

Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

March 7, 2025

Dear Families,

There are a lot of activities happening in our classroom over the next two weeks!

All missing work needs to be turned in before spring break. The end of the marking period is near and I have many students earning grades far lower than their potential because of missing work.

Monday is a Charity Day benefitting Operation Rice Bowl. Please be generous.

On Friday we will have an ultrasound presentation and be able to view a developing baby through this technique.

Our Anchor Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. I am still missing several orange media release slips for students. Please return that on Monday or let me know if you need another copy. Please meet for drop-off in the upper lot at 8:15am. We will return between 6:15-6:30pm. Lunch is provided. It looks to be an incredible event!

Confirmation candidates are required to be at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, March 16 for the Rite of Sending.

The Eighth Grade Raffle begins March 17. This is also the day of our school-wide roller skating party. Please return the green permission slip by Wednesday.

Grade 7/8 will participate in a Lenten Retreat in the afternoon of Thursday, March 20. Orchestra students will be excused from orchestra that day, so they should be picked up from St. Charles at dismissal time.

Confirmation is on Sunday, March 23 at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. The address is 215 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Please plan to arrive at 2pm to secure seating. There are several other parishes included on this date and seating will be limited for family members arriving closer to Mass time.

It looks like we still need an altar server and two greeter/ushers for the Mass at the cathedral. Please consider signing up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AABAA22AAFB6-55195497-mar23th#/>

As far as I know, the Liturgy and Worship team still needs altar servers for the last two Stations of the Cross at St. Charles April 4 and April 11, starting at 7:00pm. There are 3 spots available on April 4 and room for 1 more on April 11. I would love to be able to let them know some more of our students would be willing to assist. Please let me know if your student can help out. This will count toward service hours.

ELA - Unit 11 vocabulary words are included. The test will be Monday, March 10. We will take a pause in vocab until after spring break. We have been learning how to diagram sentences and continue learning roots and affixes. Students should be memorizing the 24 helping verbs for a quiz this week. 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. 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 33-36.

Math 7 - We are adding and subtracting positive and negative decimals and fractions, with a test this week.

Math 8 - We are exploring slope and graphing functions.

Algebra - We are learning to solve systems of equations by various means.

Theology - Students are now completing Part 2 of 100 Catholic Questions (#26-50). This will be due 3/20. We continue our Chosen program materials. Students should be completing the foldable as we go through each lesson. There will be a test on Friday on Lessons 13-16.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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VOCABULARY

Unit 11 - Vocab Work due 3/6, Test on 3/7

5/6 Vocabulary

adequate	ajar
dialogue	emblem
gigantic	havoc
hearth	implore
infamous	innumerable
lax	mar
misdemeanor	mull
narrative	overture
pact	stalemate
vindictive	wilt

7/8 Vocabulary

appease	belated
calamitous	cite
conventional	decoy
delve	ensue
gallantry	impart
judicious	mediate
milieu	outlandish
overbearing	pert
quirk	regale
shiftless	universal