

Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

January 24, 2025

Dear Families,

It was a short week! Next week is Catholic Schools Week. There are a bunch of fun activities planned for us!

We are kicking off CSW with Pack the Pews on Sunday at 11am Mass. Students wearing their uniform at Mass will be entered to win a prize. There is a school open house following, with refreshments. Our book fair will also be opened. The book fair will continue throughout the week.

Monday we will participate in the community breakfast and have an all-school BINGO game in the afternoon. Students will need 50 pennies to use as Bingo markers, which will be donated to charity, and an inexpensive prize. Dress is school uniforms. Tuesday we will play board games. Students may bring a game from home to share. Students can wear a team or St. Charles attire. Wednesday we celebrate our veterans. We will make cards and go bowling in the afternoon. Eighth-grade orchestra WILL NOT be attending orchestra class at GMS. Dress is red, white, and blue. Thursday students can dress like their future vocation (no costumes, though) and we will write letters to our class seminarians thanking them for their response to God's call. Friday is dress-up day ("Sunday best") or uniform. No jeans or sweats. We will be treated to a magic show in the afternoon.

Valentine's Day is approaching. If your student is planning on bringing in a treat, please make sure to have enough for everyone. We have 16 students. Names will be listed on the back.

Our raffle will be held the week of St. Patrick's Day, which is just before spring break and Confirmation. Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes so far. It is shaping up to be a great bounty!

ELA - Unit 9 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work is due on 1/31 and the test will be on 2/3. We are still working our way through our grammar unit on verbals. We will also start diagramming sentences and working with roots and affixes. We will be working on some creative journal writing prompts. Students should have an age-appropriate fiction chapter book to read on Monday, as we take a short break from a structured class novel and complete some assignments/project using a book of their choice. Students not prepared with their book on Monday will be assigned a random book for the project.

Math - Usually we have a daily Simple Solutions Monday - Thursday from our book, with a quiz on Fridays. Many students are not completing the daily Simple Solutions in their book, and are quite far behind, which is contributing to poor quiz grades. Because of the 2 days off, we did not quiz this week. Beginning next week, the daily Simple Solutions book work will be averaged for a weekly grade, so it is to the benefit of your student to be using their time wisely to complete the Simple Solutions of the day. 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. Our next quiz will be on Simple Solutions 17-20. Next week's daily Simple Solutions grade will be from 21-24.

Math 7 - We will be working with positive and negative integers.

Math 8 - We are writing and solving equations.

Algebra - We are using slope-intercept form, point-slope form, and standard form to write and graph linear equations.

Theology - Students receiving Confirmation have a Sponsor Sheet that needs to be completed and returned next week. Students will be completing Part 1 of 100 Catholic Questions (#1-25). This will be due 2/19 (I pushed this date back because of the snow days). We continue our Chosen program materials. Students should be completing the foldable as we go through each lesson.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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VOCABULARY

Unit 9 - Vocab Work due 1/31, Test on 2/3

5/6 Vocabulary

accelerate	bystander
canvass	casual
downtrodden	entice
erode	flounder
graphic	gruesome
melancholy	ordeal
parch	persist
puny	quibble
ratify	regal
stifle	vital

7/8 Vocabulary

apt	awry
bludgeon	capitulate
chafe	defile
dire	disarming
disgruntled	encroach
endow	fend
impunity	mien
pertinent	predominant
prodigy	recluse
renown	specific

CLASS LIST FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Malik
Cruz
Mason
Piper
Kinzlee
Dylan
Mikayla
Annalise
Lillian
Dominik
Emma
Raelynn
Rod
Vivi
Nolen
Braiden