

# JHS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER. 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES AND NEWS

**OCT. 3 LEARNING FAIR**

**OCT. 14 NO SCHOOL – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**OCT. 25 NO SCHOOL – PREPARATION DAY**

**OCT. 26 HALLOWEEN PARTY**

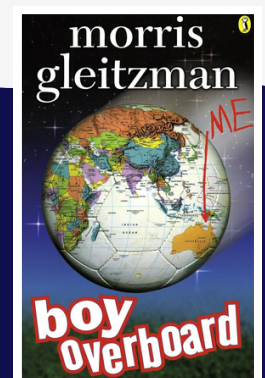


# LANGUAGE ARTS

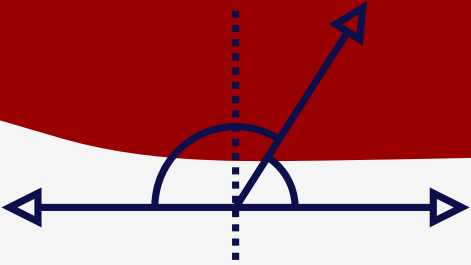
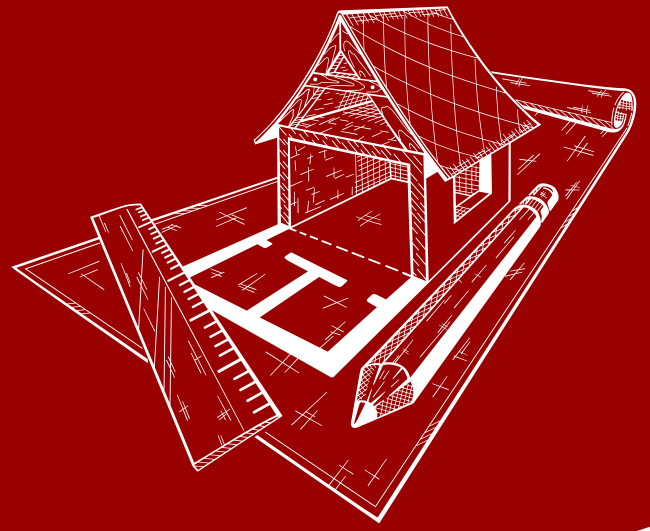
In Language Arts, we are reading an important book "Boy Overboard" by Morris Gleitzman. This powerful novel provides a unique perspective on the refugee experience, fostering empathy and understanding. It explores themes of resilience, courage, and the effects of war on families. Engaging with such narratives can inspire critical thinking and compassion in our students, encouraging meaningful discussions about diversity and global

## Literacy Connections: issues

- Students will practice summarizing chapters, identifying main ideas, and making inferences about characters' motivations and feelings.
- We will explore new words and phrases within the context of the story, enhancing students' understanding and ability to use them in their writing.
- Discussions will encourage students to analyze themes and characters, prompting them to reflect on broader social issues related to the refugee experience.
- Students will engage in creative writing exercises, responding to prompts that relate to the story, allowing them to express their thoughts and feelings while developing their narrative skills.

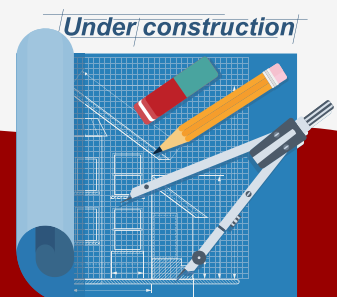
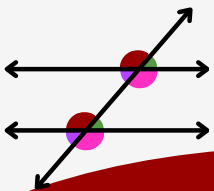


# MATH



Understanding angles in junior high school is essential as it builds foundational skills in geometry and spatial reasoning. Mastery of angles enhances problem-solving abilities and serves as a gateway to advanced math concepts. This knowledge has practical applications in fields like engineering and architecture, where precise measurements are crucial.

Additionally, learning about angles fosters critical thinking and promotes precision, encouraging students to analyze information systematically. Ultimately, a solid grasp of angles not only boosts academic performance but also prepares students for real-world challenges.





# LEARNING FAIR





# INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES - THE IMPACT OF THE BEATLES

Learning about The Beatles in junior high school introduces students to influential music and cultural history. It fosters an appreciation for creativity and artistic evolution, enriches understanding of social change, and inspires critical thinking about impact and legacy. Exploring their work encourages a broader perspective on music's role in society.



