



# Eighth Grade Newsletter

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

## DC Fundraiser

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling Courtney's Gourmet salsa. The sale begins October 26<sup>th</sup> and ends November 4<sup>th</sup>. Money is due with the salsa orders. Look for order forms to come home Wednesday afternoon, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Washington DC

First payments were due last Friday. Please be sure to send in payment if you have not already.

## Fall Back

Don't forget to change your clocks this coming weekend!

## First Quarter Ends

The first quarter ends on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be sent home on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after school.



## Academically Speaking

In English, Students have selected their small group novels and will be starting to meet in small groups this week. Please discuss with your child the book they have selected.

In Social Studies, students did a project about superstitions. They will also be focusing on the battles of the Revolutionary War.

In Science, students will be continuing their Chemistry unit. The students seemed to enjoy the science of Halloween study last week and hopefully parents enjoyed the slime!

Students should also have with them a silent reading book from home or from the library. We do not build this into a set time of the day however; we encourage them to find 15-20 minutes throughout the day and again at home to focus on independent reading.

Next week we will be having our first intensive study of the year. The theme will be science, particularly, the scientific process and experiments and reading data presented on graphs. Eighth graders will be paired each day with students in Kindergarten and first grade and will be running centers with them. Please read the Science Intensive Study flyer for more information.



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