

# Eighth Grade Edition

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## This Week's News

### “Wizard of Oz” Auditions

If you have not heard yet from the 8th graders, for the Spring Event this year the middle school will be performing *The Wizard of Oz*. A form was sent home this week to be filled out if that student wished to audition. Auditions will be held next week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school (you only have to pick one day to audition). The cast will be announced either end of next week or the beginning of the week after, with practices and rehearsals starting up soon after. The performance will be May 7.

### Subject Update—Literature

We have been working through *The Merchant of Venice* in class and have really been enjoying it. With a month left in this quarter, one thing I have been stressing to the 8th graders is to work ahead on different projects so you are not swamped at the end of the quarter. The last week of the 3rd quarter, the 8th graders have a book report due, as well as their two *Merchant of Venice* projects. I ask to help encourage them to work ahead so homework does not rule their Spring Break.



### Questions?

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I'm always happy to hear feedback.

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## Auction Project Papers

Just yesterday, I took all of the Auction Project Autobiography papers and gave them to Mrs. Waibel to start the process of making the book for our

Auction Project. I want to say one last thank you to all the students and parents for helping put the papers together. They were very well done, and I was very

proud of the class when I read them.