

NEWS FROM MRS. HENNING

DECEMBER 2018



RELIGION

6TH GRADE: The 6th grade learned about Jacob, the patriarch. They drew pictures of his dream. Then the 6th grade learned about the Liturgical calendar and the seasons of the Church year.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade learned about the mission of Jesus. Then they reviewed the Liturgical calendar. They created liturgical calendars.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade finished learning about the Church in the High Middle Ages. They created political cartoons about lay investiture. They are currently discovering how the Church survived the Renaissance, in which there was one pope and 2 antipopes.

SCIENCE

6TH GRADE: The students in 6th grade finished their unit on mammals. The students are now learning about fossils and the history of the Earth. They did a lab about ice preservation and radioactive half-life dating.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade students are currently learning about elements, compounds, solutions and mixtures. They performed 2 labs in which they tried to identify these with different substances.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade finished learning about waves. They learned about the electromagnetic spectrum. The students performed a lab with water guns to demonstrate the 2 natures of light—particle & wave.

****The middle school students collected money to buy presents for a boy and girl from the Giving Tree in the back of St. Mary church. The students collected \$209.00!!!! On December 8th, students went caroling and then**

went to Walmart to purchase gifts. They were able to buy several gifts for both the boy and the girl. Thank you to all for your generosity!!!!

May Christ's peace be with you this Christmas season!