



8th Grade Washington Field Trip!

For the first time ever the 8th grade class had a field trip to Washington DC! We departed Rocky Point Middle School on Monday, May 20th at 6:00 am. Upon arriving in Washington we learned about World War II at a memorial and attended a Holocaust Museum. We ended the day with a walking tour of the Vietnam Memorial.

On the second day we explored the Capitol, the White House and the Smithsonian Museum. We did a ton of walking and tired ourselves out for sure.

On the third day we went to Arlington Cemetery. This was memorable, because a few of the students had the honor of participating in the ceremony to wreath the Tomb of the unknown Soldier. We departed for home on Wednesday May 22nd.

It was a great trip in which its memories will last a lifetime. We are honored that we were the first grade to have this opportunity.



8th Grade Formal: Neon Night!!!

The 8th Grade Formal happened on Friday June 7th. Students were so excited for it they spent months planning their outfits and getting ready.

The theme our class voted for was Neon Glow. This was a super fun theme because it allowed everyone to be part of it and have fun.

Students arrived at 5pm dressed to impress. Upon arriving students received glow stick bracelets. The DJ played great music that everyone spent the night singing, dancing and filming themselves to. There was an awesome photo booth that had lots of fun props for students to pose at. They also had face paint that was super fun to do.

The school served pizza to everyone and they had a cotton candy machine to make fresh cotton candy with. The cafeteria was decorated in such a memorable way. Students had fun searching for their name in neon along with their picture. There were lots of opportunities for pictures and so much fun was had.



How to make Homemade Pizza

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Ingredients:

Pizza dough:

- 2 tablespoons of oil.
- $3\frac{3}{4}$ cup of warm water
- 2 cups of flour
- $3\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon of salt
- 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons sugar
- 1 packet of yeast

Marinara sauce:

- Shredded mozzarella cheese
- Garlic powder
- Oregano

Recipe From Mrs Verderosa's class

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Fill a measuring cup with water.
- 2) Add the yeast, sugar, and mix and let sit.
- 3) In a large bowl add the flour, and salt, mix with a wooden spoon.
- 4) Add one tbsp of oil into the yeast mixture and stir again.
- 5) Gradually pour the yeast mixture into the bowl and mix using a wooden spoon until a ball forms.
- 6) Use flour on the counter and using your hands knead the dough for 5 minutes.
- 7) Let your dough sit and rise.
- 8) Preheat the oven to 425. Roll out your dough into a circle until it's thin and smooth.
- 9) Place the dough on the pan. Use a brush with olive oil to paint the pizza with oil.
10. Take a fork and poke holes all over the dough.
11. Put the pan in the oven and put on a timer for 6 minutes.
12. Take the tray out and let cool.
13. Take a spoon and pour a small amount of sauce in the center of the dough and use the back of the spoon to spread it around.
14. Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese evenly on top.
15. Sprinkle some garlic powder and oregano on top of your pizza.
16. Place the pizza back in the oven for 7 minutes.
17. Remove from the oven, let it cool and enjoy!

Freedom Day

The United States of America has our own Independence day on July 4th. Did you know that other countries have their own Independence day? We are not the only country that has an Independence day. In fact South Africa independence day is coming up on April 27, they called it “Freedom Day.” You may be asking how did it start? It reminds them of the efforts of their national heroes, like Nelson Mandela. Every year they place a ceremony on Freedom Day. Their government awards National Orders to really amazing people. They also visit places that honor the struggle for democracy in South Africa. This is what South Africa does for their Independence day.

