

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

Grades 7 and 8 - Room 8

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What a fantastic Friday! The 7th and 8th grade students were certainly on point today. From amazing attitudes to brilliant "Book Talks", today was one that made me proud to be a teacher! Read on to learn about our wonderful week and what we have planned for the week ahead.

Have a great weekend spending time with your families.

God Bless You All,

-Mrs. Gilbertson

- **Clay Street Visit – Take Two:**

On Tuesday, February 21st, our class finally made it to the Clay Street Center to visit with patrons, participate in activities, and deliver donations collected by St. Charles School. We spent an hour at the Center helping out, playing, visiting, and of course having a tasty snack. Everyone had a marvelous time and is looking forward to another visit in the future. Thank you to Mrs. Amidon for help with organization and transportation.

- **HS Student Discussion Panel :**

Ten Greenville High School students visited our classroom on Wednesday to talk about life at the high school and answer questions from the 7th and 8th grade students. The panel consisted of some former St. Charles students, students taking AP courses, dual enrolled students, students taking online classes, students who are struggling, students who are participating in Co-Op, students in the Arts, in sports, etc. The panel discussion was a huge success. I was impressed with the students from both institutions. The questions and responses were well formulated and informative. We all enjoyed lunch together and then attended Ash Wednesday Mass together. All ten GHS students elected to stay for Mass. It was a very special experience for everyone.



Upcoming Events

March 2

Religion Quiz- Lessons 11 & 12

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Science Test – Nature of Science

March 3

Social Studies Test- Chapter 8

The love of God is a mighty thing.

- **February “Book Talks”:**

The 7th and 8th graders presented their February “Book Talks” today. I was extremely impressed with the amount of improvement in the quality of presentations compared to those given in January. Well done, 7th and 8th graders. The students will receive the written critiques of their presentations on Monday, March 2nd. Selections of books for March “Book talks” are due on Thursday, March 5th. Book selection slips will be distributed on Monday, March 2nd.

- **Congratulations:**

At hall prayer this morning, Mrs. Karpus announced the St. Charles School winners of the America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. First place: George Amidon; second place: Liam Sullivan; third place, Shalamar Milewski. George’s essay will now advance to the state level competition. We all wish George the best of luck. Well done!

- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-Religion 8- Unit 3: **Lessons 11/12 Quiz Monday**, 3-2-20, Questions 76-100 (of the “100 Questions”) Due on March. 9th, Cover Unit 3: Lessons 13 & 14

-English Language Arts (ELA) – March “Book Talk” Presentation book selection is due on March 5th. Complete the following Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Lessons: Monday-Unit Review Lesson, Tuesday-In Class Unit Review, **Wednesday-Unit Assessment**, Thursday- Begin Unit 2: Lesson-11: Types of Sentences

-Science 8- TEST MONDAY: The Nature of Science- Scientific Method, Standard Units of Measure, Density Lab, and Graphing. Tuesday Begin new unit: Motion and Forces

-Social Studies 8- Continue Chapter 8 – The Jefferson Era: Monday- In class review/Guide goes home, **Tuesday – Test**, Wednesday- Test returned/Correctives, Thursday- Begin Chapter 9: A New National Identity