



Seventh Grade Newsletter

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Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

1 Thessalonians 5 : 11



Ms. Aumann's Notes...

Week 20 - Saint Research, MAP testing, and cold days. It was a busy week. Students took their winter MAP standardized tests in two areas-math and reading. Their scores give us a lot of valuable information to plan lessons as well as learn where they are academically. I will share their results with you after the reports are available to me.

Curriculum Notes

Religion-We worked on our saint research for the 'Parade of Saints' during Catholic Schools Week. The speech will need to be memorized. Next week I will be asking for you to be your child's audience as they practice their speech at home. We also read the Sunday Gospel to be ready for Mass.

Vocabulary-We started unit 10. We worked on a grid to illustrate our vocabulary words to help visualize our words. Our vocab count is now 2,409, Next week, we will have our test.

English-We started chapter 6. We learned new vocabulary words and conjunctions.

Reading-We finished our short-story "The Jacket." We used post-it-notes throughout the book to share out thinking while reading this story. We also worked on a story map. Next week, we will start on our award-winning novel, *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*.

Science-We worked on chapter 5. We did a jigsaw approach with section one. Students created a small poster with key facts from their assigned part of the chapter. We "attempted" a science lab...but it didn't work well. I was disappointed, but it actually turned into a learning lesson. After it was over, I asked for student input as to reasons 'why' it failed. They came up with quite a list, good ideas in fact. So, learning happened after all!

Have a great weekend! Stay well. Stay warm. THANKS for all you do!

Look Who Did What!

Jackson - for serving at Mass

Ethan & Brenna -for reading at Mass

Jackson -for excellent work with the microscope

Conner & Truman-for ringing the bell

Ryan & Blake- for helping set up science lab

All 7th Graders- for thoughtful prayer intentions

Ethan & Conner-for being helpful



Thank You!

Matt & Carrie Beyers-for being our Adopt-A-Class sponsors this year

Mrs. Siegert-for organizing Catholic Schools Week

Calendar

Jan. 25- Father Rodney's Religion Class

Jan. 26- Vocab/Spell Tests

Jan. 26-All-School Rosary

Jan. 28-Science Test

Jan. 28-Saint Poster due

Jan. 30- Feb.5- Catholic Schools Week



Looking Ahead.....

One of the **BEST** weeks of the year...Catholic Schools Week at SHS. **The week will kick-off on January 30th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.** Students will be responsible for the ministries of the Mass. What a *perfect* way to begin this very fun week!