**Historical Contextualization:** Understanding the social, political, and cultural landscape of the 1960s and 1970s.

**Music Theory:** Analyzing their use of harmony, rhythm, and innovative techniques in songwriting and arrangement.

**Literary Analysis:** Examining the lyrical themes and poetic devices used in their songs.

**Cultural Studies:** Exploring their impact on fashion, language, and societal norms.

**Critical Thinking:** Assessing their influence on subsequent music genres and artists.

**Media Studies:** Evaluating the role of media in their rise to global fame and their use of different media forms.

**Economic Impact:** Investigating their influence on the music industry and related economic factors.

**Psychology:** Exploring the psychological impact of their music on fans and society.

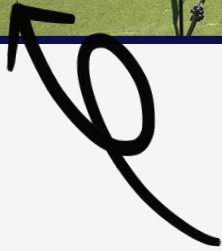
**Global Influence:** Recognizing their role in shaping global pop culture and music trends.





# PSPE

Meet Mr. Eli, the dynamic organizer behind our PSPE program. Collaborating with teachers, he's integrating badminton into our curriculum to highlight its numerous benefits. Through this engaging sport, students will not only improve their physical fitness but also enhance coordination, teamwork, and focus. Mr. Eli's initiative is set to make learning both fun and beneficial!



**MR ELI**





**Being flexible in PSPE—whether indoors or outdoors—enhances creativity and adaptability. Embracing different environments encourages engagement, fosters teamwork, and keeps activities fresh, ensuring everyone stays active and motivated. Let's get moving!**





# Students being teachers!

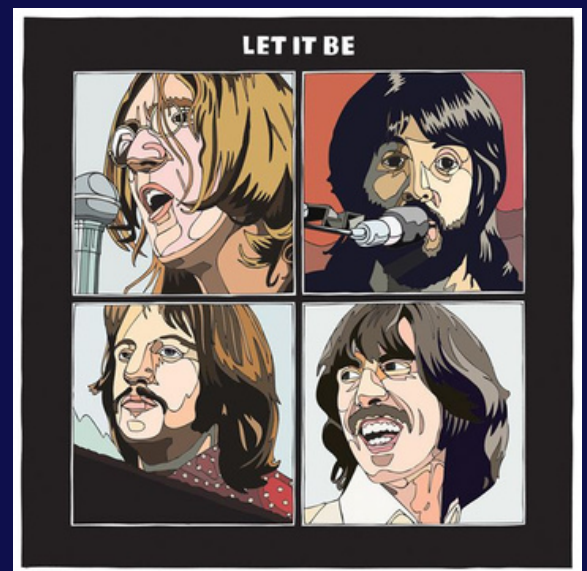
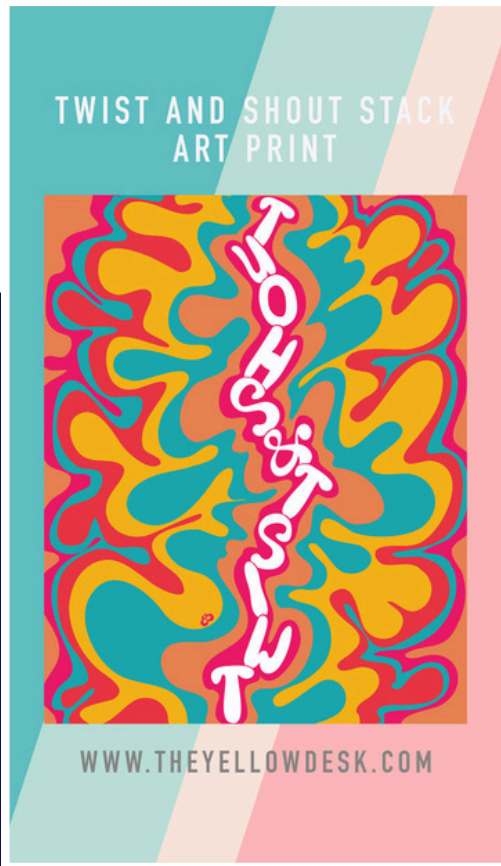


Students enthusiastically taught younger students how to play the ukulele, fostering a sense of care and collaboration and sharing their love for music in a fun, engaging way.





