

# Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 8

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Dear Families,

This was a busy and special week. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the PTO and each of you for making the teaching staff here at St. Charles feel so appreciated. Each day this week was full of special treats and activities to let us know how cherished the teaching staff is. The cards and gifts you sent in were touching. I am overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness. I am blessed and proud to be a part of this academic and faith community. Thank you for all **you** do to support us.

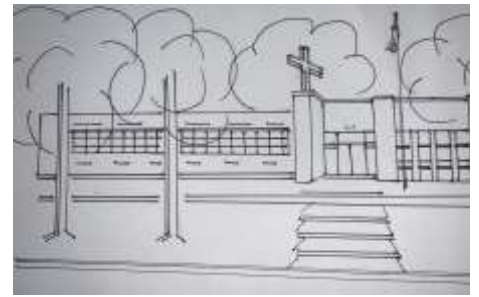
I pray your families enjoy a beautiful Mother's Day weekend together. The students worked very hard on a special STEM project to create a unique gift for their moms. I hope you enjoy it.

Blessings Always-

-Mrs. Gilbertson

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- **7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mountain Bike Raffle to Support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip:**  
Don't miss your chance! Next week is your last opportunity to get your mountain bike raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 in each St. Charles classroom on a schedule determined by each individual teacher until the end of the day on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The winning ticket will be drawn and announced during morning prayer on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - **MAPS Testing:**  
All the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to finish the math portion of the MAPS test this week. Next week we will move on to the language portion of the test. Again, encourage your child to do their best.
  - **A Visit from Fr. Jim:**  
Today, our class was lucky to be visited by Fr. Jim. He happened to stop in just as the students were finishing their Theology, Unit 3: Lessons 1-8 assessment. The students were able to share what they had been learning about morality, the 10 commandments, the two Great Commandments given to us by Jesus, how Jesus was sent to fulfill prophecy and not to abolish God's previously given law. The students also discussed how these themes from theology applied and connected to the novel, *Petey*, they are reading in ELA. Listening to the students demonstrate the application and synergy of concepts and ideas during their conversation with Father was exciting and encouraging.
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## Upcoming Events

**May 9**

**– SS8 Test and ELA Quiz**

-SCI6 Test

-Charity Day for Clay Street Center

**May 12**

**– May Crowning**

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## Wish List:

**Our classroom needs:**

**-Paper towel**

**-Lysol wipes**

**-Multi-surface cleaner**

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- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

- Theology 8-** Continue Unit 3: Morality

- Return Mid-Unit Assessment Monday

- Complete Lessons 9: Jesus Gives Us the Beatitudes

- Complete Lesson 10: Elements of a Good Moral Decision

Theology of the Body Mondays 4<sup>th</sup> marking period. Lesson 6: To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question

- English Language Arts (ELA)** –Theology/ELA novel study: Continue last novel study of the year: *Petey*

- Vocabulary Quiz: Chapters 4, 5, 6 Monday

- **Physical Science 7/8**– Continue Chapter 2: Sound Waves- 2 weeks (approximately)

- Social Studies 8-** Finish Chapter 12: Test on Monday

- Earth Science** – *Finish Chapter 4: Weather: Test Monday*

- Move to Chapter 1 in Ecosystems Book

