

# NEWS FROM MRS. HENNING

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## RELIGION

**6TH GRADE:** The 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed Unit 1 in their book at the beginning of this month. Then they learned Safe Environment information. Next the students reviewed stewardship.

Currently, students are learning about angels and saints. They drew a picture of the battle between the good angels & the bad angels.

**7TH GRADE:** The 7<sup>th</sup> also completed the Safe Environment Unit and reviewed stewardship. Next, they discovered the life and times of Jesus. Currently, they are learning about saints.

**8TH GRADE:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade continues to learn about the history of the Church. They have just finished learning about the Middle Ages. They learned about the barbarian invasions and created a map of the countries invaded. The eighth grade finished a unit on Safe Environment and stewardship. They are now learning about many saints. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students also completed the Grizzly Challenge Course at Butler County for their retreat.

## SCIENCE

**6TH GRADE:** The students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade finished learning about asexual & sexual reproduction in plants. They grew bean and popcorn seeds. Their new unit is on asexual & sexual reproduction in animals.

**7TH GRADE:** The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students finished learning about galaxy. They performed a lab that demonstrated the relative sizes of the planets and the relative sizes of the distances between planets in the galaxy. Then they created plant and animal cell models that were presented to me. Currently they are learning about genetics.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students tested acids and bases using the indicators of litmus paper and boiled red cabbage. They also created isomer models for carbon. They are now studying the Periodic Table. They are created atomic models and will create their own Periodic Table with examples of the elements.

