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Grades 7 and 8 - Room 8

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Dear Families-

What a great week! Lent and Reading Month are underway. We enjoyed a nice "Fat Tuesday" breakfast and attended Ash Wednesday Mass this week. The 8th graders have done a beautiful job of virtually reading books to the entire school each morning after prayer. We have certainly been busy over the last four days.

I pray you enjoy the long weekend with your kiddos.

Blessings,

Jessica Gilbertson

- **March is Reading Month:**

Please encourage your child to read this month. There are special incentives for those that track their reading time. The Interact group is holding a prize drawing at the end of the month. 7th and 8th grade students can earn one entry for the drawing per 20 minutes they read. A tracking calendar was sent home with last week's Weekly Warrior.

- **Book Talks:**

Our next ELA project is a Book Talk on a book each student was allowed to choose. The only stipulations are that the book is at the appropriate grade level, approved by the teacher, and approved by a parent. A permission slip was sent home this week and is due on Monday, March 7.

- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

-**Theology 8**- Review second half of Unit 2: Test on Thursday, 3-10-2022

-**English Language Arts (ELA)** – Permission slips due for Book Talk novel selections. Begin planning process for Book Talks.

- **Physical Science 7/8**– Finish Chapter 4: Work and Machines – Test on Monday-3-7-2022. Begin Chapter 5: Energy and Power



Upcoming Events

February 7

ELA permission slips due

SS8 Test

SCI8 Test

Saylor Reads Virtually to School

February 8

Lauren Reads Virtually to School

February 10

THEO8 Test

PRAYER

FASTING

ALMS GIVING

-Social Studies 8- Finish Chapter 8: The Jefferson Era – Test on Monday-3-7-2022, Begin Chapter 9: A New National Identity

- ****Earth Science 6 – Students will receive their assessment over Chapter 1: Fresh Water on Monday, 3-7-22. We will begin Chapter 2: Oceans on 3-8-22. ****

