

Sacred Heart Academy

Eighth Grade Curriculum Update

by Mrs. Valenti

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These are the subjects and content area the students will be studying this week. Please make sure that your child goes over these areas of study with you.

Virtue of the Month: Faithfulness*

Algebra: lesson 63*, TEST WEDNESDAY; PI DAY FRIDAY

Social Studies: Continue w/ Chinese History Section with focus on "Spheres of Influence"

Religion: Lent and prep for Families;

Science: "Electricity & Magnetism" ; pages 30 -35 THURSDAY IS KNOTT'S BERRY FARM PHYSICS DAY.

Literature: Continue reading *The Good Earth*.*

English: Begin Ch. 7 Nouns/Pronouns TEST NEXT WEDNESDAY

Voc./ Spelling/: Review units 7 – 9 in workbook

Art & Music: *THANK YOU for sending in old magazines. We will be looking at Romare Bearden. Making collages.*

Computers: computer classes this week.

Check folder for: Latest work and flyers.

Remember that 8th graders go to mass on Mondays.

Please sign and return medical release form and any money due for the retreat.

Thank you!

Have a wonderful week!

My email is valentiturskey@gmail.com HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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"O Antiphons": Each group is to bring in a special surprise treat starting on Wednesday just like the monks did in the 9th century. Please ask your child what his/her group is bringing in and what day.

Also 8th grade needs to fill two backpacks with items for Stand Up for Kids. Please check the list in the Heart Beat and let your child know what you can donate. The backpacks need to be filled by December 16.

The students want to do Kris Kingle. Since we are bringing in special treats with the O Antiphons I will adjust what they should bring.

Monday 12/14: A Christmas cookie.

Tuesday 12/15: Write a special prayer for that special person

Wednesday 12/16: Handmade Christmas card.

Thursday 12/17: Do something nice or say something nice to that person.

Friday 12/18: A wrapped gift between \$5 - \$10.

Each item should be in a plain bag or envelope except the final gift.

Also on Wednesday 12/16 is Grandparents Day, students should be in a clean uniform. We will perform for the Grandparents at 11:00 a.m. and then have lunch. Please have your child in dress clothes in the Parish hall that evening at 6:30 p.m. for the Christmas Program.

Thursday 12/17: All school mass at 8:00 am. Families at 2:00 p.m.

For Families: Each 8th grader needs to bring in candy canes for his/her family.

Friday 12/18: ½ day and Middle School Christmas party. Bring in food item and Kris Kringle gift.

Thank you for all your support!!!

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