



8th Grade ELA Human Rights Expo



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Hey guys! It's me Akos, once again (I know you guys are tired of me). Anyways, I just got home from the ELA Human Rights Expo in our library, and it was literally so good!!!

Everyone's presentations were amazing, and we were informed on many new human rights conditions and situations around the world that we could all help fix.

Expo subject presentations covered topics such as Child Soldiers, Lack of Water, Child Marriage, the War in Ukraine, and so many more! The 8th graders' creativity really showed!

Throughout the expo, sixth and seventh graders visited the exhibits, getting them ready to take on the challenge in 8th grade!



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On Thursday, I covered the 8th Grade ELA Human Rights Expo. The Expo is where groups cover world problems that affect human rights.

One of my favorite topics to learn about was the "We The Women" campaign. It covered the issue of inequality for women. I really enjoyed the way Isabella Wissa taught me about how women are not treated fairly, and they do not get equal education and rights.

She told me a true story about Malala, a young Afghani girl whose town was invaded, and she was not able to get an education. She was also severely injured by a bomb. Nevertheless, after being treated for her injuries, Malala continues to fight for girls' education rights. Malala ended up winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

So, I want to give a shout out to Isabella Wissa for interesting me and teaching me so much. She also wrote poems which I thought were very creative.



Inspirational Quotes



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Quotes that make you hope:

Hoping on dreams

I hope your dreams come true,
Your dreams should hope that, too.

Days on days

There are going to be days when life is going to hit you in the shins, so, make sure you wear your shin pads.

Fake it till you make it

Don't lie to yourself to make your life worthwhile. Be you for you and put yourself first when it matters to you. Make sure it's more than once a week.

Love everyone and especially yourself

Love everyone for themselves unless they've hurt you in ways words can't explain or they've hurt others, but love those you care for you and want you to be happy, but in the end, You're the only one to make yourself truly happy, because you know you better than everyone in the room.

Love

Romance is special when you find the one you've wished for when you were young, you hope and dream and days and days go by where you have to fake having love until you can find the one to love, so love everyone and you'll find the **one**.

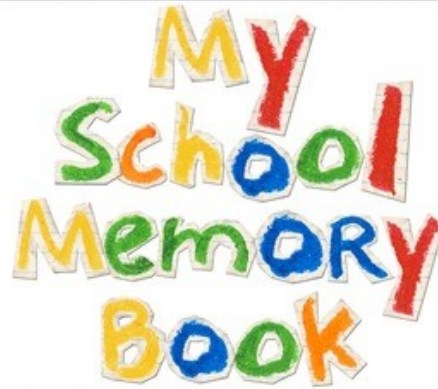


Heading into the Home Stretch Of the 21-22 School Year



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Hi guys! Oh my gosh, there's like only three weeks of me saying "hi guys" till the school year is over! Time flies, dang. Anyways, so me and my friends were looking at the 4th grade yearbook. (I never got one because I wasn't at the school at the time), and we were just shedding a few tears. Why? Because it's been four years and these people have changed so much, yet still look the same. Literally.



Like all your baby faces turned into adult faces, yet I could see who everyone is. And I wasn't even in the 4th grade with you guys! Everyone either grew their hair, cut their hair, got glasses, got contacts, got taller, and shorter. (Oh... lol).

But guess what? In the next four years, I'll be saying the same thing, so purr, I guess. Anyways, that's all I wanted to say.

Twenty days left of school, so let's live it up! For the 8th graders specifically, we have FLACS, science state test, regents, baseball trip, Lake Com-pounce, 8th grade dance, the social (already done) and graduation.

8th Grade Social Brings Kids Together



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On Tuesday, I went to 8th grade social. During the social, many kids socialized, and a lot of kids were playing games. The games were cornhole and spike ball.



At the beginning of the social, everyone got a ticket to get ice cream for free. After that, most kids went to hang out with friends and play the games they had.

There was a D.J and he was playing a lot of great music. While I think the social could have included more interactive games, I did enjoy it.



Author Charles R. Smith Visits the 6th Grade



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Charles R. Smith Jr. is a Photographer and Author. He writes poems about people and things that inspire him.

Charles's name appears on over 35 books!

Here are some fun facts about him....

- His son is a "sneakerhead" (He is really into sneakers and knows a lot about them.)
- When he was a young boy he wanted to be an astronaut.
- SMS is one of his favorite schools to visit.
- He likes basketball.
- He did photography for tons of famous people!
- He was on America Ninja Warrior!
- He only got through 3 Obstacles on America Ninja Warrior.
- He is 52!
- He has a wife and 3 kids.

In the photography class, Mr. Smith taught us about moving photos, how to show a story with photos, perspective, background, and much more! Everyone had such a great time. We even got to go outside for the pictures!

The visit was organized and coordinated by SMS Library Media Specialist Megan O'Connor.



Photos by Ava Schmidberger

How 'STAR' Will You Go?



STAR: Joseph Rydzewski—found a staff member's badge and returned it.



STAR: Emily Boyle—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Chloe Lee—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Samantha Harris—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Cian Gibson—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Jacob Kandel—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Emma Steinberg—served on a committee.



STAR: Eddie Ruiz—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Cameron Violante—assisted with 5th grade orientation.



STAR: Aurora Riley—served on a committee.



STAR: Julia Klein—served on a committee.



STAR: Trevor Keimig—served on a committee.



STAR: Connor Sheldon—served on a committee.

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