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What's happening in the middle school?

6th Grade

In 6th grade Socials Studies, we are beginning the year with our Geography Unit. 6th grade English started off the year creating their own islands. This activity helped Mrs. Hoover-Daye to get to know the new students and the students were able to review writing formats and strategies from last year when they "sent" a postcard from their island. Our first unit for 6th grade science is measurement and the metric system.

7th Grade

In 7th grade English students are writing a friendly letter to Ms.Lattimer, working on a picture collage, and have started their first grammar unit. 7th grade Spanish students are busy learning their numbers (0-100) and their alphabet.

8th Grade

In 8th grade Science and Biology, we're having fun learning to identify trees using dichotomous keys! Students in Spanish 8 are learning new vocabulary in collaboration with Biology. In English 8, students are reading a short story, "My Favorite Chaperone," by Jean Davies Okimoto, and next week they will be starting the novel, "Inside Out and Back Again," by Thanhha Lai, as part of a Culture and Belonging unit. In 8th grade Social Studies, students are making brochures that outline various 19th Century Reform Movements.

PTSA News

The PTSA is always looking for new members, please consider joining even if you can't help all of the time.

If you are interested in joining please contact jmwright@waltoncsd.org

From Mr. Hoover

As you can imagine, the past few weeks have been extremely busy and exciting! We are all very happy to have our students back in the building, even though things are very different this year. We have been working together to move forward as smoothly as we can.

Please know that in order for us to be successful during this unprecedented time we need to continue to work as a team. We will adjust the things that aren't working well and expand on the things that are working well. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the middle school office.

Sincerely,



-Breakfasts and Lunches

-We provide breakfast and lunches for all of our students free of cost both when they are in-person and the days they are at home.

-Meals for hybrid learners are handed out at the end of the day on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you want to make sure your child is picking up these meals, please contact the middle school office.

-Meals for fully remote learners are available to be picked up on Wednesdays. Again, if you want to pick up meals, please contact the middle school office.

-COVID-19 Daily Screener

-Please be sure to fill out the screener for each of your children every day they are attending classes in person.

-Wednesday Check-In

-Even though all students are remote learning on Wednesday, it is still necessary for them to check in for attendance beginning at 8:15.

-Parent and Student Google Help

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