

Green Screen

For the first time in Cashton Middle School's history, Mr. Bakke's sixth grade class are using a green screen to present their Ancient Greece and Rome research projects. The students were assigned a group and category. The different categories were Religion, War and Weapons, Architecture, Life, Entertainment, and Famous People. They had to find information and put it into a creative video using the green screen. They then used Pinnacle Studio to edit their videos and add in the backgrounds. After a few weeks of work they presented them to the class. It was a great success.

Katy Alderson and Naomi Mason



7th Grade Menu Book club

Usually if one would tell you, “I am going to a tasting,” you would imagine cheeses, or fine wines. However, a different kind of tasting recently occurred in Mrs. Buedding’s Reading class- a book tasting. Upon entering her room, students were met with tables draped in light blue, which were accompanied by menus containing quotes from a variety of different books. A few selections included Untwine by Edwidge Danticat, A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen, and I am Number Four by Pittacus Lore. Once selections were complete, the students summoned the waitresses and were presented with their choices. As the students taste tested their books, they were served actual snacks. This activity gave students the chance to experience the finer side of choosing a delicious book.

By Laurel Adams

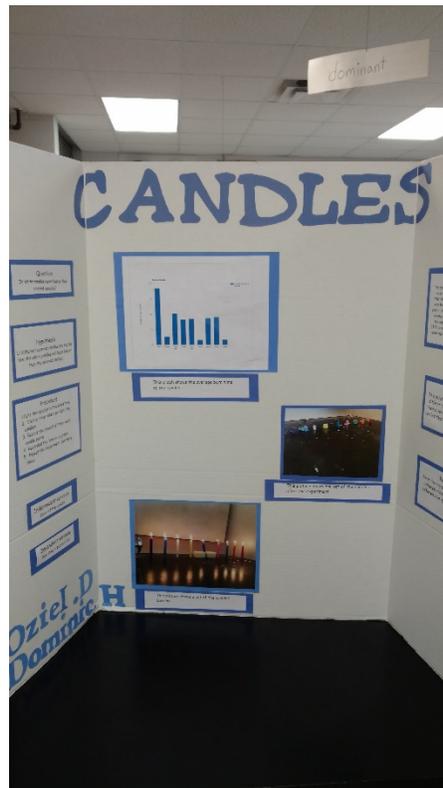


7th Grade Science Fair

It’s that time of year again! The new 7th grade class is getting in touch with their scientific side; it’s time for the science fair! Kids are researching, analyzing, and experimenting on all different topics. There are students doing many different kinds of experiments, from analyzing and comparing real and artificial foods, to seeing if different colored food will change the coloration of a chicken’s eggs. The projects consist of several different steps to test each student’s hypothesis in order to come to a conclusion and answer their questions on the topic. These kids have been working

diligently and endlessly to represent our school at the upcoming Science Fair. All the 7th graders are excited to put their knowledge to the test and see all of their hard work pay off. Let the science fair begin!

By Haleigh Ritter



Solo & Ensemble

On Saturday, March 25th, students from Cashton Middle School will travel to Westby High School to compete in both vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. Students will be performing the musical pieces that they have been working on since January in front of a panel of judges who will be rating them based on how well they play or sing. Solos for the middle schoolers range from class C, which is the easiest and is for students just starting out, to class B, which is a little more challenging for students who are more advanced. “The most rewarding part is seeing your hard work pay off in front of the judges when you started off with music you have never heard of before,” says Alyssa Carpenter, an 8th grader, who is doing both a vocal and instrumental solo. In addition to these events, the Cashton Band and Choir participants will be hosting a concert showcasing the pieces they plan to perform for large group contest on March 30th. Come out and support the Cashton bands!

By Megan Culpitt