



NEWSLETTER - 10/5

Science

6th Grade has started their unit learning about how scientists tell Geologic Time. We made Jolly Rancher rock strata models to try it out.

7th Grade has started their unit learning about biological organization. We made drawings using analogies to explain the difference and order of each level. (This is featured at the bottom of the newsletter)

8th Grade began their energy unit with two labs investigating how height and mass affect how a ball rolls. We made connections to our results and kinetic energy using its mathematical representation.

Mathematics

6th Grade - Started our Module on integers. So far, we have learned how to graph and order positive and negative integers.

8th - Started Chapter 2 where we have learned/reviewed how to classify numbers, prove or disprove conditional statements, and started using operations for rational numbers. We have an upcoming quiz on Oct. 8.

News

Halloween parties are right around the corner! If you want to volunteer, please make sure you have completed all the necessary VIRTUS training requirements.

Check in with me or the front office to see where you are at with your training.

Upcoming Dates

October 8: Pack the Place starting at 5pm.

October 9: 2pm Dismissal

October 12: No School

October 16: Pep Rally @2pm

October 25: Family Mass @10:30am

October 30: Halloween Parties and Trunk or Treat (1:45-2:45)

VIRTUS Information

- If you want to be a chaperone or volunteer, you must complete VIRTUS training as required by the Archdiocese.
- Please visit <https://stcletusschool.com/volunteering/> or reach out to the school office with any questions.

Science Fair

Students will have chosen their science fair topics at this time.

We will have at least one day a week for science fair work days, but students should still be working on their project outside of school as well.

Upcoming dates:

- Procedure and materials List - Oct. 5
- Safety sheets - Oct. 13
- Background Research Report (Rough Draft) Oct. 30
- Final Draft Background Research Report- Nov. 5
- Experiments Done - Nov. 30

Classroom Highlights - 7th Grade

Check out 7th grade's Biological Organization projects! They are hanging on display in the hallway as well.

