

Somewhere in the Middle June 12-16th, 2017



8th grade Oaks Park field trip!

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!

CALENDAR REMINDERS

6-12 Last day for 8th grade!
1:30 P.M.-Volleyball 8th grade vs. staff
2:00-Egg Toss--Clap Out to follow
7pm 8th Grade Graduation
6-16 1pm Field Day
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

Find assignments on Powerschool or Edmodo for Mrs. Drenner's classes.....

Course Updates:

Language Arts - We will work on analyzing poetry the rest of the week.

Social Studies -This week the students will create paper coins to show what they have learned about the similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens. They will see the effects of the Peloponnesian War. Thursday-return books!

Science- Pizza boxes due by Thursday so we can begin construction of solar ovens for our annual solar cookout.

Math -

We are continuing our study of ratios as we look at real-life

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News

Last week of academic classes!!! We got this!

Course Updates:

Language Arts-

We will work on comprehension while reading short informational articles the rest of the week.

Social Studies -Students will explore a specific Enlightenment Thinker in preparation of a Paris Tea Salon Party on Thursday.

Science - This week, we will have a test over Chapter 4- The Excretory System. We will begin a short but important study on Chapter 6- The Nervous System.

Math Velazquez - We are exploring linear equations this week. We are applying our understanding of slope as we make sense of it in real-life situations. We will be modeling real-life situations

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:

7:00 P.M. Graduation Monday-ceremony in the church
Good luck in high school! You each have given me fond memories!

Course Updates

Language Arts:

Please pick up their poetry books at the reception.

Social Studies - Final day of class is Monday. Students will have their portfolios returned. Enjoy the summer. I look forward to hearing tales of high school:)

Science 8-

We don't meet Monday, but I wish you all of the blessings of the Holy Spirit as you go forth into the new chapters of your lives- God's love goes with you wherever you are. I look forward, more than you

examples of equivalent ratios, discover models for representing ratios and use ratios to solve real-life problems.

Religion/Health-

We will be creating prayer books that will have copies of our favorite prayers and why we chose them, and make copies for all of our classmates for their books.

We will be learning different ways that the sun is our friend and ways to protect our bodies from sun and heat.

Español:

Students have our final presentations this week. Tuesday we will have a quiz over family members that will include students making a version of their own family tree on the quiz. I'm excited for them and the progress they have made this year. They have worked hard and learned a lot. We have had a lot of fun and look forward to next year. :)

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

with graphs and linear equations and will learn slope-intercept form for linear equations.

Math Drenner – We will continue to learn about the probability of certain events occurring. What is a permutation? We will find out....

Religion – This week, we are sharing our love with those who have blessed our class and school community by making cards. On Thursday, we will be having a last celebration with our Kinder buddies.

Health-Students will continue creating sleep hygiene advertisements due Thursday.

Español: Students have a quiz on Spanish idioms that use the verb “tener” and we will be watching our final presentations of restaurant dialogues. We are excited for students and their accomplishments this year. They have worked hard and made good progress. :)

know, to you randomly dropping by in the future to say hello and let me know what you are up to! Goodbye and good luck- I will think of you fondly and often.

Math 8 Accelerated:

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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!

Español: Students had our final class last week and it is great to see them embarking on a new adventure. I wish them all the best next year. :)

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