

Middle School News

January 3, 2017

New Elective Opportunity

We are pleased to offer a new technology elective to all middle school students starting in January 2017. This pilot course will replace the current technology education elective.

The new course entitled "Exploration of Tomorrow's Technology" will explore technology as it relates to numerous disciplines based on student interest. The class will focus on self assessment of interests and how they relate to the latest technology on the world market as it pertains to various professional disciplines. Students will explore aspects of design, product development, and production. The course will combine student interests while developing their creativity.

The course will consist of eight units of instruction including: self surveys and interest analysis; collaboration and the power of groups; developing tools for improving creativity; product exploration; product research and development; product modification; product production; and entrepreneurial development.

This new opportunity will be shared with all middle school students and anyone wishing to enroll in the class should see Mrs. Spielman. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at aspielman@rsd6.org, or by calling 860-567-6646.

Community Service Club

A community service club was offered to all middle school students this Fall as part of our Connections program. Connections are our advisory groups that meet once a week on Thursdays in place of WIT. This holiday season, the 13 members of this club, organized and supplied a Thanksgiving dinner to a needy family in the community. In addition, students held a Toys for Tots Drive and collected a variety of toys. Donations were dropped off at our local police barracks on December 22.