



Seventh Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We continue to explore the Stations of the Cross, Lent, the Triduum and Easter. We will also begin Chapter 20: "We Gather As Christ's Disciples." In this chapter the students will learn the ways that members of the Church can live by the virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will begin unit 7: Our Classical Heritage, where they will learn about the Greek gods and goddesses. Students will share their mythology stories and knowledge with their classmates.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we will explore the Pythagorean Theorem this week as well as how to find the distance between two points in the coordinate plane.

In Pre-Algebra, we will begin to graph lines from equations. We will focus on two different kinds of equations to graph.

Music

Mrs. Smith

We are finishing our haiku performances this week and reviewing songs for mass.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will be completing their first Scholastic Reading Counts books and taking their respective tests in SRC. The second book and test must be completed by 4/15/14. Enjoy reading and log SRC books on your daily Reading Logs!

The 3rd USA Science & Engineering Festival, the nation's largest celebration of STEM, is just one month away! This FREE and open to the public event will take place April 26 & 27 at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center. Over 250,000 attendees will experience the weekend of a lifetime with 3,000 hands on exhibits, 150 stage shows, including presentations from science celebrities!

Art

Ms. Hudson

Students had free draw time last week due to yearbook pictures. This week they will be introduced to the Elements of Art and discuss how they are used. Students will create posters showing examples of the Elements of Art.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

The final prefix quiz will be taken. We will finish the fictional story presentations that synthesized our knowledge of Amphibians, Fishes and Reptiles and prefixes. We will begin the 4th Quarter with Birds and Mammals.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

The students will recall the use of definite and indefinite articles, and they will complete sentences incorporating words from the new vocabulary. They will make nouns plural by adding -s, -es, or changing the letter -z for -c.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

Students tested their ships on the big sea and compared designs and capabilities to hold pennies and maintain buoyancy. Students will add educational objectives to their personal inquiry ideas along with materials needed.

United States History

Mr. Nelson

Students will continue to analyze the economic and political changes that occurred with the start of the Cold War. We will cover in detail the contributions of Truman and how the fear of communism started the Red Scare.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Patty Piovane

We explore the "Family Life" curriculum this week in Health. In P.E. we continue our creation and playing of games with specific equipment that the students themselves created. We will tape the presentation and playing of their game the game.