

## LEAVING OUR MARK

CHANGING OUR COMMUNITY FROM ONE INNOV8 TO ANOTHER

"I got the Back to the Future innov8, Ms. Wilcox is really nice and makes it fun," Bodhi Crank (7) said. Photo by Alex Konecny



"We are trying to help the humans and animals around us in our community," Melinda Highsmith said. Photo by Ava Harding



"We're trying to change the culture and attitude using playlists kids will enjoy," Frank Pilone said. Photo by Macy Key



"We want to show that you're not alone and everyone is going through the same thing," Tiffany Martin said. Photo by Ava Harding



"The purpose of Movie On A Mission is to create a movie with a call to action for a cause people need to be aware of," Paula Dutenhoeffer said. Photo by Ava Harding



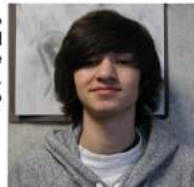
"I get to help kids learn the basics of nutrition, proteins, calories, fats, carbohydrates, and then build upon that with sports," Jinho Tohara said. Photo by Ava Harding



"I get to help other students and work with a very diverse group of people," Alex Dunda (8) said. Photo by Noah Blanco



"I like to be able to play basketball and other sports," Luke McCauley (8) said. Photo by Noah Blanco



**1. LET'S SPREAD AWARENESS** To find an important cause is main focus for Ms. Paula Dutenhoeffer's Innov8. Ashton Showers (7) is in Ms. Dutenhoeffer's Innov8 "Movie With a Mission," Dec. 3. The mission for Showers group is to spread awareness for suicide and depression. "I feel like our movie will be effective, we just have to put it out in the right way," Showers said. Photo by Ava Harding.

**2. FINDING YOUR TRUE SELF** Learn how to help the school and those around them is the focus of Ms. Alicia Rippy's Innov8. "CRMS strong." They do this by using games and team activities to build self confidence, Dec 3. "It's really fun and I look forward to going every week," Caleb Gitonga (8) said. Photo by Ava Harding.



**3. FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER** At the start of second quarter, Dr. Rocio Meli's Innov8 class "Sister School," decided to raise money for bikes, backpacks and supplies. "We are raising money for our sister school by hosting a clothing," Dayanna Martinez (8) said. Nov. 29. Photo by Ava Harding.

**4. HELPING THE LOCAL ANIMALS** Local shelters are in need of dog beds and toys. Ms. Highsmith's Innov8 class helps to fill that need, Jan. 30. "I really enjoy my innov8 even though it was not my first choice but Ms Highsmith makes it fun each innov8," Peyton Herman (8) said. Photo by Macy Key.



## FROM IDEATE TO PROTOTYPE

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Eager to learn about eight pieces of Sources of Strength wheel, Eva Dellorco (7) joined Mrs. Alicia Rippy's the Sources of Strength Innov8 class. The purpose of this Innov8 was to help students learn what mental health is, how to treat it, and the importance of it. "It helped me learn

about my surroundings and how people can struggle with different things and just helping others. I would definitely recommend this to people who are struggling with something because it helps you learn about things that can help you overcome your struggle,"

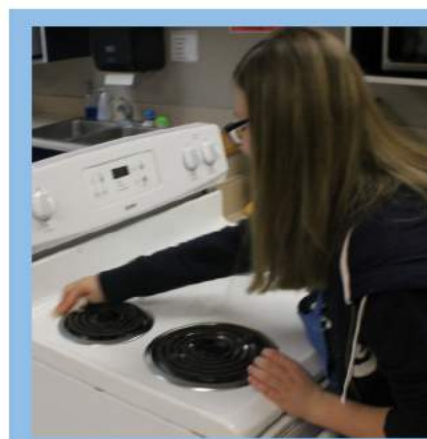
Dellorco said. Not all innov8's stay in the classroom. Mural Magic lead by Ms. Katy Parsons has transformed a once simple wall into a wall to represent our school. "My favorite part is being creative and being able to paint and do something I enjoy, The purpose of the wall is to be decorative but also to show the meaning of our school and what we are here," Romo said. The theme of the mural is our future and the kids in this class have been working hard to paint it over the third quarter.



## ACT CLASS

**SPREADING PURE JOY** As the students in Ready Set Act innov8 chose, practice, and perform their plays for the local hospital they also learn new acting skills. This innov8 lets kids play fun acting and improv

games while also creating their own plays. "We were messing around with pool noodles and it made us think we could make our play a twist on Pirates of the Caribbean," Thomas Young (8) said. Photo by Ava Harding.



## THINK HEALTHY

EATING HEALTHY IS A GOOD THING

The students in Mr. Tohara's Innov8 clean up after making pancakes the first day in the kitchen, Jan 20. The goal of this innov8 is to help teach kids nutrition and how to eat more healthy breakfasts while also trying to help people get to there goal that them came up with at the start of

the year. "I have really enjoyed the innov8 my goal was to be more healthy for in the mornings with breakfast and I think the innov8 has taught me how to make those foods so I can make them on my own," Robert Long (7) said. Photo by Alex Konecny.

"Knowledge is important for education or social skills, but I think it is an important skill in life so you can succeed and communicate with people," Madelyn Tobler (8)