# MUSIC



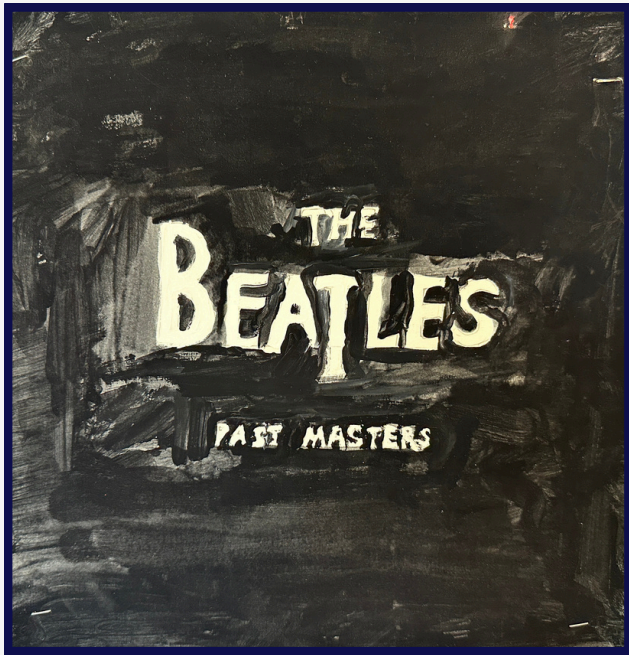
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Sun



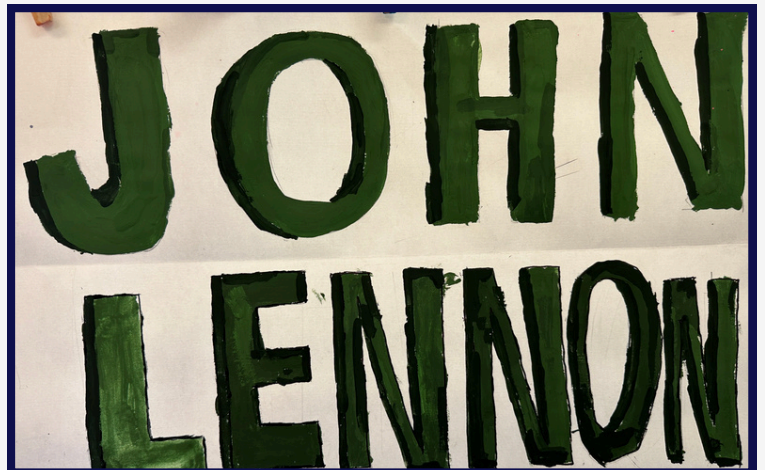
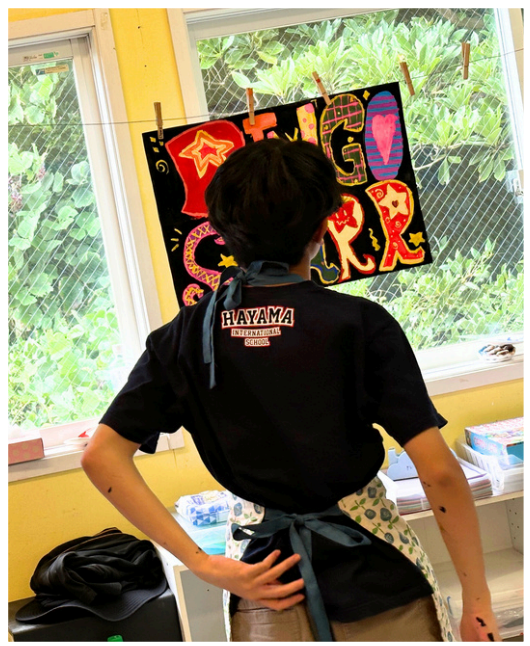
# VISUAL ART



Connecting visual arts lessons to The Beatles offers students a dynamic learning experience by merging the band's revolutionary music with visual art evolution. Analyzing iconic album covers and promotional art helps students explore artistic styles, understand historical contexts, and appreciate creative collaboration. This approach enriches their grasp of both art forms, fosters critical thinking, and encourages personal expression, as students link The Beatles' auditory and visual elements, deepening their engagement with artistic creativity.













Studying The Beatles is an excellent way to deepen your understanding of music for several reasons. Their innovative songwriting and diverse styles showcase various musical elements, from complex chord progressions to unconventional structures. By analyzing their work, you gain insight into harmony, melody, and rhythm. Their ability to blend genres—rock, pop, blues, and orchestral—demonstrates the creative possibilities within music. Moreover, The Beatles' evolution over time highlights the importance of experimentation and growth. Their influence on popular music and culture offers valuable lessons in both historical context and artistic development. Overall, learning their music enriches your appreciation and technical knowledge of the art form.



