



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

➤ *Wednesday, October 1*
Nighthawk Day -
Wear Orange and Black



➤ *Friday, October 3*
HMS Fall Pep Rally

➤ *Tuesday/ Wednesday, October 7-8*
High School Tours/ Susan Byrnes Center

➤ *Wednesday, October 8 6:30 PM*
PTO Meeting

➤ *Monday, October 13*
Act 80 Day - NO SCHOOL

➤ *Thursday, October 23*
End of 1st Marking Period



➤ *Friday, October 31*
Two Hour Delay for Students



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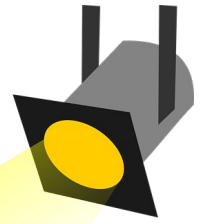
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

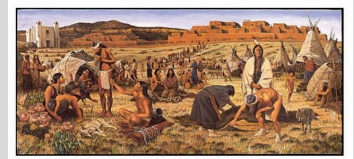
Students in Pre-Algebra will be starting to discuss real numbers. We will also be starting to solve one-step and two-step equations.

Students in Algebra are working with identifying linear and nonlinear functions, rate of change, and slope.



Social Studies:

During the month of October, 8th grade students will continue to explore the early colonies of North America and European Exploration of the Americas. We will continue to utilize both the in class textbook and Firefly Blend to access the materials needed to successfully complete the lessons.



English Language Arts:

Students in Mrs. Hess's and Miss Williamson's Language Arts classes are in full swing, studying literary elements, such as plot, conflict, characters, point of view, setting, mood, theme, and symbol. Students are also writing creatively and analytically and participating in peer editing exercises with their classmates. The **8th Grade Pumpkin Decorating Contest** is about to launch, so stay tuned for more information.

Science:

The month of October is all about Exciting Ecology! We will be learning about communities and ecosystems. Our big lab is this month where we will study the ecology of our pond! Science is so cool!



STEAM:

In STEAM we are continuing to focus on the design thinking process and the engineering design process. Starting next week, students will begin a unit rotation where they will explore three exciting areas- Sphero Engineering Kits, 3D- design with Tinkercad, and graphic design with Canva. We are excited to see the innovative projects students will create!