

Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

April 25, 2025

Dear Families,

Mrs. Saladin is allowing our warm weather dress code to be worn a few days early. Shorts and skorts can be worn starting on Monday!

Almost everyone has completed MAPS testing for reading. Please encourage your student to try their best. A few thought it was amusing to rush or guess. We will be testing other subjects over the next 3 weeks.

We will be participating in a 2 day wood working experience. The goal is that the students leave day 2 with a finished piece. Eighth grade will attend on May 5 and 6. Seventh grade will attend on May 12 and 13. Lunch will be provided. Mr. Saladin will also be chaperoning. Because we will be working with machinery, there will be zero tolerance for behavioral and safety infractions. You will be called to pick up your student if rules cannot be followed. Please sign and return the permission slip by Wednesday.

Our EIGHTH GRADE TRIP last minute popsicle sale was a success! 8th Graders will be selling popsicles at lunch for the next few Fridays for \$1 each. Proceeds will benefit our trip. I have some other fundraising ideas for next year, as well! The trip will be on Thursday, May 29. In class behavior and grades are factors in determining participation. Please make sure your student understands this event is a reward for working hard these last 9 years. Plans are still being finalized, but expect your student to return to St. Charles between 9-10pm.

Our eighth graders will graduate on Friday, May 30, 2025. Mass will be held at 10am, with lunch to follow. More details to come soon.

ELA - Unit 14 work in Vocabulary will be due on Monday, May 5, with a test on May 9. Words are on the back. Students should have a book to read in class. We are completing work with prepositions in grammar. We are also continuing to diagram sentences and work on word roots and affixes.

Math - Simple Solutions #59 has already been assigned and should be completed. Next week students will be completing #60-64. Our next quiz will be on #53-56 on 5/2. The questions from the quiz are taken directly from the Simple Solutions book. Students should be asking for help on the ones they get wrong. Many are still struggling on the tests because they are not seeking help for the daily work they get incorrect. There is plenty of time before the test to have these questions clarified.

Math 7 - We are multiplying and dividing integers and will test next week. (We didn't make it this week.)

Math 8 - We are working with systems of equations.

Algebra - We have started factoring expressions and equations.

Theology - Students should have completed Part 3 of 100 Catholic Questions (#51-75). They will receive the last 25 Catholic Questions on Monday. Those will be due May 23. We continue our Chosen program materials and will be testing on Lessons 17-20 next week. Students should also be studying The Beatitudes (which are recited twice daily) and the books of the New Testament. Students should be completing the foldable as we go through each lesson.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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Vocabulary - Unit 14: Work due 5/5, Test on 5/9

Grade 5/6 Vocabulary

affliction	akin
cosmopolitan	elongate
gala	gaudy
gratitude	heed
hoax	impartial
imposter	inflate
meager	mediate
nutritious	oppress
pedestrian	transmit
vanquish	wan

Grade 7/8 Vocabulary

amplify	armistice
arrogant	bland
disclaim	epoch
estrangle	gratify
infinite	irascible
kindred	naive
niche	obliterate
ramshackle	ransack
rote	solvent
tedious	vendor