



St. FRANCIS

of the Lakes Catholic School

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Middle School Newsletter

September 28, 2018

5TH GRADE

Math- We will continue with multiplying and dividing decimals next week. Please review and sign the progress report that was sent home.

Language Arts – 5th graders work on Spelling Units in 6-day cycles. To stay on track, students should be marking agendas with Spelling Cycle Days, number 6 culminates in a Test!

Religion – We had a wonderful visit from Father Paul. He is going to teach the students occasionally during the year.

Social Studies – We read about European Explorers.

Science- 5th graders are learning about inherited traits, chromosomes, genes, dominant and recessive genes, and pollination.

6TH GRADE

6th graders will have NWEA testing Monday morning.

Math- We will finish up chapter 2 with a test the following week. Please review and sign the progress report that was sent home.

Language Arts- 6th graders work on Spelling Units in 6-day cycles. To stay on track, students should be marking agendas with Spelling Cycle Days, number 6 culminates in Test!

Religion- We had a phenomenal discussion on evolution and creation.

Social Studies- We continued our unit on ancient Greece and the Persian Empire.

Science- 6th graders have just completed their chapter on the physical and chemical properties of matter. They will be testing on Tuesday of next week.

7TH GRADE

Math- We will finish up chapter 2 with a test the following week.

Language Arts- Vocabulary and Spelling Tests alternate over the academic year with an emphasis on developing greater usage.

Religion- Students have been learning about what it means to be an ally, the responsibilities of the bystander, and discussing the different kinds of bullying.

Social Studies- We began discussing the Legislative Branch.

Science- 7th graders have been learning all about cells and the organelles in the cells. They have also been learning about the different levels of cell organization. They will be testing on this information next week.

8TH GRADE

Math- We will have a quiz Monday and will finish chapter 2 lessons after that.

Language Arts- Vocabulary and Spelling Tests alternate over the academic year with an emphasis on developing greater usage.

Religion- Students have been discussing how people classify other people and put labels on them. We have then been discussing what stereotype means and the different stereotypes for the different labels. The discussion then turned to how this can become bullying.

Social Studies- We completed our unit on Climates and tested Friday.

Science- 8th graders have been learning about the minerals in the Earth's crust and the ways in which they are identified as well as mined.

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- Thursday October 11th: Morning with Moms 7:30 a.m.
- Friday October 12th: Grandparents Day – begins at 10am with mass
- Wednesday October 17th: Marathon
- Thursday October 18th and Friday October 19th: No School – MEA
- Thursday October 25th: Dads and Donuts 7:30 a.m.
- Thursday October 25th: Picture Day

