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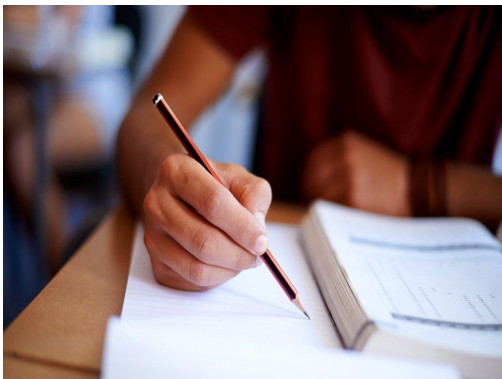
AKA: EMS NEWSLETTER

Principal: Elizabeth Duckwall
November 1, 2023

November 13th-17th, the Junior Honor Society and Student Council are hosting a food drive. All items collected will be given to our local food pantries in Matthews, Upland, and Van Buren. Items will be collected during 1st period each day. The 1st-period class that earns the most points will win a pancake breakfast. Each day, we will have bonus items that will be worth double points. Here are the bonus items for each day:

Monday, Nov. 13th	Macaroni/Pasta & Meat/Peanut Butter – Bonus points will be given for all pastas and canned meat. Ex: boxed pastas, canned pastas like ravioli, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, Knorr sides, canned chicken, canned beef, beef stew, sloppy joe sauce, peanut butter, etc...
Tuesday, Nov. 14th	Toiletries – Bonus points will be given for all toiletries and cleaning products (no travel sizes). Ex: toilet paper, soap, hand sanitizer, tissues, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, etc...
Wednesday, Nov. 15th	Canned Fruits and Vegetables – Bonus points will be given for all fruits and vegetables.
Thursday, Nov. 16th	Soup – Bonus points will be given for all soups and broths. Ex: canned soups, canned broths, Ramen (a package containing multiple packages of Ramen not single Raman packages), etc...
Friday, Nov. 17th	Boxed Breakfast Foods – Bonus points will be given for all boxed cereals and oatmeal.

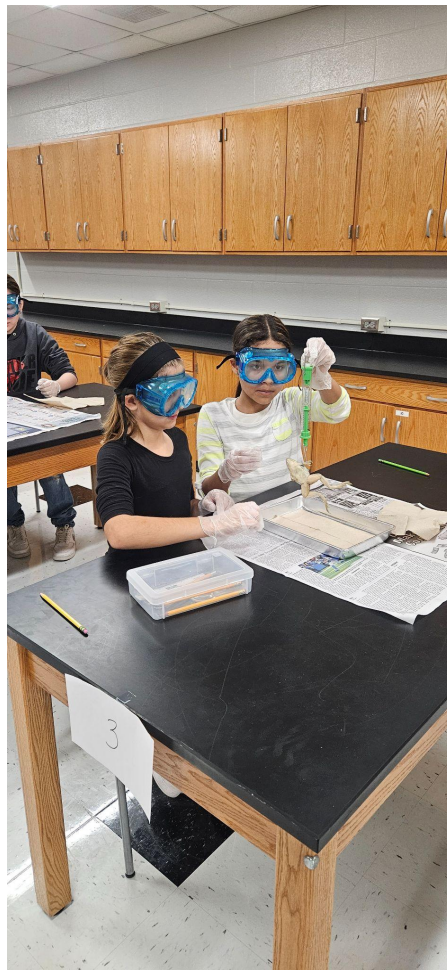
We encourage all students to serve our community by bringing in items each day!



6th graders are moving right along in math class! Each day starts with bell work for a quick spiral review and then students are asked to take notes over vocabulary, the lesson, and write down example problems showing all work. Every student should be equipped with a small binder or notebook with new pages ready to go each time a new chapter is taught. Students are allowed to use these notes for homework and chapter tests.

This is a great way to learn notetaking skills as well as the benefit of staying organized. Many students are doing a great job taking thorough notes in class that have helped them prepare for the tests. Some students however are beginning to show up to class with no pencil, loose papers, and a disorganized binder. You can help by asking to see your child's math binder, making sure they have the right supplies and encouraging them to work on their note taking skills. You can also help by making them show their work when they are working with you at home!

