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Dear Parents,

This week students worked on their major grade group projects. Students really enjoyed choosing a political party and acting out an in-class political rally.

Next week we will discuss Jefferson and Madison’s policies including the Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition and the War of 1812. Just a reminder that career day is next Thursday. Also, grades will be posted by the end of next week.

Also, please read below for information from Mr. Yaffie about High School.

Have a great 3 day weekend,

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*"Knowledge indeed is a desirable, a lovely possession." Thomas Jefferson*

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All eighth grade students and their parents are invited to 8th Grade Parent Night on Thursday, January 24th, at your high school.  The event begins at 6:30 p.m.  The details for each school are below:

**Ridge Point High School**

The evening will begin in the RPHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. with a 45-minute presentation regarding graduation requirements, credits, and course selection.

Following the presentation, students and their parents can peruse a number of informational booths in the Commons, where they can learn about the different academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities available at Ridge Point.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Panthers!

For questions, please contact:

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**Hightower High School**

The evening will begin in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. in the HHS Auditorium.  You will have the chance to speak with counselors, meet teachers, and select your courses.

Please park on the west side of the building.  Call the HHS Counselors’ Office at 281-634-5393 if you have questions.