

Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

January 31, 2025

Dear Families,

We had a great Catholic Schools Week filled with fun activities! Students were given a lot of grace with their in class choices because of the interruptions and schedule changes. Next week, it is back to normal, so I am expecting everyone to exhibit self-control in conversation and attitude.

Each student is working toward earning a homework pass by staying on green in our classroom game. Going forward, students moving through yellow and orange and ending the day on red will receive an email home. Please discuss expectations you have for your student's conduct with them.

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.

ELA - Unit 9 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work was due today and the test will be on Monday. 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 are reading and completing an independent project with some assignments using a book of their choice. Several students are already turning in late work.

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. 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 21-24. Next week's daily Simple Solutions grade will be from 25-28.

Math 7 - We are working with positive and negative integers.

Math 8 - We are writing and solving equations.

Algebra - We are writing equations for parallel and perpendicular lines.

Theology - Students Confirmation Sponsor worksheet is due on Monday. Students are 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. We had a good discussion with Fr. Jim about our Confirmation preparation.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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VOCABULARY

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

5/6 Vocabulary

accelerate
canvass
downtrodden
erode
graphic
melancholy
parch
puny
ratify
stifle

bystander
casual
entice
flounder
gruesome
ordeal
persist
quibble
regal
vital

7/8 Vocabulary

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

CLASS LIST FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

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