

# October's News

Grade 6 Ms. Carroll & Mrs. Faiola



*“There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves.” – Joe. L. Wheeler*

*Thank you to all the families who came in to sell ice cream, donated ice cream, or sent your child with money to support our fundraiser last month. Word is, it was a great success! We hope to continue fundraising so successfully! There are 2 weeks of sales left. Many hands make light work, so if you have not met us or been able to help out it's not too late. We appreciate your support!*

**Math:** Students will continue working within the Number System Unit focusing on comparing and ordering rational numbers, plotting ordered pairs of rational numbers on the coordinate plane and using absolute value to solve real-world problems. Our next unit, Ratios, Rates and Proportions will begin by month's end.

**Science:** Students are conducting hands-on investigations using tools of science as they explore the properties of materials. Students collect data during their investigations, display their data and report their results to a small or large group. Students are being encouraged to start thinking about Science Fair Project ideas. It is never too early!

**ELA:** Students will continue to read the mystery, [The Westing Game](#) by Ellen Raskin. They will focus on interpreting and analyzing the text through discussion and writing. We will specifically study the author's craft, line of thinking, and message. Book Clubs will begin towards the end of the month.

**History & Social Science:** Students are learning about the history, politics, geography, culture, economic, and social structures in Central & South America. They will create a Google slides presentation and teach the class country they have been studying.

## **Reminders/Information:**

1. Please sign the agenda once a week.
2. Progress reports go home on Wednesday, October 2nd. Please sign and return.
3. There is no school on Friday, October 11th or Monday, October 14th. Enjoy the long weekend!
4. Halloween celebration will be on Thursday, October 31st. Students may dress for the parade and party favors are appreciated...more information to come.