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7th and 8th Grade Room 8

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(The website still says grade 5. We are working on fixing it.)

Hello Families-

I hope your Advent is off to a great start as we all prepare for the birth of, Christ our King. There is certainly anticipation in the air at St. Charles. The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy with extra events and wrapping up academic units prior to the holiday break. Let's take a look at what is happening.

Have a beautiful weekend.

God Bless!

-Mrs. Gilbertson

- **Planners:**

Just a reminder that students should be getting their planners signed by a parent or guardian every night. Many students are coming to school without planners signed. Please check in with students nightly about their homework and sign their planners. These conversations are paramount to the students' academic success. Thank you.

- **NET Retreat:**

Thursday, December 12, the 7th and 8th graders will be heading to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Belmont. The students will enjoy a day of prayer, fellowship, and activities with their



Upcoming Events

December 9

Charity Jean Day-Bring \$.50

December 12

NET Retreat

November 13

Santa Night – 6-7:30 pm

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- **The Christmas Sing-a-long is coming up on Dec. 19th @ 12:30pm. Please make sure to mark your calendars. The 7th and 8th graders are working on something special.**
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peers at Assumption. Students need to pack a lunch on Thursday. No lunch will be served at the retreat. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Peacock for agreeing to help me drive the children to Belmont. We will depart St. Charles at about 7:45 am and will return by the end of our regular school day.

- **Two-Test-Friday:**

FYI: Students took a science and social studies test today. These tests will be returned on Monday. Please ask your student to see how they did. I have a feeling many papers are not making their way home judging by the piles of papers students have crammed into their cubbies.

- **Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-Religion – Finish Unit 2 – Church History – Test Projected for Friday (This was such a long unit. I know the students and I are looking forward to moving on to something new. I am very proud of these kids for hanging with the content.)

-English Language Arts (ELA) – Finish Novel Study: *Treasure Island* using interactive notebooks (The novel study will be complete next week. Students will take a final assessment and complete a last writing assignment the week prior to break.)

-Physical Science – Begin Chapter 4- Chemical Bonds and Equations: Physical Science Interactive Notebook

-Social Studies – Begin Chapter 6: The Constitution on the United States