

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

Grades 7 and 8 - Room 8

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Dear Families-

It was a short but productive week. The students have worked hard this week and, for the most part, done a great job of staying on task. Please take a moment to remind students of the importance of doing the appropriate things at the appropriate times. As the weather improves and the days get a little longer, staying focused in the classroom can become a challenge. We want our kiddos to show their excitement and exuberance at the promise of spring. We just need that to be demonstrated at the appropriate times. Thank you for sharing a gentle reminder.

Have a great weekend with your families.

God Bless You All,

-Mrs. Gilbertson

- **7th - 8th Grade Mountain Bike Raffle to Support the 8th Grade Trip:**
Wow!!! We are so excited! Due to a generous donation, the 7th and 8th graders have an opportunity to raffle off a full-size mountain bike. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 in each St. Charles classroom on a schedule determined by each individual teacher. Ticket sales will begin April 25th and conclude May 13th. The Winning ticket will be drawn and announced during morning prayer on May 16th.
 - **MAPS Testing:**
Students will begin the spring round of MAPS testing next week. We will begin with the reading portion of the assessment next week and proceed to take one additional test each week until we complete series. Please encourage your child to do their best.
 - **Academic Sneak Peek:**
 - Theology 8-** Continue Unit 3: Morality -10 Commandments Quiz: Wednesday Theology of the Body Mondays 4th marking period. Lesson 4: How Should I Act?
 - English Language Arts (ELA)** – Continue Social Studies/ELA novel study: A Pitch in Time (4 weeks) Chapters 23-The Epilogue
 - **Physical Science 7/8**– Continue Chapter 1: Characteristics of Waves
 - Social Studies 8-** Begin Chapter 12: A New National Identity
 - Earth Science** – *Begin Chapter 4: Weather*
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Upcoming Events

April 25

TOB Chapter 3 Project Due

Bike Raffle Begins

April 27

Reminder: No Mass

THEO8: 10 Commandments Quiz

April 29

Reminder: No Mass

Grade 8 ACRE Test

Happy

Easter!!!

