

Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

May 23, 2025

Dear Families,

The 7th Graders will be selling some kind of frozen treat next Friday at lunch. Proceeds will benefit their EIGHTH GRADE TRIP in 2026. How crazy is that to say?! I have some other fundraising ideas for next year, as well, including a car wash in September, jewelry making after school enrichment, and birdhouse construction and/or decorating, along with popcorn, cookie, and popsicle sales spread throughout the year instead of packed into the last month.

Our Eighth Grade Trip is on Thursday. If you haven't returned your permission slip or waivers, please do that by Tuesday. I need a printed copy or a PDF emailed to me of the Craig's Cruisers waiver. Please also make sure your cell phone number is on the permission slip so I can text when we are about 30-40 minutes away from our return.

Our Eighth Graders will graduate on Friday, May 30, 2025, along with the Kindergarteners. Mass will be held at 10am, with lunch to follow. If your student has to read or sing, please arrive at church by 9:30am, others should arrive by 9:45. Eighth graders should be dressed up for this occasion. Ladies - Dresses and skirts should be modest with all undergarments covered. Gentlemen - a button-down shirt and tie, please. After Mass we will take a few photos, then the eighth graders and their parents will have lunch and a small awards ceremony in McKinney Hall East. You may then leave with your high-schooler. That is also crazy to say!

ELA - We have taken our last vocabulary test of the year. Students should be reading a novel to complete an independent book project. The last journal entry will be due Tuesday, May 27. Eighth grade final book projects are due by Wednesday. Seventh grade final book projects are due by Friday. We are completing work with punctuation in grammar.

MATH - Seventh grade will have their final Simple Solutions test on Friday, May 30.

Math 7 - We will be reviewing how to write and solve equations and finish the year with a test on that.

Math 8 - We are working with systems of equations and graphing inequalities and will test next week. This will come in handy for Algebra next year.

Algebra - The final exam will be on May 27th. Students will need to receive an 84% or higher to qualify for high school credit. They were given a 3x5 index card and can write any notes, examples, or formulas they would like. They may use both sides. You should encourage your student to study simplifying algebraic expressions, negative exponents, and factoring on IXL a little bit this weekend. This was tricky for most of them.

THEOLOGY - Students should have finished the last part of the 100 Questions. We will be finishing the year with some reflections and Theology of the Body.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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