

## St. Charles 6th-8th Grade News

*Faith - Academics - Service*

*December 10-14, 2018*

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### Language Arts

In language arts, the students are continuing with the affixes and roots and vibrant vocabulary words from their reading. The students are also learning grammar through diagramming sentences. They also read articles about Gilgamesh and Cuneiform. The students have also completed a compare/contrast paper of Michigan and the country that they just learned about.

### Mathematics

In math, the 7th graders are working with combining like terms and solving equations. The 8th graders are working with solving two-step equations and proportions. They are also working with finding patterns in functions and arithmetic sequences. We have also persevered through some story problems.

### Science

In science, we built and tested our mercury filtration systems. Some worked and well . . . some didn't! :) But it was fun!

### Social Studies

We have started presenting our culture projects and completed a map of Mesopotamia.

### Religion

Confirmation classes continue with the 7th graders. We have been talking about Advent and completing an Advent reflection journal. We made cards for our shut-ins and next week, we will be making cards for our seminarians.

### Middle School Enrichment Club News

**Homework Club:** No Homework Club Wednesday, December 19

**GEO Club:** No Geo Club, Wednesday, December 19

Wednesdays with Luke Pigorsh and Megan Lindeman as the instructors **Important Dates**

**~ Christmas Party for 6th-8th Grade:** Tuesday, December 18 from 2:30 - 4:30 (Mrs. Amidon, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. Milewski are assisting with this.)

**7th Grade Confirmation:** Confirmation Classes with Mrs. Peacock.

Confirmation Retreat ~ Shine Youth Rally, March 16

**7th Grade Confirmation Date:** Sunday, February 24

**8th Grade Class Trip:** Thursday, May 30

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

*As this will be my last newsletter before Christmas break,*

*I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!*

*Love, Mrs. Hamman*