

# Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

## (and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

April 22, 2022

Dear Families,

We had fun this week with our extra recess with grade 7/8 and a surprise jean day today! Look for the flyer about the upcoming bike raffle. We will begin MAPs testing next week.

We have finished reading our class novel, *A Long Walk to Water*. We watched a video that explained why the main character, Salva Dut, began his nonprofit to provide wells for the tribes in South Sudan. Seeing Salva speak about and explain the process of finding clean drinking water brought a greater awareness of those without the many comforts we enjoy here. We will have new vocabulary words next week. We will complete a short writing assignment next week before moving on to another book.

In theology, we began our unit on the Eucharist. Because Fr. Jim is away, there are no weekday Masses. We should be able to progress quickly through this unit.

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

Math 5 has tested and is moving on to multiplying mixed numbers.

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

Math 7A has been reviewing how to write inequalities.

Math 7B will be testing on surface area and volume next week.

Math 8 has moved on to scatter plots and lines of best fit. Expect a test next week.

Algebra is working with quadratic expressions and graphing parabolas.

Peace,

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