



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
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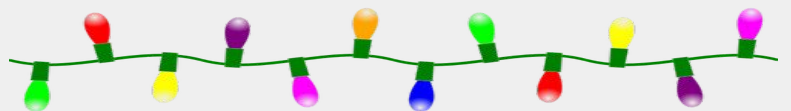
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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, December 2*
NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday
- *Sunday, December 8 1:30 PM*
Middle School Winter Vocal Concert
- *Tuesday, December 17 7:00 PM*
Middle School Instrumental Holiday
Concert
- *Monday, December 23 - Friday,
January 3*
NO SCHOOL Christmas Holiday



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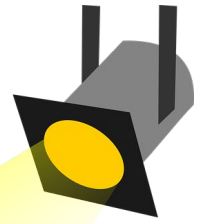
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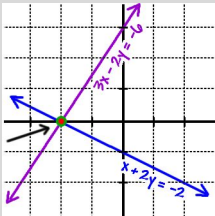
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

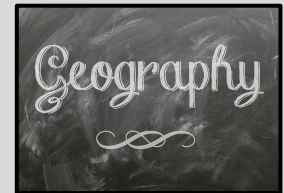
Students in Pre-Algebra will be discussing linear equations and functions. We will use equations to solve problems in the real world.

Students in Algebra are working to solve variations of linear equations as well as solve systems of equations (multiple equations that work together).



Social Studies:

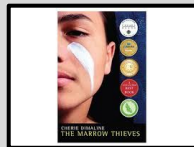
During the month of December, 8th grade students will continue to study the Geographic Theme of Place. Students will focus on the influence that governments, religions, economic practices and landscapes have in developing an area's cultural characteristics.



English Language Arts:

8th grade book clubs are underway with two feature novels. Books and Bagels is reading *The Mallow Thieves* and will meet on Friday morning, December 6.

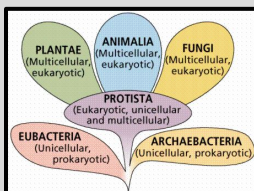
Several students requested a book club on classic novel *To Kill A Mockingbird*. See ELA teachers to request a copy of either book. Narrative writing is in full force along



with the beginnings of text dependent analysis writing. Grammar focus is on active and passive voice. ELA teachers sponsored this year's pumpkin contest. Thanks to all students who participated.

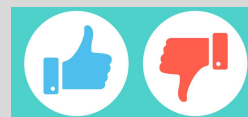
Science:

The month of December continues to be all about What's That Organism? We will continue to learn about classification and characteristics of the Kingdoms of Life! Our big labs this month involve more dissections and maybe even eating one! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!



Spanish:

Spanish 1 has taken their first Realidades Test- Para Empezar- I saw fantastic results. Students are learning more and more each day. We will begin learning about the verb GUSTAR and infinitives. My goal is to have students be able to have a discussion about activities they like or do not like to do.



¡A mi me gusta mucho la clase de Español!

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