



Eighth grade social studies students are learning about the Civil War. This week Mrs. Pagotto dressed in period attire and portrayed Carrie McGavock. The McGavock home was transformed into a field hospital after the Battle of Franklin. Students learned how doors were unhinged and turned into surgical tables for amputations. Horse hair, silk, or cotton thread was used to stop the flow of blood in arteries during an amputation. Out of all Civil War military deaths, disease was the leading cause. Mr. Weidner followed up with military medicine and how the Industrial Revolution impacted the Civil War.

