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## What's happening in the middle school?

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

In English, students are working with the "gist," similes and theme while doing close reads of Dr. Seuss and Katy Perry song lyrics. Students are finishing up a geography unit and will begin to study early humans shortly in social studies. In math, students are working with different methods to figure out the area of shapes.

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

In English, students are working with Parts of Speech, character traits and they wrote letters to their teacher. Students are working with integers in math class. In Spanish, students will be making and labeling skeletons. Students have been working on an Abstracted Elements project in art class.



Mary Mascioli



Maya Meeks



Emma Wood



Landon Taylor

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

Lion behavior is something biology students have been studying. In Physical Science, students have been working with the periodic table. Students are going to be beginning a horror unit in English class. In Spanish, students will be doing an entire weather forecast in Spanish.

Miss Coloney has had several of her English students enter a poetry contest on their own.

### From Mr. Hoover

The school year is off to a great start. Students have settled in and teachers are busy. This is the second year we have been able to offer free breakfast and lunch to ALL of our students. However, the Free and Reduced Lunch Form is still very important. The form no longer determines which students receive free breakfast or lunch, however it is still used to determine the amount of money the district gets through several state and federal programs and grants. We are asking that families please fill out this form and return it to school. The form can be found on the district website and will also be included in the district informational guide, which will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,



This year in the middle school we will be having different competitions during advisor time. Our first competition is the Mack Middle School Connect Four Tournament. This is something that we hope to make an annual tradition.

### October Dates to Remember

- 11- Staff Development Day (No School)
- 12- Homecoming
- 14- Columbus Day (No School)
- 15- Board Meeting (6 PM)
- 29- Scholastic Achievement Dinner (6 PM)

### PTSA News

The MS/HS PTSA are always looking for new members. They are in the process of planning a middle school dance, so please keep an eye out for more information and details.

