



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE**

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## Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, March 2**  
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- **Wednesday, March 4 - 6:30 PM**  
9th Grade Course Selection Night  
Hanover High School
- **Friday, March 6 - 6:00-9:00 PM**  
For Emma Dance-A-Thon at HMS
- **Wednesday, March 11**  
NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice Day
- **Wednesday, March 11 - 6:30 PM**  
PTO Meeting HMS ILC
- **Friday, March 13**  
Rita's Ice at Lunch
- **Thursday, March 26**  
End of Marking Period 3



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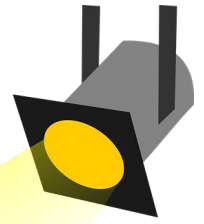
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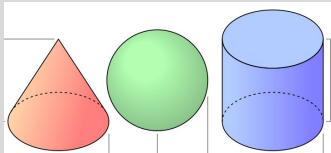
## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### Mathematics:

**Pre-Algebra:** Experimenting and learning about volume of rounded bodies. (Cones, Cylinders, and Spheres)

**Algebra:** We will have detailed discussions on the different types of linear equations and how they are represented. Students will talk about the benefits of each type.



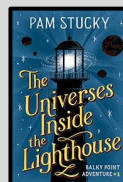
### Social Studies:

During the month of March, students will begin to investigate the theme of movement. Students will also work on skills and strategies for reading in the content area of Social Studies. These reviews are intended to help prepare

students for the upcoming PSSA testing. Students will also continue to develop their countries in the Create-A-Country project.

### English Language Arts:

The ELA focus in March is poetry and persuasion. Students will read, discuss and write poetry, with a strong focus on crafting their own verse. Along with poetry, students will study the art of persuasion. They will write their own persuasive essays on the topic of their choice. Book clubs are going strong with an upcoming two-part book club on *The Universe Inside the Lighthouse*.



### Science:

The month of March is Traits are Terrific! In this unit of Genetics, we will be learning about DNA and selective breeding-OOOOHHH:) We will be solving a crime using DNA fingerprinting and solving Punnett squares in Mendelian Genetics. Ah Genetics-the study of why we look the way we do and why we can blame our parents:!) Science is so cool!

### Spanish:

We will talk about school schedules and subjects as well as discuss what students do during the day. Students will ask and tell who is doing an action. Lastly, we will compare our school to schools in a Spanish-speaking country.

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