

# St. Charles 6th-8th Grade News

Faith - Academics - Service

March 4-8, 2018

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## Language Arts

In language arts, the students diagrammed sentences. The students read from their self-selected reading books. They worked on their science research projects. They should have QPOEE completed in their binder for their science experiment. This weekend, they should finish typing their science experiment QPOEE from their binder into google classroom science, where they have a document already started. We also reviewed verbs and adverbs.

## Mathematics

In math, the 7th graders are working with the four operations using fractions and decimals. They are also converting decimals to fractions and fractions to decimals. The students will also be solving equations. The 8th graders are working with solving two-step equations and proportions. They are also working with inequalities and using the four operations with polynomials. The students also completed math stations related to their areas of study and a problem of the week, which requires critical thinking. We had a few students who persevered and figured out the 4 by 4 magic square that equals 34. Way to rock out those numbers!

## Science

In science, we spent some time working on the written part of our science experiment. Again, I would like to thank all of you for assisting the students with this project at home. I really appreciated it. I can't wait to see the final projects. The project will be due March 13. We talked about the influenza outbreak investigation and we continued with our heredity lessons.

## Social Studies

We are traveling to Ancient Egypt. The students are in groups and competing against one another in a pyramid challenge. Who has built the tallest pyramid? We also prepared our binder for notes on Ancient Egypt next week.

## Religion

Confirmation classes continue with the 7th graders. The 6th and 8th graders talked about human dignity. Next week, we will continue with divine revelation and inspiration and authorship of scripture.

## Middle School Enrichment Club News

**Homework Club:** Wednesdays, after school until 3:00

**GEO Club:** Wednesdays, after school until 3:00

The last after-school Geo Club will be Wednesday March 13.

*The Geo Bee will take place the week of March 18.*

## Important Dates

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

Confirmation Retreat ~ Shine Youth Rally, March 16

Information was sent home on Tuesday, February 26

**GHS Registration & Packets Given:** March 20 at 9:30 AM, Mandy Schroeder GHS

(Parents, you are invited to attend.)

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

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

*Have a Christ glorified week!*

*Blessings, Mrs. Hamman*