

## MS. GEORGE'S LANGUAGE ARTS NEWSLETTER

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English –

- Last week we worked on a WebQuest to prepare us for the play *The Miracle Worker*. It's a great play about Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. We will be reading this aloud and watching bits of the movie throughout the next couple of weeks. Their first assignment is due on Friday, October 31.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English –

- We are beginning a unit on “The Tell-Tale Heart,” a short story by Edgar Allen Poe. The students will be acting as “criminal investigators” as well as “psychologist”. I think the students will enjoy learning this week. Their first assignment is due Tuesday, October 28.

### Language Arts ALE –

- The boys finished our latest book and did well on the test. Since it is near Halloween, we decided to begin a unit on Edgar Allen Poe because he writes darkly and morosely.

### Journalism –

- The students finished their mock yearbook pages. We will begin doing “class pages” so that we have the first group of pages due before the first deadline.