

NEWS FROM MRS. HENNING

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RELIGION:

6TH GRADE: The 6th grade started the year by learning about the Trinity and how the Old Testament is divided up. Currently, they are studying people in the Old Testament. They have learned about Adam and Eve. They also learned about the sin stories in *Genesis*. Students drew pictures of creation in their groups. They will soon prepare for the Unit test.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade started the year learning about the Trinity, the parts of the New Testament and the Apostle's Creed. We are having Catechism races to find information about the Creed. Fr. Devin is visiting the class every other week.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade has been learning about the history of the Church. We began with the persecutions of the early Christians and are now learning about the growth of the Church in the 4th century. We have also been doing a great deal of writing in our Prayer Journals about what life would have been like in these time periods. Students also acted out some of the Virtues. Fr. Voelker is visiting the class every other week.

SCIENCE:

6TH GRADE: The students in 6th grade are focusing on life science. We have been studying biotic and abiotic parts of an ecosystem. Students also planted different types of ecosystems and observed them. The students are finishing a biodiversity project.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade started with space science. They learned about the moon phases and demonstrated them on cookies that they got to eat when finished. Then the 7th grade studied the solar system. They are writing a paper for Ms. Patton in which they are creating a space tour for different space objects. Each student is also creating a model of their space object to use in their tour. They are now ready to move out into the galaxy.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade students focus on physical science this year. They have been studying chemistry. We have learned about types of bonds and created levels of an atom. Then we balanced equations. They performed labs about single and double replacement reactions. Students are now learning about acids, bases and salts.

