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Coordinator's Message

It is hard to believe that it is November! Halloween was a great success! The students were quite creative with their costumes and a full day of academics took place, while students and teachers had some fun!

It has been a busy week. Challenge Day took place on Thursday, and many of the middle schoolers were able to participate. The students were energized, and came away with a renewed commitment to support and strengthen our school community. The students learned that we are more alike

than we are different and that we all face challenges in our lives. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteered to participate! It was a tremendous commitment and we truly appreciate you giving your time to our students.

We also had Pearson volunteers here giving their time to redesign our art/media room. The volunteers brought a vision for the space that encompasses growth, creativity and innovation. We are so excited to see the final product and so grateful

to Pearson. We look forward to a continued relationship and exciting future collaborations.

Please be reminded that next week is a short week. Students will be off on Tuesday, November 8, and again on November 10-11. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, the middle school dance has been rescheduled for December. We will keep you posted on the date.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for our program, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Upcoming Events

November 8th—School closed for students; Professional Development for Teachers

November 10th, 11th—School closed; NJEA Convention for Teachers

November 16th—End of first Marking Period

November 23rd—Report cards available through the Parent Portal in Genesis

Halloween wa



as awesome!



Establishing Tone on Halloween

Ms. Falcone's 8th grade English classes have been analyzing the literary term, **tone** in *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, and also in several short stories by Edgar Allan Poe. Students in period 2/5 determined that Poe establishes

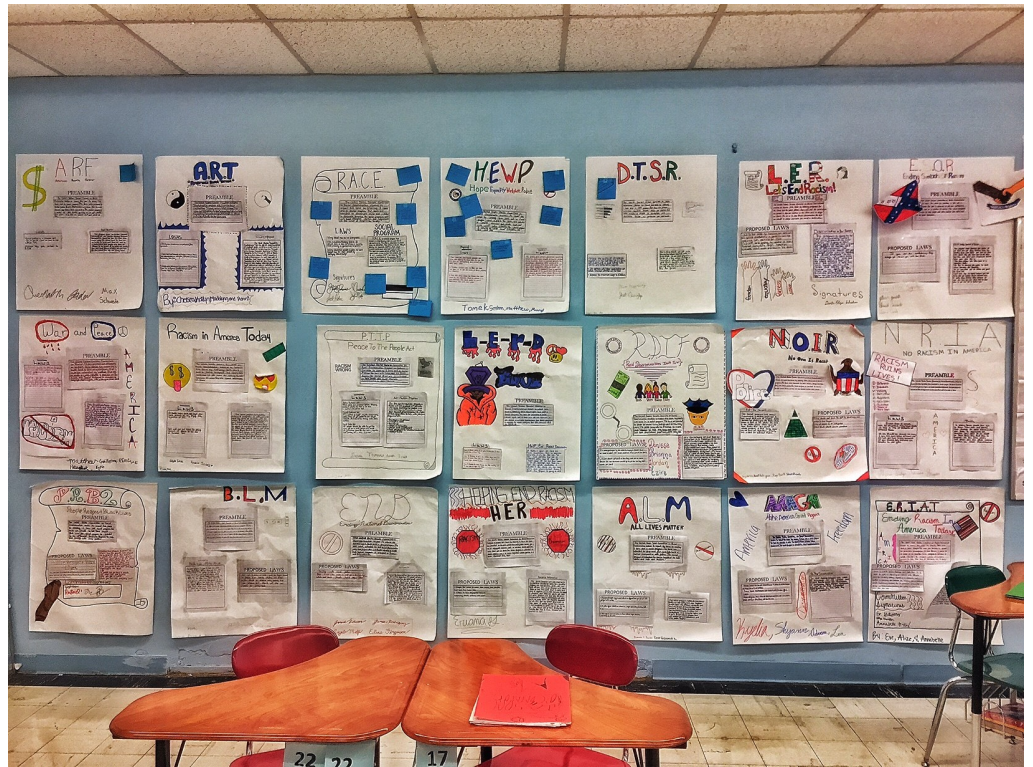
dark and gloomy tones in his stories and poems. With that being said, students chose an image from our novel, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, and created a narrative using one of the tones we discussed in Poe's tales! Being all

dressed up as ghosts and goblins on the October 31st certainly helped students get in the mood to write their spooky horror stories!



Who Says We're too Young to Vote?

A successful first unit has come to a close as all Mr. D’Bernado’s eighth grade delegates performed congressional simulation in an attempt to end racial discrimination in America. The political focus was to best meet the needs of the American people. Debates intensified as new legislative solutions and social programs were presented to Congress. Democratic voting is now in progress and winners will be announced next week.



Club Schedule

- Debate Club with Mr. d’Bernado: Monday and Tuesday
- Pay it Forward Service Club with Ms. Falcone: Tuesday and Thursday
- Student Newspaper with Mrs. Dickerson: Monday and Wednesday
- Yearbook with Ms. Geleailen: Tuesday and Thursday
- Sewing and Crafts with Mrs. McGreivey: Tuesdays



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