

NEWS FROM MRS. HENNING

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RELIGION

6TH GRADE: The 6th grade is working on their unit on developing a reverence for human sexuality. They are learning about how to treat all persons with respect. They also learned about Joseph in the Old Testament. They used Barbie dolls to act out the life of Joseph. During this month students also learned about Katherine Drexel, which included group activities about her life.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade completed their unit on developing a reverence for human sexuality. They learned to respect all life. Katherine Drexel was also discussed, with group activities. In addition, they finished learning about the Apostles. Each student created an Apostle card and shared it with the class.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade completed their unit on developing reverence for human sexuality during this month also. They, too, participated in group activities and stories about Katherine Drexel. The students also finished learning about the Church during the time of the Renaissance and the challenges that were faced at this time.

SCIENCE

6TH GRADE: The students in 6th grade learned about fossils. They created molds and casts out of plaster. Then the students looked at evidences of change over time. Currently, they are learning about weather.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade students finished up learning about elements, mixtures, compounds and solutions. Then they experimented with speed. They demonstrated the speed of a marble over 2 seconds and over 3 seconds. Currently they are applying Newton's 3 Laws of Motion to forces.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade students finished learning about sound waves. They created diagrams of the ear. Then they began working on an Energy Challenge. They are writing a collaborative document in Google Drive and are creating a model of an alternative energy source. They are also learning about plate tectonics and theories that explain how the Earth moves.

