

The LI^{PAW}N'S Den

Centralia Christian High School

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Chapel and Bible

What have the high school classes been learning about in chapel and Bible? In the January chapel, the class has been learning about the undeniable truth that Jesus did exist. This chapel has better helped the students understand just how important it is that Jesus came and died for our sins and the amazing gift that He gave to the world that day on the cross. In Bible class, the students have been discussing questions and thoughts that they have about Jesus and the Scripture. Discussing and answering these questions has brought clarity and understanding to the class as we continue to explore God's Word. In addition to this, the class has been memorizing John 1:1-14. This memory work has helped with the students' memorization which is always a good life skill. Memorizing the scripture is one of the most important things to remember and keep throughout the rest of their lives.

Biology

The class learned a lot in biology the past couple of weeks. Some of it was hard and some of it was easy. One of the topics we covered was the Integumentary system, which is the skin and how it plays a big part in homeostasis. We also learned about the Excretory system, which removes harmful waste from the body. The Endocrine system is needed just as much as the others because it regulates hormones, growth, and fertility. Every functioning human has them, and without them, they have low chances of survival.

Students Watch the Inauguration

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021, along with the rest of the world, the CCS high school students watched the Presidential Inauguration together in class. Mrs. Geringer wanted her students to be informed about the current events, unfolding in their lifetime. Indeed they were informed, but about much lesser matters such as Bernie Sander's homemade mittens, and Lady Gaga being chosen to belt out the National Anthem. On a touching note, the poet Laureate Amanda Gorman spoke a meaningful and inspirational poem about unity in America. Overall, during a stressful and chaotic time, it was pleasant to have a time of humor to relieve some pressure from the political world.

Literature

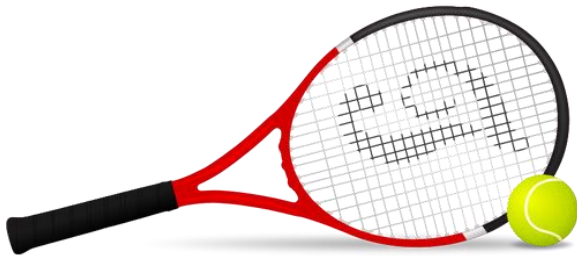
The CCS High Schoolers recently finished reading God's Smuggler. This book is about how a young man found his way to God. In the story, Andrew went to war and came home with an injury that made it hard to walk for a long period of time. From there, he learned about God and decided to teach others about God's word. In God's Smuggler we see the transformation of Brother Andrew. We see how he changed in his ways and goes behind the Iron Curtain to deliver Bibles to people. At the conclusion of God's Smuggler, the class began reading Romeo and Juliet.

Health Class

In Health class, the students have been learning about how to properly give an elevator pitch (a mini introduction) and how to create resumes. The Centralia Christian High School class has used these skills to conduct mock interviews. They have been working on their dialogue and how they should act in front of a potential employer. Miss Johnson, the High School Science and Health teacher, had a guest speaker come to inform the class about tips and tricks for how to behave, and the posture they should have when being introduced at a job interview. The class has benefited greatly from Health, and all the other classes they are engaged in. Last summer, they had no idea that the way they shake a potential employer's hand could determine whether or not they get a job. Overall, the Health class has been having a blast and they really love their teacher.

P.E. News

Thwack, hit, score! Presently in P.E., high school students are sporting rackets and playing badminton. The game is able to be played in singles or doubles as players volley around an object called a birdie. A small tournament is being held, and students are working their way up to the top! Who will be the winner?



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Mathematical Math

This month the Algebra and Algebra 2 classes have been busy studying many different concepts. Let's dive deeper into the students' math classes. In the month of January the Algebra class has been studying linear equations. Linear equations are equations that are able to be graphed on the x-y coordinate plane. The easiest method to use is slope intercept form $y=mx+b$. Algebra 1 uses a song for their linear equations. To help learn the slope formula, here is a song sung to the tune of "O Christmas Tree":

*O Slope you are, O Slope you are, the
Change in Y over Change in X
O Slope you are, O Slope you are, the
Change in Y over Change in X
You're Increasing or Decreasing, You're
Positive or Negative
O Slope you are, O slope you are, the
Change in Y over Change in X*

Algebra 1 also has a math test every Friday and does not receive homework on those days. On the other hand, the Algebra 2 class has been learning many new and exciting things. At the present moment they are studying sine, cosine and tangent. They are also learning about chemical compounds, working hard to stay on track.

High School English

This month, the English class has been successfully learning a few things. Coming back from winter break on January 4th, the class started writing a paragraph on a topic of their choice. This was followed by a study of topic sentences. Next, from the 7th-21st, the class worked on writing different paragraphs such as chronological, spatial, analogy and question and answer. Finally, ending the month, the class is diligently working on a newsletter.