



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 37- **This was a week of tests** as we finished up a lot of our chapters and units. I tried to be mindful at this time of the year and review a little more, provide word banks, and shorten the length of the tests. Students had a lot of independent work time -in hopes they would use it wisely-and then not have homework. **A highlight of the week** was when Pana High School brought the seniors over to our school. We were able to see the SHS graduates and how much they have grown & succeeded! It is always a JOY (along with a few tears) to see “our” kids.

Curriculum Notes

Religion-We finished the chapter on Mary. We worked on special dates in the church that honor Mary and vocabulary that is specific to Mary. We also discussed that we do not worship Mary, but love her. We read the Sunday Gospel (John 14:23-29). It is an important one as Jesus is telling us He is sending an advocate.

Vocabulary- We finished our last unit. Next week will just be review. No more tests; we will just finish the workbook pages. Our vocab jar ended up at 8,521 words! SUBWAY lunch for so many vocab words will be on Monday, May 23.

English-We discussed colleges. Students selected three colleges they would be interested in attending. They looked up tuition, curriculum, enrollment rates, location, and other information. They took this information and wrote an informative essay. I think their eyes were opened up about tuition rates!

Reading-The students are doing a great job reading their novels in book club format. Ask them how their story is going!

Science-We finished our earthquake & volcano chapter. Next week, we will do some STEM activities.

Have a wonderful weekend! There is so much to celebrate with all the graduations going on in the community. God bless.

Look Who Did What!

Ethan & Connor - for ringing the bell

Brooke-for qualifying for the junior high State Track Meet

Truman, Conner, Tynlee, & Jackson-for reading at Mass

Sadie & Brooke-for doing morning announcements

Brenna, Claire, Avery, Adriyana, & Sadie-for decorating for the 8th grade reception

Thank You

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

+ **Virtus Program**
Each year, we are required by our diocese to discuss ‘touching safety’ with our students. It is a scripted program with an opportunity for discussion. We will have this discussion on Monday. If you wish to opt-out of the program, please return the paper. Your child was given this paper earlier this week. Thank you.

Calendar

May 22-8th Grade Graduation- 10:30 Mass

May 23- Subway Lunch (bring \$)

May 24 & 25- Interview Project

May 26- 12:05 Dismissal

May 27- 12:05 Dismissal—Last Day of School.....Hello, 8th Grade!



Subway

Please have your child bring money for lunch on Monday as we will be walk to Subway. This is their reward for ALL those vocab words this year!