

# St. Charles 6th-8th Grade News

*Faith - Academics - Service*

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## Welcome to the 2018 - 19 School Year!

We began the year with learning about our brain and figuring out our learning styles. Then to our surprise, we walked into an empty classroom. With a grant from the Greenville Area Community Foundation, differential seats were purchased, along with some standing desks. So, we chose our seat to fit our learning style and designed our classroom seating arrangement. So if you have a minute after Mass sometime, stop by and check out our classroom!

### Language Arts

In language arts, we have participated in activities to come up with many writing topics. We have been reading and collecting vibrant vocabulary words. We have also been tracking our behavior and learning and had our first mini-conference with Mrs. Hamman.

### Mathematics

In math, we are beginning the year with a unit on data and statistics. The 6th and 7th graders are learning about different kinds of graphs and the 8th graders are learning about matrices and histograms. They have also learned about different kinds of samplings and whether they are biased or unbiased. The students are also learning many data and statistic vocabulary.

### Science

In science, we have learned about different biomes, producers and consumers, and ecology. This week, we have been taking data and making line graphs. Next week, we will begin our first STEM project for the Yanomami people of the Amazon with "Malaria Meltdown."

### Social Studies

In social studies, we have become familiar with our history books by finding all the different kinds of informational text structures that enable us to read and comprehend the information. We will start with learning about the five themes of geography and different kinds of maps.

### Religion

We are working on creating a culture of kindness in our classroom and throughout our school. We wrote a classroom constitution. We memorized our first scripture verse of Luke 1:38 and reviewed and discussed Leonardo Da Vinci's art piece of "The Annunciation." With the virtues in mind, we read and discussed how many different saints portrayed the virtues. We also talked about free will.

### Middle School Enrichment Club News

*Homework Club:* Begins Wednesday, September 12

**Important Dates ~ to come**

*8th Grade Class Trip:*

*Graduation with Reception and Awards following Mass:*

*God's blessings, Mrs. Hamman*

