

PMHS 7/8th Grade Newsletter

Weeks of November 29 - December 21

Important Dates

- **12/14/12:** Movie Night for 7th and 8th grade at 6:00pm in the Lecture Hall, we will be watching a Holiday movie, to be determined by the 8th grade students
 - There is no cost to watch the movie, but there will be refreshments for sale. We ask that no outside food or beverage be brought into the movie
- **12/10/12:** First Middle School boys and girls basketball game, girls start at 4:00 boys at 5:15
- **12/17-12/21: Spirit Week is coming!**
 - Dress Days- each student that dresses up on that day gets a point for his/her class the days are:
 - Monday- Hillbilly Day, Tuesday-Twin Day, Wednesday- Ugly Sweater Day, Thursday- Opposite Day, and Friday- Color Day (7th grade is purple, 8th grade is orange)
 - Hallway Decorating- The theme is “tropical”
 - **12/12/ 12 and 12/18/12:** Varsity basketball games- Boys is 12/12 Girls is 12/18, everyone wearing White earns a point for their class
 - **12/12-12/21:** There will be a can drive, the food will be donated to the food pantry
 - **12/15/12** at 3:15: Talent show- the acts must go to the auditions in the Lecture Hall
 - Overall the winning class will win a trip to the beach in the spring
- **11/19/12:** Students who are not meeting expectations, receiving a 2.5, in at least 4 of their classes, not including advisory, are ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities as of 11/19/12. They have until 1/18/12 to bring their grades up when the list will be updated. Those students then meeting expectations will be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities.

What's Happening in the Classroom?

Subject	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will be Finishing the Outsiders in class -Students will take their Summative Assessment in class at the end of next week. - We will start our poetry unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Will be finishing Touching Spirit Bear -Summative Assessment will be given in class at the end of next week, it may be beginning of the following week -We will start our poetry unit
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Middle School math will be doing the level 4 Summative Assessment this week on Pythagorean Theorem and variable substitutions -We will start unit 4 next week, proportions, ratios, and percents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Algebra will finish chapter 4 on proportions, percents, and ratios -Summative Assessment next week
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We will be finishing consumer challenges -Summative Assessment on scientific method mid next week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will be working on dichotomous key -We will be working on a project and lab on animal adaptation
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We will be studying the middle east -Students will then be doing a project on traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students are finishing a project on the Civil War; <u>they should be working on this at home as well.</u> -We will be getting ready for the January field trip to the Lowell Mills

Past Citizen of the Week Winners

Eli Johnson
 Tyler Langevin-Darrah
 Xenthios Cyr
 Savannah Godin
 Emily Little

Hannah Conway
 Michael Coll
 Jasmine Whitehead
 Sydney Booth
 Tucker Wolfe