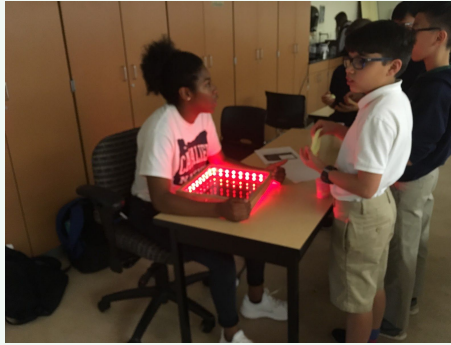


Somewhere in the Middle June 5-9th, 2017



Students attended the Freshman Physics Fair on Wednesday and saw some fascinating projects- Mary Gach, former CTK student and her infinity mirror!

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

- 6-5 last day for 8th to hand in missing work
- 6-8 8th grade field trip
- 6-9 8th Baccalaureate Mass & Service Awards 9am
- 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 Olivia S, Avery and Sophia -thanks girls!!

Find assignments on Powerschool or Edmodo for Mrs. Drenner's classes..... All late work/test re-takes due by Friday, 6-9

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. Be on the lookout on edmodo for their figurative language quiz!

Social Studies -This week the students will explore the similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens.

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News

All missing assignments are due by this Friday 6/9!

Course Updates:

Language Arts-

The students will begin knowing and putting into use figurative language terms for poetry. More poems will be created by them and analyzed as the final weeks go by. They will have a figurative language assessment on their terms they found probably next week.

Social Studies -Students will add to their timelines with events of the Scientific Revolution. Then it's off to diving into a specific Enlightenment Thinker in preparation of a Paris Tea Salon Party. Current Event Journals--**DUE DATE** due **JUNE 7!**

Science - This week, we learn about

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:

VSP Day this Friday morning. They will have a normal week except for Tuesday(Retreat Day). **Last day for missing work is June 5th!!!**

COLD LUNCH THIS MONDAY DUE TO A FUNERAL!!!!

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 have a poetry assessment on their vocab terms on Friday.

Social Studies - The rest of the year we will focus on the creation of political parties as the U.S. goes from Washington to Adams to Jefferson. Also we hope to

Ultimately focusing on the coming of the Peloponnesian War.

Science- We will be watching the film "October Sky" this week- who is Homer Hickam and how did he become a scientist? Start saving your pizza sized boxes for our next project.... Solar ovens! Newton scooters are due Thursday- the 1.5 meter challenge will be Friday!

Math -

We have a unit test tomorrow on Equations and Inequalities. Next, we will be studying ratios and will use diagrams and taste-tests to grow our understanding.

Religion/Health-

We will be learning this week about the gifts of the Holy Spirit this week.



We will break our class into boy and girl groups to discuss our questions regarding the reproductive system.

Español:

Students are continuing to present their restaurant videos this week. Audience members are answering questions about about videos they see. We are reviewing describing people

the respiratory system and how it functions. What is larynx and how do vocal chords work? What are some of the common illnesses of the respiratory system? What effect does smoking have on the lungs & the rest of the body?

Math Velazquez - We will continue extending our understanding of proportional relationships to lines and linear equations as we investigate slope and how to calculate it. We will also work on graphing lines, first by making a table of values.

Math Drenner - We will be investigating probability and statistics this week.

Religion - We will continue deepening our understanding of God's grace. Fr. Rick will be visiting our class on Thursday to answer some of our questions. We will also be working in groups on understanding our own story and on appreciating each other's similarities and differences.

Health-Students will continue creating hygiene advertisements

Español: Students are presenting their restaurant videos this week. Audience members are answering questions about the presentations. We are doing more work with Spanish idioms that use the verb "tener."

get into the 5th grade classroom to support their learning on the Bill of Rights.

Science-

We will be watching the film "An Inconvenient Truth" this week. What are some of the factors that are attributed to climate change? How can we as consumers leave a smaller carbon footprint?

Math 8 Accelerated: We are wrapping up our work on our final unit test this week and working on some Math challenges.

Math 8:

We are preparing for our Transformations quiz on Tuesday. After that, we will be working on some Math challenges.

Religion: We have wrapped up Religion for the school year! Our remaining religion classes will be used to prepare for baccalaureate and graduation. It has been a pleasure to teach your children this school year! I hope they will consider joining High School Youth group (Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the parish offices- 8th graders can join after graduation!) and look at being confirmed next year. Freshman year is the ideal time to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation as their schedules are not as full as when they are juniors and seniors. More info is at ctk.cc/confirmation. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at youth@ctk.cc. Blessings to you for a happy and relaxing summer!

Health-TWe will have questions and answer times for entering high school.

with personal characteristics and using them with our family member vocabulary. Students will be working on their own family tree and, if there is time, practicing discussing food preferences about third party individuals.

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://ltgo.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

Anything they want to know or have anxiety about, we will discuss as a class.

Español: Beyond working on on Spanish idioms using the verb “tener,” we are starting a short unit about clothing and reviewing numbers so we can discuss prices. I hope to do something fun with this later, if we have time.