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## Team D News

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### Creation/Evolution Debate

We are studying the origin of the universe and all that is in it. We are using Lee Strobel's book The Case for the Creator as a primary text. Each student has been assigned a position to research and defend. Much like Bill Belichick will study his opponent in order to discover the holes in their offense or defense, we are doing the same with evolution. We are learning the arguments and positions of evolution in order to develop a set of well thought out rebuttals.

**\*\*Update\*\*** We have scheduled the start of our Creation Vs. Evolution debate for NEXT WEEK! Students will be practicing and perfecting their arguments with their own classes first, and then a larger debate with all of Team D will follow.

### Cape Cod Field Trip

We are fast approaching our highly anticipated Cape Cod trip (Scheduled for October 16-17). Our students are working diligently to prepare themselves for the trip! Team D is learning everything they can about The Privateers and Native American Whalers in the hopes of tripping up our tour guides at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Whydah Pirate Museum on day one! Many of our students are excited for the Whale Watch on day two!



### Service Learning

Students in Grade 7 are participating in a pilot course called Service Learning. The idea behind the class is to have students progress academically through finding solutions to real world problems. Students will be selecting, planning, and implementing a service project throughout the course of the school year. While the project is almost entirely driven by the students, staff and faculty will be present to help the students with their projects.