

Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

April 14, 2022

Dear Families,

Have a great Easter weekend. We return to school on Tuesday, April 19.

Many thanks to our PTO for the popcorn sale and taco lunch.

A great friend to our school and church community, Mr. Lehman, made 2 more stools for our work table. I am so glad all my small group math students will have a place to sit without dragging their chairs over for their lesson.

We are nearing the end of our class novel. *A Long Walk to Water* is based on a true story about the plight of clean drinking water in Sudan. Recently, our own middle school Interact Club had a jean day to support new wells in Sudan. We will have a vocabulary quiz on Friday, April 22. Vocabulary words are on the back. Students have been completing a vocab booklet and have made flashcards of the words as a study aid.

In theology, we finished our unit on Confirmation. We have taken the test and continue next week with the Eucharist.

We continue to take notes and learn about Ancient Rome. We are building a notebook with information.

Math 5 is busy multiplying fractions. We will test next week.

Math 6 is exploring orders of operations, integers, and properties.

Math 7A has been reviewing how to write inequalities.

Math 7B has tested on circumference and area. We have begun working with volume and surface area.

Math 8 has moved on to scatter plots and lines of best fit.

Algebra is working with quadratic expressions and graphing parabolas.

Peace,

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Vocabulary Quiz on April 22

drone

emaciated

veer

torrent

ritual

welter

terrain

drench

gingerly

aloft

heave

shanty

prow

riddle

monotonous

maintain

relentless

perseverance

recede