

St. Mary Junior High Friday Letter



November 11th, 2022



Upcoming Events

November 11: Veterans Day

November 16: 8th Grade Trip to O'Connell High School

November 18: Family Luncheon

November 28: Service Log Due (semester 1)

Tutoring

Tutoring ends at 4:15 and pickup will be at the back of the school. Teachers will contact parents if a student needs to stay for tutoring.

Tuesday Folder

Folders will be sent home every Tuesday with graded papers. All papers need to be signed or initialed and returned by Wednesday.

Important Reminders

- Please have your student bring 1-2 water bottles daily.
- Please go through the checklist on your car tag daily.
- Students may bring a small snack such as a granola bar.
- For all absences, please check RenWeb for assignments
 - email teachers for clarification.

Math

6th grade will focus on proportional relationships including ratios and rates.

7th grade will focus on applying proportionality to geometry.

8th grade will focus on identifying and graphing functions.

Algebra will focus on writing equations of linear functions.

ELA

ALL ELA

6th: Poetry, metaphors, and similes; sentence structures and verbs. Students should be finished with *The Odyssey* before Thanksgiving Break. We will start a project on *The Odyssey*.

7th: We are working on agreement and run-on sentences. We will write a compare/ contrast essay. Students should finish *The Outsiders* before Thanksgiving break.

8th: Conflict and point of view in epic poetry; the hero's journey; transitive and intransitive verbs. Read through Chapter 10 in *The Fellowship of the Ring*.

Accelerated Reader

All AR tests and goals should be complete by Wednesday, December 7.

Science

6th Poster due November 11, 2022 / TEKS Practice / Chapter Review for test

7th TEKS Practice/ Chapter review for Test

8th Observing Chemical Change/Describing Chemical Reactions

I have created a Science TEAMS for each grade. I will post the PowerPoints and notes to the Science TEAMS.

Please visit www.savvasrealize.com for our online textbook

Science Fair

Part five is due by November 16, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact me slittle@stmarylc.org.

Social Studies

6 SOC: Mesopotamia and early city-states; modern Southwest Asia

7th grade: We will continue with chapter 6: Spanish Settlements

8th grade: We will continue with Chapter 5: American Government

Social studies textbook: <https://my.hrw.com>

Religion

6th-

Service Logs Due November 28th

**Don't forget: Service hours!!
(15 hours due in November 28)**

Spanish

6th-Hola! students are working on community helpers and the community. Also to talk about their parents professions as well as what they will like to be when they grow up.

7th and 8th-Los Pasatiempos

Learn to talk about pastimes, weekend activities and sports.

Make plans and invitations.

Vocabulary test Thursday for 7th and 8th.

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