Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

March 11, 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families and friends that have donated to our class's Serve-A-Thon page. We have raised over \$550 in our classroom alone! Students registered by Monday will receive a Dairy Queen coupon. For grade 5/6 students raising at least \$100, I will bring in a fancy dessert for them to enjoy at lunch. Students raising \$250 or more in donations will receive a "No Homework" pass for an assignment of their choosing. If we reach our class goal of \$1608, I will wear a costume for an entire school day. This fundraiser continues through March 21, 2022.

Monday is our jean day. Donations will be sent to a former student, Sister Theresa Marie, to help with convent repairs. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Our chicken mummies are finally complete! Take a look at our school's Facebook page or stop in to see our "tomb." We are putting the final touches on our Greek god or goddess essays. We will be moving on to Ancient Rome soon.

We finished reading *Ghost*, by Jason Reynolds. Several students have found the companion book, *Patina*, at the public library or on Amazon. I love that they want to read more about these characters! We will continue with word root vocabulary.

We have been making prayer partner cards for fellow students. We continue to learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our class attended Reconciliation on Wednesday.

Math 5 is finishing up our unit on adding and subtracting fractions.

Math 6 is exploring percents.

Math 7A is working with two-step expressions and equations.

Math 7B tested on solving and graphing inequalities.

Math 8 is solving systems of equations.

Algebra is factoring polynomials.

Peace,

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Week 28 Vocabulary - Quiz on 3/18/2022

Word Roots - loqu, nom, nomin, carni, manu, script, vor, vour

Vocabulary -

eloquent loquacious

nominal nominate

misnomer manual

manuscript carnivorous

devour voracious