

# 8TH GRADE NEWS

JANUARY 2010

## FUNDRAISER

**Fundraising calendars** raised a total of \$5,200.00! Thanks to all who helped make this event a true success!

Top calendar sellers earned a pizza party on December 9, 2009. Any student who sold five calendars or more earned a no uniform day on December 9, 2009.

## Math

**Mrs.Kelly & Mrs.Clancy**

Finishing our second book Looking For Pythagoras. We are looking forward to starting our third book, Growing.Growing.Growing which deals with exponents, exponential growth and scientific notation. Lots of technology... we're using graphing calculators!!!

## Social Studies

**Mrs. Furness & Mrs.Carberry**

We are finishing up Ancient India and moving into Ancient China and Japan. Students will be studying the different beliefs and customs of these ancient civilizations. They will practice Chinese writing, examine the spread of Buddhism and identify the beginning of Confucianism.

## Science

**Mrs. Ouellette & Mr. Grey**

Welcome to the world of cells! The eighth graders are learning about both plant and animal cells and the various organelles. They are very excited to be working with the microscopes and

## ELA

**Mr. Burns & Ms.Demers**

Students are beginning their journalistic feature article unit. **\*Please donate any appropriate used magazines.** Currently, the students are reading the literature of Walter Dean Myers in preparation to write their author study paper. They are enthusiastic and are enjoying his

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