Year Long Religion Project:

Wax Museum

**The Project:** Each student will be assigned an individual that he/she will research, write a paper about, memorize a first person speech about, and finally put on a wax museum performance.

**1st Trimester:** In the first trimester the students will choose a person and start doing the research. They must use three different sources, but are not limited to three. Of the three sources only two can be from the internet. In total they will have to turn in the bibliography of their sources as well as 30 facts about their person. **The due date for the 30 facts and the bibliography are October 30th.** The Bibliography and the facts should be on separate typed sheets. Please see the guidelines for the paper to help with determining what type of information you should be looking for. Once the student starts writing the paper they may need to add additional sources and facts in order to complete the assignment. Miss Gaffron will be teaching the students how to correctly write a bibliography.The students need to also prepare a PowerPoint presentation, 10-12 slides, for their person with relevant pictures and data attached to the slide show. The students will also give a very short 2-3 minute presentation. **The due date for the presentation is November 19th.**

**2nd Trimester:** The students will write and turn in their research paper. The paper will be 1 to 2 pages long for 6th grade, 2 to 3 pages long for 7th grade, and 3 to 4 pages long for 8th grade. In addition to these pages they are required to include a cover page and their bibliography. The students will have to type the paper using 12 sized font, Arial, and double spaced. The paper has to include when and where the person was born and when and where the person died. It should also include the story of the person’s life from childhood to the end of their life. Their life story needs to be told in chronological order. Please include any and all information about the role their faith played in their life. The cover page must include the name of the person, the student’s name, the due date of the project, and the subject (religion). The cover page must also include a picture of the person. The paper must be written by the student, copying and pasting will result in a zero grade, and should be written in the style of a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student. **The due date for the paper is December 14th.** The students will also write and start to memorize a speech as if they were the person. It needs to be written in the first person. 6th grade speeches need to be at minimum 1 minute long and no longer than 1.5 minutes. 7th grade speeches should be at minimum 2 minutes and no longer than 2.5 minutes. 8th grade speeches should be at minimum 3 minutes and no longer than 3.5 minutes. Please practice reading your speech at a normal speed over and over again to make sure it falls in that time frame. **The written speech is due February 11th.**

**3rd Trimester:** The students will now memorize their speech. **The due date for the memorization of the speech is April 16th. The actual Wax Museum will take place on May 16th.** For the Wax Museum the students will need to dress in costume as their person. The students will also need props that go with the presentation and incorporate acting into their memorized speech. Please start practicing their performance early and often. Finally they will require a tri-fold board (buy 2 at Science Fair time) with pictures and facts about their person. It is a great day and parents are invited to come in and visit the Museum!