are now able to discuss the importance of proper breathing techniques and are demonstrating how to take a "singer's breath".



ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY NEWS...

6th Grade Engineering Technology

Students will continue learning about the Engineering Design Process. Students will learn how the EDP is applied to the creation of a product.



7th Grade Engineering Technology

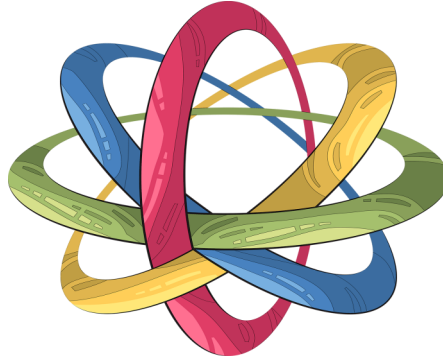
Students will conclude with Google Sketch-Up and begin learning about the Engineering Design Process along with the concepts of Invention & Innovation.

8th Grade Engineering Technology

Students will learn how to apply the Engineering Design Process to a given scenario. Students will continue with robotics.

STEM/MATH NEWS...

STEM: 8th grade is currently working on an exciting project. They have been tasked with creating a prosthetic hand that opens and closes. The students are diligently researching and drawing their prototypes. I am currently working on having a guest speaker from a prosthetic company come out and speak with the students.



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 objective that have been specifically assigned to them through ST Math. In addition students will receive support in the classroom to ensure success.

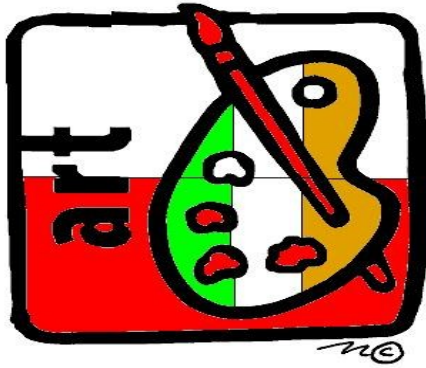


SPANISH & SPANISH-I NEWS...

Spanish 6th and 7th grade Students will be introduced **to ask** and **tell the time** in Spanish. Additionally, they will practice a song to remember all the calendar information. Finally, students are expected to have turned in their alphabet mini posters, worksheet of colored flags of some countries.

In Spanish I (Advanced), Students will be practicing how to ask and tell about **likes and dislikes**. We will continue presenting the Spanish Speaking countries projects. Presentations dates have been modified so please be flexible and be ready to present any time. Additionally, students will **learn about subject pronouns and the verb SER**.





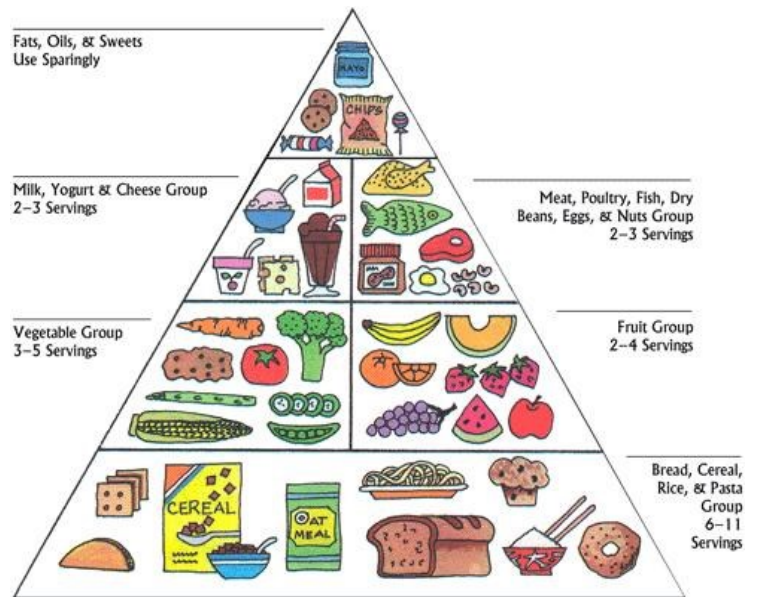
VISUAL ARTS NEWS...

7th and 6th grade Visual Art students will be investigating Art Media and Techniques.

8th grade Visual Art students will engage in the "Why and How" of the Artist.

HEALTH NEWS...

Health students will continue their Abstinence Unit "Choosing The Best" this is a two week unit that required parental consent.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...

Fitness Gram Administration has concluded parents will receive Fitness Gram Reports before the conclusion of 1st Semester. Additionally, Physical Education students will continue their focus on field sports such as football, soccer and softball. Students will learn the basics of how to play and score in the areas of football, soccer and softball.