# Learning Fair

The students excelled at their learning fair, showcasing their hard work and creativity. Presenting their project with confidence, they captivated the audience through engaging speeches and impressive displays of knowledge. Additionally, their ukulele performance added a wonderful musical element, further entertaining everyone in attendance. The audience was not only impressed by the students' talent but also truly appreciated their dedication and effort, leaving many positive comments. The event highlighted the students' growth and enthusiasm, making it a memorable experience for all.



























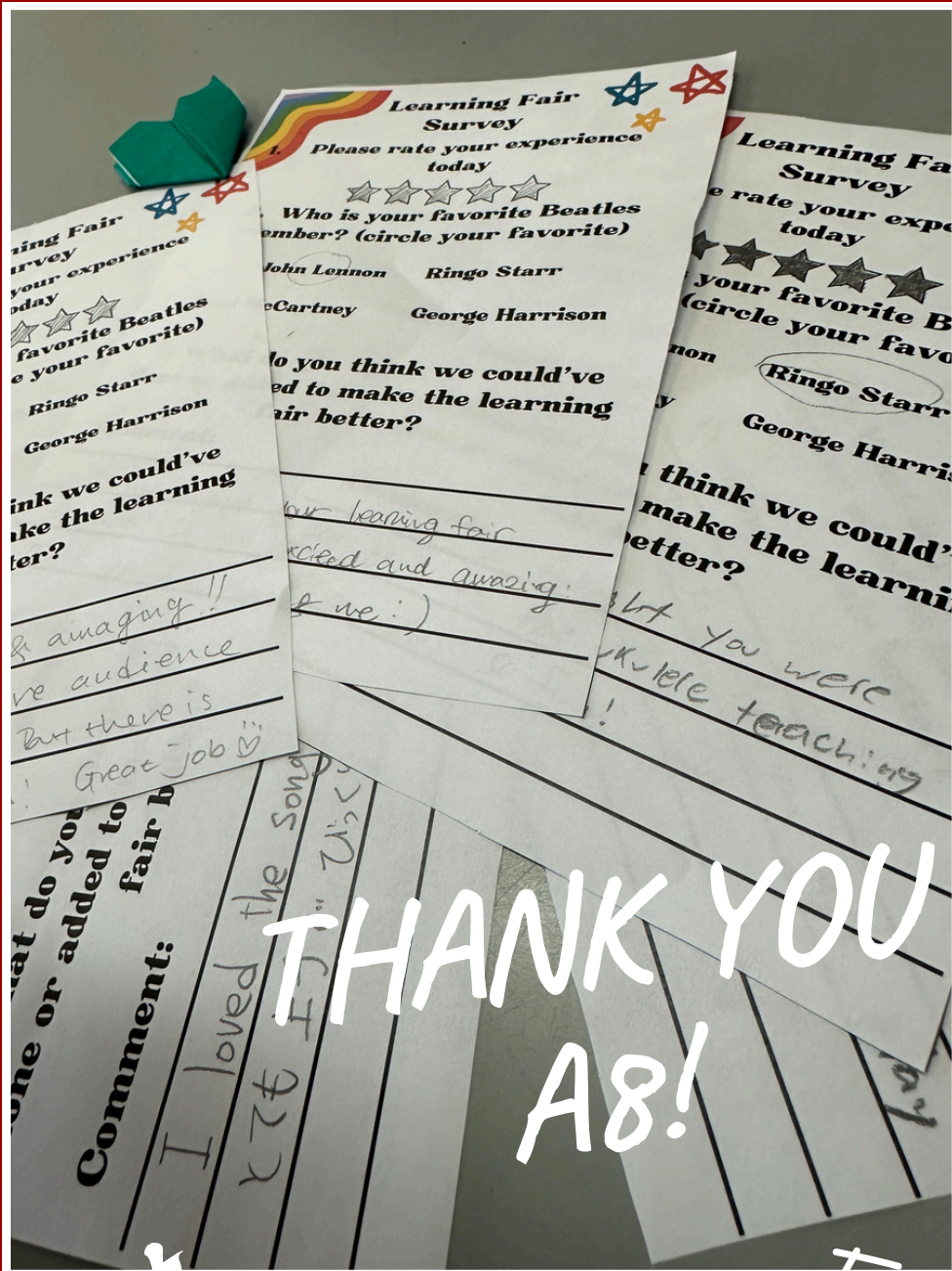


# Learning Fair Survey Feedback

Amazing

I want to listen longer!

Fantastic



THANK YOU  
A8!

Brilliant

Loved the songs!

Exciting