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## What's happening in the middle school?

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

In Social Studies, students are finishing up the Early Humans unit. Students are reading about Disney characters and choosing which ones would make good friends or not based on their traits in English.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ms. Coloney's English class have been studying the fables of Aesop, discussing morals, and writing their own fables. In Math 7, students are continuing to work on algebra skills; learning how to expand, and factor algebraic expressions.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

In English 8, students wrote a research paper about a civil rights activist to prepare them for their civil disobedience unit in Ms. Grossman's class. They researched their activists' acts of civil disobedience and the impact he/she has made in society today. Once the research was completed, the students used an explicit graphic organizer to format and write a mini-research paper. In Algebra, we finished our chapter on functions and will be starting our chapter on linear equations. In 8th grade Math, we are solving complex equations. In 8th grade Science, students are deep into ecology; learning about food chains and nutrient cycling. In Biology, students are learning about biochemistry, completing labs to test for organic compounds and modifying enzyme reaction rates.

### Spanish

Students are working on learning body part vocabulary, including singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes," in Spanish.



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Technology Desk Organizers

## #WarriorPride

During the half days on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, students in all three grades participated in various mindfulness and thankfulness activities. One of the activities was titled #warriorpride. All students wrote something they were proud about themselves. The Warriors are displayed in the hallways.



## Quick Reminders

### -Breakfasts and Lunches

-If your child is not getting meals for their remote learning days and needs them, please let us know by calling the middle school office.

### -Parent and Student Google Help

-[www.waltoncsd.org/technology.aspx](http://www.waltoncsd.org/technology.aspx)

-<https://tinyurl.com/yy2hgcww>

### -PTSA News

-The PTSA is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact [jmwright@waltoncsd.org](mailto:jmwright@waltoncsd.org)

## Rescheduled Picture Days

Picture days for our middle school students will be on **December 8 and 10**. Students will have their photo taken on the day they are in-person. **Sixth grade students** will have their picture taken on **December 8**. If you haven't already, fully remote families should schedule a time by calling the middle school office.

