

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

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I apologize for the delay in your receiving this newsletter. I had an entire flash drive go bad. Needless to say it set me back a bit. I appreciate your patience and understanding as I piece things back together.

Here is a look at where we are headed this week.

-Mrs. Gilbertson

- **Thank You, Mrs. Amidon! :**

Last Friday, the middle school students had a fantastic time at the Mardi Gras Party coordinated by Mrs. Amidon. Games, music, dancing, and snacks were enjoyed by all in attendance. Laughter could be heard through the halls of the lower level of St. Charles as we all enjoyed each other's company. Thank you, Mrs. Amidon for all of the work you put into making this event a success.

- **Clay Street Visit – Take Two:**

The 7th and 8th grade students are planning to visit the Clay Street Center on Tuesday, February 25th from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. The students will visit with patrons, participate in activities, and deliver donations collected by St. Charles School. Our last attempt at a visit was canceled due to a snow day. Wish us luck.

- **Lenten Journey Begins This Week:**

This week marks the beginning of Lent. Our lucky students will be served a pancake breakfast by the PTO on Tuesday morning. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and all students will attend Mass at 1:00 pm. Throughout Lent Stations of the Cross will be held on Mondays at 12:25 pm beginning March 2nd. Please talk with your child and ask them what their personal plan is for Lent. We have discussed prayer, fasting, alms giving and the concept of sacrifice.

- **HS Student Discussion Panel:**

Greenville Public Schools have an early release day on Wednesday this week. I have invited a panel of high school students to come in to the 7th and 8th grade classroom and answer questions from the students about life at the high school. The panel consists of some former St. Charles students, students taking AP courses,



Upcoming Events

February 25

Clay Street Visit

February 26

Discussion Panel

February 26

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duel enrolled students, students taking online classes, students who are struggling, students who are participating in Co-Op, students in the Arts, in sports, etc. I will be providing lunch for the all of the students on Wednesday for this special event. The discussion panel will last until 12:45 pm at the latest. Ash Wednesday Mass begins at 1:00 pm.

- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-**Religion 8**- Unit 3: Lessons 11 and 12. Questions 51- 75 (of the "100 Questions") Due on Feb. 28th -**LESSON 11 & 12 QUIZ MONDAY**

-**English Language Arts (ELA)** – Book Talk Presentation is due on February 28th. Complete the following Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics lessons: Predicates with Verbals, and Sentence Diagraming #1, Writing Sentences, and Proofreading.

-**Science 8**- Continue: The Nature of Science- Scientific Method, Standard Units of Measure, Density Lab, and Graphing. **TEST MONDAY**

-**Social Studies 8**- Continue Chapter 8 – The Jefferson Era- The War of 1812 - **CHAPTER TEST ON FRIDAY**