

# Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 8

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We have had a wonderful week of getting to know each other, processes, and procedures. All in all, it has been an outstanding week. It is clear we are going to do some amazing things this year. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with these young people.

-Mrs. "G"

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- **Water Bottles/Snacks:**

Students are asked to bring in water bottles to keep at their desks. Beginning Monday, I will allow the students to have a sealable sports style bottle at their desk. The bottles must be plastic and watertight. Water is the only liquid permitted in class. If the water bottles become an issue or a distraction, they will no longer be allowed. The same goes for treats. The student are allowed to bring healthy snacks from home.

- **Homework:**

I was happy to see all of the middle school expectation contracts come back to class signed. Unfortunately, we already have students with missing assignments. I cannot stress enough the importance of checking in with students every night. I require students to have their planners signed each night even if they do not have homework. Please help instill the importance of being responsible for completing assignments in our students. Together we can send a consistent message.

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## Upcoming Events

### September 2

1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am Mass grades 5-8

### September 4

No School

### September 6

Return to Class

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## Important Announcement

God loves you with a love that is increasing and overflowing.

-1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Note:

Uniform and assignment "Pink Slips" will begin Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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- **Communication is Key!**

Regular lessons begin on Monday. Students can expect a heavier workload now that they have learned how our class functions. They did a great job taking in a lot of new information this week.

- **Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

- Religion – Begin Unit 1– Exploring Personal Growth
- English Language Arts (ELA) – Rhetorical Analysis: (novel) *Travel Team*
- Physical Science –Chemical Building Blocks: Chapter 1- Introduction to Matter
- Social Studies – Chapter 1 – The Earliest Americans

Thank you for trusting us enough to send your child to us this fall.