Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

October 8, 2021

Dear Families,

October is Respect Life Month. Our charity day, Monday, October 11, will benefit Alpha Family Center in Greenville. We will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby body wash, baby laundry detergent, and new baby blankets. These items are greatly needed to continue to serve the community.

Flu shot clinic and picture information went home yesterday. Make sure you ask your student for the papers.

Mrs. Gilbertson and Mrs. Sullivan will be staying after school on Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 to help any grade 5/6 - 7/8 student with homework. This time is to be spent asking questions, clarifying understanding, and working quietly and responsibly without disturbing others seeking assistance. Parent pick-up will be at the upper lot doors by the playground at 3pm.

Special thanks go to Lainy and Nautica for leading our parish in song on Wednesday and Friday at Mass.

In social studies, we learned about different types of governments and economies.

We have finished reading our first class novel. We are working on our final projects for Fever, due Monday. Vocabulary for the next few weeks will be words with prefixes, roots, and suffixes. Vocab, spelling, and AV words are found on the back. There will be a quiz on these words next Friday. Our grammar lessons will pick up again, with review of parts of speech.

We tested on Unit 1 in theology. Fifth and sixth graders attended altar server training. We wrote letters to our class seminarians.

Math 5 is practicing estimating and dividing with two-digit divisors. Math 6 continues dividing fractions and mixed numbers. Math 7 explores tax and gratuity. Math 8 started the third module on linear equations. Algebra continues solving and graphing inequalities on a number line.

Week 7 - Quiz on Friday, October 15, 2021

Vocabulary

noxious	arbitrate	innocence
arbitrary	innocuous	arbitrator
augment	auxesis	auction
augmentation	auctioneer	augmentative

Spelling -

Need to know how to spell and use each correctly in a sentence.

hear	here
lose	loose
beautiful	

Academic Vocabulary

integrate reasoning