

# Mrs. Sullivan's 7/8 Friday Note

March 14, 2025

Dear Families,

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.

We had a great presentation today on life within the womb. Mrs. White, from Life on Display, did a fabulous job explaining what we were seeing and tying it together with our Catholic faith. Many thanks to Mrs. Hamman for arranging this opportunity for us!

The 8th Grade Raffle opens Monday morning before hall prayer! We have over 100 items up for grabs - bring your quarters (or dollars!) Winners will be drawn and receive their items on Friday.

Monday is our skating party and a jean day. Wearing GREEN is encouraged!

Our Anchor Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Please meet for drop-off in the upper lot by 8:15am. Please do not be late. We will return between 6:15-6:30pm. Lunch is provided. Students are unable to carry any sort of bags. 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.

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.

Please consider signing up for assisting at the Confirmation Mass.

<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 - 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. Student are completing a final book project, due Wednesday.

Math - Next week will be "catch up" week for Simple Solutions. Many have fallen behind. Students should have completed through #45. 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 37-40.

Math 7 - We are going to focus more on fraction operations next week.

Math 8 - We are exploring slope and graphing functions. We will test next week.

Algebra - We are learning to solve systems of equations by various means with a test next week.

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. Students should be studying the books of the New Testament, as well.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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