

# Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

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

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Dear Families-

There is always something going on in the middle school. This week we focused much of our spiritual energy on National Vocation Awareness Week. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

We received confirmation that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders' Michigan Hero Essay Contest submissions were received by the contest officials. Best of luck to all the authors.

Speaking of heroes...November 10<sup>th</sup> is the United States Marine Corps Birthday and November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. This year we are blessed to have Mr. Peacock working with us in our classroom. Mr. Peacock is a retired Marine Corps Major. The students did a beautiful job of making him cards thanking him for his service to our nation and his continued service to our school. The artwork was beautiful, and messages were touching. Well done, middle schoolers.

I pray you all are keeping healthy. Have a relaxing a restful weekend. As always, email or text if you have questions or concerns.

Blessings-

-Mrs. "G"

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## Upcoming Events

### November 15

SCI8 Chpt. 4/SS8 Chpt. 4 Test correctives due.

### November 16

Interact 7am

### November 17

Theo8 U2: L1-L2 Quiz

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## Important Information

### THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!

The Book Fair runs from November 15-19. Be sure to check it out.

"Go forth and set the world on fire."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

- **Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-Religion – Continue Unit 2: Church History: Begin Lesson 2- “Jesus to AD 100 History” on Monday (3-day lesson). This puts us in position to take a quiz over lessons 1 and 2 on Wednesday.

-English Language Arts (ELA) 7/8– Grammar focus Lessons 53 (And More Troublesome Verbs) - #57 (Indefinite Pronouns). We have started to work on our next essay contest entries. The Fleet Reserve Association 2021-2022 Americanism Essay Contest theme is “Why I am Proud to be an American”. We will be working on these essays for the next two weeks.

-Science 8– Chapter 4: Carbon Chemistry tests were returned to today. Correctives are due on Monday, November 15. We will begin a new unit, Motion, Forces, and Energy on Monday.

-Social Studies –Chapter 4: The American Revolution tests were returned to today. Correctives are due on Monday, November 15. We will begin a new unit, A New Nation, on Monday.

\*\*Earth Science 5/6 – We began Chapter 5: Volcanos. Chapter 4 tests will be returned on Monday, November 14th. \*\*\*