

St. Charles 6th-8th Grade News

Faith - Academics - Service

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Language Arts

In language arts, we have completed our Michigan hero papers. This week, we finished our MAPS testing. The students also read and collected vibrant vocabulary words. With them, they chose four and taught them to their classmates. Please stop by the lower level to see our vocabulary showcase.

Mathematics

In math, we are finishing our unit on data and statistics. We practiced the data and statistics vocabulary. The students will also be learning about expressions and the properties.

Science

In science, the students discussed the different insulation materials and what might be appropriate for constructing their container for the medicine. They also experimented with different combinations of materials for their conductivity of heat. The students graphed their results.

Social Studies

In social studies, we reviewed the earth's rotations and revolutions. We also discussed the layers of the earth. We watched CNN Student News.

Religion

We are continuing with creating a culture of kindness in our classroom and throughout our school. We talked about the dignity of the human person.

A Snack: As you know our day starts early and this is the age where middle school students are growing, changing, and learning. Therefore, I am going to try letting the students have a snack around mid-morning, if they so choose. This will be a working snack, not a 10 minute break. They can either bring something extra in their lunches or if you would like to donate some snacks for the class, I can keep them at school and distribute them to those who might like one. Some finger items might be apples, granola bars, muffins, pretzels, chips, or cereal in snack baggies. Please, no candy or items that are greasy, cheesy, or that would leave the fingers messy due to this being a working snack. This will be a trial period and we will see how it goes.

Middle School Enrichment Club News

Homework Club: Wednesdays from after school until 3:00 P.M. There will be no HW Club on October 3, due to conferences.

Important Dates ~ more information to come

Conferences: September 24 and October 3

Conferences are student led. So, please make sure your child comes with you.

Holy Fire: Saturday, October 27, 9:00 - 2:30

7th Grade Confirmation: Classes begin in December with Mrs. Peacock

8th Grade Class Trip: Thursday, May 30

Graduation with Reception and Awards following Mass: Friday, May 31

Have a great weekend and God's blessings, Mrs. Hamman