

# Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

Grades 7 and 8 - Room 8

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"And that's a wrap!" Can you believe we wrapped up the second marking period today? Half of a school year has come and gone. All scores will be finalized in Infinite Campus by January 27th. If your student has been absent over the course of the last few days, there may be a few missing scores due to absences. The students and I have been working hard this week to make sure we have located and corrected as many assignments as possible. Let me know early in the week if you have questions or concerns.

-Mrs. Gilbertson

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- **The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Give Back:**

**On Tuesday this week the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students took a short break from the classroom to travel with Mrs. Amidon and Mrs. Gilbertson to the ecumenical food pantry located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on M-91. The students loaded all of the food collected at St. Charles into Mrs. Amidon's vehicle. The students unloaded the food at St. Paul's and stocked the food on the shelves. They learned about who the pantry serves and received a tour of the facility. It was a wonderful opportunity for our middle schoolers to give back to the community. Thank you Mrs. Amidon for arranging this outing. Great work everyone!!!**

- **Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee:**

January 30th is a busy day. Not only is it a part of Catholic Schools Week, the Knights of Columbus are also holding their annual spelling bee. Please encourage your child to take advantage of the upcoming long weekend to prepare to participate in the Spelling Bee. Spelling lists are available in the classroom. It is a great experience. The more the merrier.

- **Conference Forms:**

Conference forms have been emailed home. Please make sure to request a time for your family. Contact me as soon as possible if there is not a scheduled time convenient for your family and I will do everything possible to accommodate your family's needs. Please return your request forms as soon as possible.

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## Upcoming Events

**January 20**

**No School**

**January 26**

Catholic Schools Week  
Begins

**January 30**

Spelling Bee

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## We Need Your Help!

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Raffle will be held during Catholic Schools Week. Funds raised by the raffle will go toward the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. We are looking for donated items for the raffle. Please bring new or gently used items to the school office or Mrs. Gilbertson's classroom by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you. ☺

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- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-**Religion 8**- Unit 3: Morality – Lessons 5 – 8

-**English Language Arts (ELA)** – Daily Journal writing assignments, Weekly 5 paragraph essay – assigned Monday and due Friday, Continue working on choice book – book talk project due on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

-**Science 8**- Begin Unit 5 – Thermal Energy (2 weeks)

-**Social Studies 8**- Begin Chapter 7 - Forming a Government (2 weeks)

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