



Middle School Newsletter – 10/5/18

5TH GRADE

- **Math-** We will be learning about scientific notation and metric measurements this coming week.
- **Language Arts-** Students begin October's reading in literature with an emphasis on integrating new vocabulary.
- **Religion-** The 5th grade mass was held on Wednesday. The students did a tremendous job.
- **Social Studies-** Great week of class. WE discussed Columbus, Cortez, Aztecs and Incas. Test next Tuesday.
- **Science-** Students have just completed the chapter on inheritance. They will be reviewing on Monday and testing on Tuesday.

6TH GRADE

- **Math-** We have a test on Chapter 2 this coming week.
- **Language Arts-** Students have settled into their reading routines and are about to begin more in-depth vocabulary study.
- **Religion-** The sixth graders discussed God as their creator and Father this week.
- **Social Studies-** Continued our unit on ancient Greece. Test next week.
- **Science-** Students have tested on the physical and chemical properties of matter. They have just started the chapter on the States of Matter and should be able to use scientific language to describe the properties of the three most common states of matter.

7TH GRADE

- **Math-** We will have a test on Chapter 2 Wednesday.
- **Language Arts-** With a literature text that concentrates on the issue of immigration, students are also learning about Middle East culture.
- **Religion-** Students practiced and lead the Living Rosary on Thursday in celebration of our school's patron saint.
- **Social Studies-** Finished up our unit on the legislative branch. Test next Monday.
- **Science-** Students have just completed a very I-o-n-g chapter on the cell and have brought in their cell models which are on display outside the science lab—be sure to stop by to see them.

8TH GRADE

- **Math-** We will finish chapter 2, with a quiz on Tuesday and test on Thursday.
- **Language Arts-** With an emphasis on punctuation skills, eighth graders are realizing the immense differences between writing and reading 😊.
- **Religion-** Students completed their discussion about labels, stereotyping and how that can lead to bullying. We then shifted the discussion about how to handle bullying when it is a friend that is doing the bullying. That has now led into a discussion about bullying in a dating relationship.
- **Social Studies-** This week we discussed human geography terms. We looked at patterns in population growth, human history, discussed the differences in developed and developing nations.
- **Science-** Students have just completed a chapter on the minerals of the Earth's crust. In the next chapter they will be learning about the rock cycle and the three basic classifications of rock.

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



