

NEWS FROM MRS. HENNING

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RELIGION

6TH GRADE: The 6th grade students learned about Moses. They studied the ten plagues God sent to the Egyptians and drew pictures of them. We are now learning about the 10 Commandments.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade reviewed the sacraments of initiation. They are studying the parables and are writing a parable of their own set in modern times. They will also draw a picture of the parable.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade discovered how the Church responded to the Protestant Reformation with the Council of Trent in the Counter-Reformation. They are creating games in order to learn the many saint of this time. Then the students will play each game!

SCIENCE

6TH GRADE: The students in 6th grade have been studying weather. They looked at weather predictions for ten days & analyzed their accuracy. They also drew pictures of cloud types. The students have now begun a unit on Earth's atmosphere. They placed slides with petroleum jelly throughout the school to test the air quality of the atmosphere in the school.

7TH GRADE: The 7th grade finished their study of forces. We had light saber duels with force formulas—"may the force be with you!" Next, the students explored 5 types of energy. They learned about kinetic energy and potential energy. Students performed a lab in which they launched washers of different masses to learn how mass affects velocity. The 7th grade is now ready to begin a unit on energy transformations.

8TH GRADE: The 8th grade finished their Energy Challenge. Mr. Atkins, the school's liaison to Zambia, visited the class and listened to their Energy presentations. He also gave us a great deal of information about Zambia. The 8th graders also finished learning about plate tectonics. They created their own Pangea and demonstrated different types of faults with fault models. Currently, the 8th graders are learning about the digestive system of the body.



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