

## Seventh Grade Newsletter

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Week 29 - It felt like a normal week (should I have said that?!)—we decided our persons for the research paper, worked in partners in science, enjoyed our special classes, and ended the week with Stations of the Cross. Normal and successful. I hope for more.

## **Curriculum Notes**

**Religion-**We finished chapter 4- God's plan for Salvation. We discussed prefigurement. We compared Isaac and Joseph to the life of Jesus. The students could see the similarities in their lives. Lastly, we read the Gospel to be prepared for Sunday Mass. (Luke 13:1-9). One of my favorite parables- the Prodigal Son. We discussed how we should think about the mercy of the Father.

**Vocabulary-**We finished unit 13. We worked on a grid-this is where the students illustrate their vocabulary word. This uses a different approach to learning the word. We now have 5,759 words in the Vocab Jar. Our goal is 10,000 with a trip to Subway as the reward!

**English-**The students finished their informational essay on vaping. They used three sources to write the piece. One source was a news report. Students can use videos as a source. We started research papers! Each student selected a person they wanted to study. I have inventors, athletes, an activist, scientists, a pioneer, and a comedian. What variety! Please ask your child who they have selected.

**Reading-**We finished eight chapters in *Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry*. We worked on a venn diagram with characterization as the focus and comprehension questions.

**Science-**We worked in partners to learn about population growth. We did an activity with beans to represent certain animals in a forest and studied how populations change with disease, more predators, lack of rain, etc.

Thanks for all you for SHS! It is appreciated.

## Look Who Did What!

**Blake & Ryan-** for working cooperatively and efficiently on science activity

Conner, Truman, Tynlee, Adriyana, and Norah-for reading at Mass

**Brenna**-for sharing her artistic talent

Norah- for being helpful

**Conner-**for practicing his faith





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

## Calendar

Mar. 29- Religion Test

Mar. 31- Science Test

Apr. 1- Dress Down- wear **BLUE** 

**Apr. 1 -** Stations of the Cross **Apr. 14-** Easter Break begins

**Late Grades & Art- Classroom Policy Change** 

Due to students not turning in their work for art class, starting this art period 3/29, any art assignments not turned in will be counted towards a student's late grade marks. The classroom policy is-after the 4th late grade (now including art), a student will earn

a detention. Thank you.