

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Week of November 28, 2016

#### OWTS

Students who have applied for admission to OWTS, should have registered for the mandatory placement test to be held on December 3. IF you have not, please refer to OWTS website at [www.cttech.org](http://www.cttech.org).

#### *Middle School Design and Drawing*

Mrs. Costa's Middle School Design and Drawing class has completed a unit on Abstract Expressionism. Students looked at the work of abstract expressionist painters such as Helen Frankenthaler, Mark Rothko, and Jackson Pollock to see how they expressed ideas and emotions without recognizable objects. They then planned color thumbnail sketches using just the elements of art (line, color, shape, texture, value, space) to express specific emotions and ideas. Using thinned acrylic paint in squirt bottles, students squeezed and poured paint onto stretched canvases to bring their colorful ideas to life.

