

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CRAFTS/ART

## SENIOR HOME ASSIGNMENT

This holiday season, our middle school students have been embracing the spirit of giving through two wonderful electives: Crafts and Art. Both classes have been working diligently to create thoughtful, handmade items that will bring joy and warmth to our elderly community, and their efforts are sure to make the holidays a little brighter for those who may need it most.

In the Crafts elective, students have been busy making beautiful holiday ornaments to share with local seniors. Using Jenga blocks as their base, the students transformed these simple wooden pieces into colorful, festive ornaments. After carefully painting and decorating them, each ornament became a unique and heartfelt gift. The goal was to spread joy and show appreciation for the elderly members of our community, and the students certainly succeeded. These handcrafted ornaments will be delivered to local nursing homes and senior centers, where they are sure to be cherished.

Meanwhile, the Art elective students took a different approach to spreading holiday cheer. Each student was given a piece of Christmas decoration—whether it was a wreath, a snowman, or a festive tree—and tasked with creating an original painting for the front of a Christmas card. Working with a variety of mediums, including pastels, watercolors, and acrylic paints, they brought their holiday-inspired visions to life. The final cards are not only beautiful but also personal expressions of creativity and love. These handmade cards will be delivered alongside the ornaments, ensuring that each elderly recipient receives a heartfelt message along with a tangible piece of holiday cheer.



The combined efforts of both electives are a wonderful reminder of the power of creativity and community. These gifts are more than just crafts and cards—they are a testament to the kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity of our students. As we approach the holiday season, we are excited to deliver these special items to our elderly community members and spread some much-needed Christmas joy.

We want to thank all of the students who worked so hard on these projects, as well as the teachers who guided them in their artistic and craft endeavors. It's truly inspiring to see young hearts and hands coming together to make a positive impact on others. Here's to a season filled with love, creativity, and the joy of giving!

