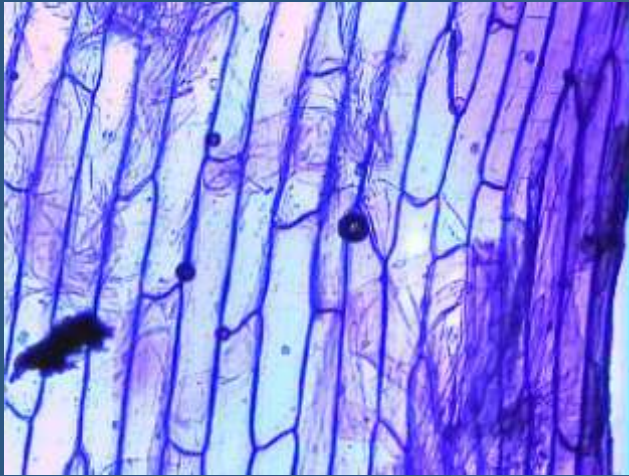


Ms. P's December Newsletter

7th Grade Science, Mint Hill Middle School



This is a photograph of garlic under our very own light microscopes in the science classroom! Some students chose to do the "wet mount slide" portion of the Plant and Animal Cell Project and made these slides. Ask your student if they can find the cell wall and the nucleus from this photograph!

Season's Greetings!

It is almost that time of the year... **WINTER BREAK** and not far behind is the end of second quarter. During this time students may feel overwhelmed with project deadlines and nightly homework assignments looming over their heads. As another resource to parents I have decided to create a

monthly newsletter to keep you "in the know" of our science classroom happenings. I would love your feedback on what you see useful here or what is missing. Not only do I want your students to be successful in the classroom but for you as a parent to be successful in aiding your child's progress this year.

Ms. Przysłański

Ms. P's weekly checkup quiz:

1. Do you check your child's planner nightly?
2. Have you checked Ms. P's wiki for news, homework, notes?
3. Has Parent Assist been checked for outstanding homework or low test grades (that can be retake during tutoring hours)?

If you have said **yes** to all the following questions, congratulations - you have passed Ms. P's checkup! <http://stefaniaprzystanski.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>

Scientist Corner:

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. Accordingly, a 'genius' is often merely a talented person who has done all of his or her homework."

Thomas Edison

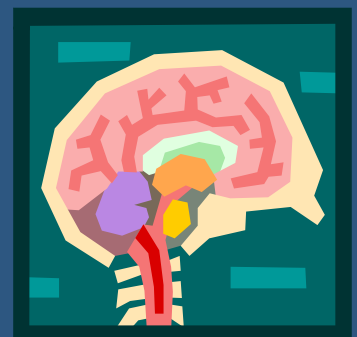
☺ Ms. P's Wish list ☺

We are always in need of supplies.
Thank you to all who have donated!

- ❖ tissues & hand sanitizer
- ❖ gluesticks & colored pencils
- ❖ colored printer paper
- ❖ paper towels & highlighters
- ❖ dry erase markers

Dates to remember:

- **January 2nd/3rd**
Due date for the Plant and Animal Cell Project!
- **December 19th – December 30th**
☺ NO SCHOOL! ☺
- **January 13th**
Ms. P's last day pickup for MAKEUP work or RETAKES to go on second quarter.
- **January 20th**
End of Second Quarter: please check Parent Assist to be aware of your child's progress before this date.



Looking Ahead:

After winter break we will be plowing through the human body and all the wonderful systems that make us tick!