

# Ms. P's January Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> Grade **Science**, Mint Hill Middle School



I have gotten A LOT of great Plant and Animal Cell Projects turned in during the past weeks. I have asked Ms. Wells, our media center specialist if we can display some of the awesome plant cell people created by our students in the media center.

## Dates to remember:

- **January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
End of Second Quarter: please check Parent Assist to be aware of your child's progress before this date.
- **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Ms. P's last day pickup for MAKEUP work or RETAKES to go on second quarter.
- **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Report Cards sent home. Must be returned by the end of the week, signed.
- **February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Triweeklies sent home!
- **February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Super Sumo Supper!

## We made it...

...well half way there, anyhow! The end of second quarter is around the corner and that means we are at the halfway mark for the year.

This is personally exciting for me because after we finish up with the human body, students will be jumping right into the world of genetics. But before we join Gregor Mendel and his pea plants, our class still has a few

stops to make in the human body.

Each student is completing a "Human Body Systems Project," to be completed both in class and at home. We are starting each page in class after we take notes on the system. Please check on your child's progress - students have the requirements sheet in a special folder – extra credit to students who get a parent signature!

**Ms. Przysłański**

## Not only are your children filled with talents – so are you!

Since we are learning about the human body, I was curious if any talented parents out there in the healthcare community would like to share their profession with us. We especially love gross-out stories!

### Scientist Corner:

*"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained."*

**Marie Curie**

### ☺ Ms. P's Wish list ☺

*Thank you for your help!*

- ❖ tissues & paper towels
- ❖ glue sticks & colored pencils
- ❖ colored printer paper
- ❖ dry erase markers & highlighters



### Looking Ahead:

So far we have covered the Skeletal and Muscular System. At the end of the unit we'll discuss **blood** and its important role in our body!