The sixth-grade science students have been studying ecosystems. We are learning about how organisms interact with each other and how to determine if an ecosystem is healthy. Just before fall break, we paused with ecosystems and delved into the human body systems, specifically the respiratory system and the digestive system. We partnered with Science Central who conducted a frog dissection lab on October 19th. Pairs of students were allowed to dissect an actual frog. Since the frog's digestive system very closely mirrors the human's, this allowed students to explore many of the organs of the digestive system that we had been learning about. This was a highlight to many of the students.

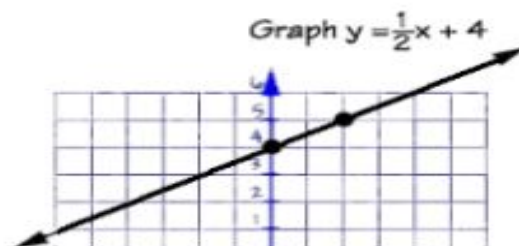


The 6th grade agriculture students have been working in the greenhouse. Each student took a clipping off of a mature spider plant. The clippings were then planted to start the growth of a new spider plant. At the end of the project students can take their plant home to watch it turn into a mature spider plant.

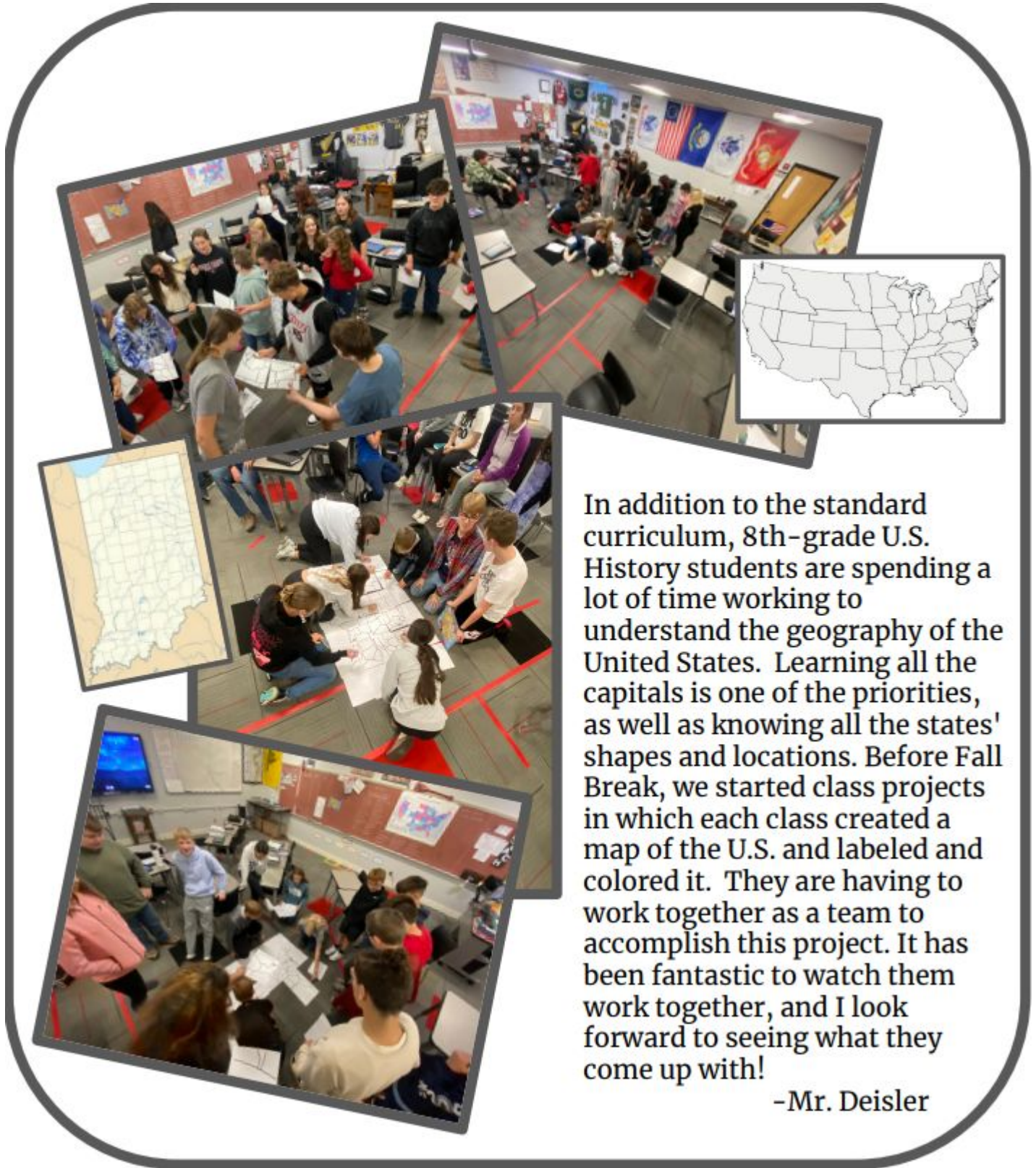


Mr. Bruckner's Eighth Grade Math Classes

In November, eighth-grade math students will begin learning to graph linear equations using a table, slope-intercept form, and x- and y-intercepts. An equation is linear if a constant change in the x-value corresponds to a constant change in the y-value.



Algebra students will continue graphing linear functions. Students will find the slope of a line, which tells how steep the line is. The slope of a line is the ratio of rise to run for any two points on the line. Students will also learn how changing the slope and y-intercept of a linear function changes the position of the graph.



In addition to the standard curriculum, 8th-grade U.S. History students are spending a lot of time working to understand the geography of the United States. Learning all the capitals is one of the priorities, as well as knowing all the states' shapes and locations. Before Fall Break, we started class projects in which each class created a map of the U.S. and labeled and colored it. They are having to work together as a team to accomplish this project. It has been fantastic to watch them work together, and I look forward to seeing what they come up with!

-Mr. Deisler



Students in PE will be participating in a Volleyball unit during the month of November!





6th Grade Student of the Month: Alivia Draper

- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Color: Baby Blue
- Hobbies: Playing sports, reading, & eating ice cream
- I don't know what I want to be when I grow up yet, but maybe a therapist.
- Nominating Teacher: Mrs. Holt- Alivia is very careful with her work and is always willing to help others.



6th Grade Student of the Month: Anakin McHaffey

- Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies & Cream
- Favorite Subject: Social Studies
- Favorite Color: Purple
- Hobbies: Cooking & drawing
- I want to be a chef when I grow up.
- Nominating Teacher: Mrs. Ball- This is Anakin's first year in public school. She is adjusting wonderfully.



7th Grade Student of the Month: Stella Rolph

- Favorite Ice Cream: Mint
- Favorite Subject: Art
- Favorite Color: Pink
- Hobbies: Running, drawing & watching after siblings
- I don't know what I want to be when I grow up yet.
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mrs. Pinkerton- Stella has worked really hard in art this 9 weeks. She asks questions and does her best to make quality art.



7th Grade Student of the Month: Liam Ramos

- Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies & Cream
- Favorite Subject: Science
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Hobbies: Soccer & football
- I don't know what I want to be when I grow up yet.
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mr. Dakin- Liam is a great student who is very quiet and always does what he is told. I have never had any issues with him and he is very respectful. He always does above and beyond of what I ask. I feel as though that should be rewarded.



8th Grade Student of the Month: Kayla Cochran

- Favorite Ice Cream: Cotton Candy
- Favorite Subject: FACS
- Favorite Color: Green
- Hobbies: Basketball & soccer
- When I grow up I want to be a therapist.
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mr. Bruckner- Kayla has a great attitude in class, is organized, and consistently uses class time wisely.



8th Grade Student of the Month: Jeremiah Smoot

- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate
- Favorite Subject: FACS
- Favorite Color: Black
- Hobbies: Riding 4-wheelers, cutting wood, & working on small engines
- When I grow up I want to be an electrician or a welder
- Nominating Teacher(s): Mrs. Aupperle- Jeremiah has not only done excellent work on his projects in class, but he also goes about and beyond by helping his fellow students.