



Memorial Day- Monday, May 29th

Somewhere in the Middle May 22th, 2017

Aimsweb & STAR testing will happen in the next two weeks. Please make sure to get enough sleep and be hydrated... because hydration is key to success :)

- Please make sure your child is in uniform- if they are cold, they should be wearing a uniform sweatshirt.
- Please make sure your child(ren) have earbuds or headphones to stay at school for their iPads.
- Students should make sure they have pencils and pens!
- Lots of 8th grade events coming up- please watch your e-mails :)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

5-25 8th to Salem for SS
 5-29 Memorial Day- No School
 5-30 8th grade retreat
 5-31 MS to LaSalle Physics Fair
 6-5 last day for 8th to hand in missing work
 6-8 8th grade field trip
 6-9 8th Baccalaureate Mass & Service Awards
 6-9 6th/7th all missing work due
 6-12 Last day for 8th grade
 6-21 Last day of school

Find your homework assignments:

Mrs. Ballou- Edmodo
 Mrs. Velazquez- Edmodo
 Ms. O'Dell- Edmodo
 Mrs. Drenner- Powerschool/Edmodo
 Maestro H- Powerschool/Edmodo
 Mrs. Farrow- Edmodo

6th Grade News

Classroom News

Safety Patrol this week is Stefano, Aidan and Andrew C.- thanks, guys!
 Find assignments on Powerschool or Edmodo for Mrs. Drenner's classes.....

Course Updates:

Language Arts -

Speeches: Poetry (and figurative language) will continue for the rest of the month. The students will be creating their own figurative language booklets as we learn about each type of language.

Social Studies -Star Testing on Monday May 22 and Wednesday May 25. This week we are learning about the Trojan War. The students will be reenacting

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News

Course Updates:

Language Arts-

The students will begin knowing and putting into use figurative language terms for poetry. "Tell-Tale Heart" will be read and analyzed this week.

Social Studies -Monday the students took their Reformation quiz. Final topic of study for 7th grade is the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment! Students will continue to create a front page newspaper covering all news events from their Current Event Journals--due June 1

Science - This week, we learn about

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. I am doing well, and I look forward to my return on May 30th for their retreat!

Course Updates

Language Arts:

8A,B: Poetry has begun, and they are creating their own poetry books as an 8th grade project/tradition. They will also be creating their own Text Poem.

Social Studies - Capitol Day May 25. Looking for a chaperone to ride the bus on Thursday May 25 8:20-3 pm. Chaperone must have completed the Call to Protect training; e-mail

the Iliad and Odyssey by Homer.

Science- We will continue to learn how scientists measure friction. What is the difference between weight and mass? How does gravity affect all mass? We will be learning about Newton's laws of motion, and what inertia is....

Math -

We are in the midst of a collaborative investigation of inequalities and how to solve them and represent them on a number line. We are coming to the close of this unit, so a unit test should be coming next week.

Religion/Health-

We will be learning this week about the Pentecost and why it is celebrated every year around the world.



We will continue to learn about the male and female reproductive systems and how they combine to create life.

Español: Students will be finishing their video dialogues in which they order food in a restaurant on Tuesday. They have a quiz on Friday about

the leading cause of death for Americans- heart disease- particularly atherosclerosis and hypertension. What are they and how can we prevent them in our bodies? Test over Chapter 3

Math Velazquez - We will continue our investigation of proportions as we tackle some real-life tasks and develop an understanding of what it means for two values to be proportional to each other and how this works in multiple representations (equations, graphs, tables)

Math Drenner - We will be completing our study of volume and surface area with a test over Chapter 8 on Friday. STAR testing will take place this week.

Religion - Students will continue reflecting on the Holy Spirit as they look to the Old Testament to see how the Spirit prepared the way for Jesus and will apply this to their own lives to see where the spirit is working in them.

Health-Students will begin creating hygiene advertisements

Español: Students will be finishing their video dialogues about being in a restaurant on Tuesday. I look forward to watching some in class next week. :) They have a quiz on Thursday about foods, meals and how to answer simple questions about their preferences. It should be challenging.

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Science-

We will be learning more about pH and how acids and bases neutralize one another to create water and salts. How does our digestive system rely on certain pH levels to maintain its functions? What is the pH of the stomach and why? We will miss our double block this week due to the SS field trip to Salem, so we will test over Chapter 3 next week.

Math 8 Accelerated: We will learn how to use vertex form to help us graph by applying our understanding of completing the square. Then, we will begin reviewing for a big 2-unit test next Thursday.

Math 8:

We will continue investigating transformations in the plane in order to prove figures are congruent. This week, students will be participating in hands on investigations using tracing paper and will develop a mathematical vocabulary to describe these transformations.

Religion: Students are wrapping up their Vatican II webquests (due Friday) and we are beginning our last chapter of Church history focusing on the modern church!

Health-Study Hall one last week until my return!

Español: Students will be working on creating a video dialogue in groups where they

foods, meals and how to answer simple questions about their preferences. I'm looking forward to watching them in class next week. I sent them a study guide that we will go over, but it will be moderately difficult.

Counselor Note: There have been some questions about a show on Netflix that is called 13 Reasons Why. Some of our students have watched it, and I want parents to understand the content is very mature and deserves some informative education around it.

<http://tgo.co/2pE9tlo>

<https://www.facebook.com/lifeteen/videos/10154881365317034/>

Here are a couple other good articles/videos that have been posted as discussion on the Archdiocese Youth Minister Facebook:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngD3PtPt3ac&app=desktop>

<https://www.jedfoundation.org/13-reasons-why-talking-points/>

I am always available for support and questions.

- Mrs. Borne

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