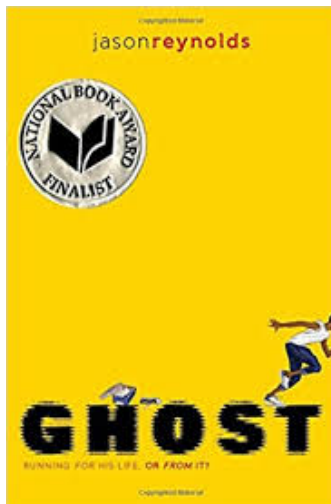


Eighth Grade ELA

November Newsletter

We wrapped up the month of October by performing a Reader's Theater for the younger grades and then reading our own spooky narratives by flashlight in the classroom. It was fun to hear how everyone crafted a different type of story. Throughout the month, we read Ghost by Jason Reynolds. This is the same author who wrote Long Way Down, which we read last month. He's quickly becoming a favorite and as we wrapped up this latest novel, we were grateful that



Mrs. Plath allowed us to purchase the sequels for the school library. They were snatched up right away! In between reading sessions, we reviewed our grades and went through our classwork to find our best papers to share during parent teacher conferences. We created some goals for the upcoming trimester to either improve our grades or keep them as good as they were during the first trimester. There have also been several

conversations about high school. Open House will take place in January and we're hoping to get some more information about elective class choices before the end of the calendar year.