

St. Mary Junior High
Friday Letter April 6, 2018

Upcoming Events

April 9-13 Jr High Standardized tests (closed campus)

April 22 Spaghetti Luncheon- 8th grade fundraiser

May 11 Field Day

May 21-24 8th grade Washington DC trip

May 25 8th grade Graduation

May 28 Memorial Day- No School

May 31 New Last Day of School (noon dismissal)

Tutoring

There will be no tutoring during the two weeks of closed campus for standardized testing.

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Math

6th grade: Students will solve probability problems.

7th grade: Students will solve probability problems.

8th grade: Students will solve and graph linear functions.

Algebra: Students will solve and graph quadratic functions.

****7th Grade will take an Algebra Placement Test on May 10** *(tentative date)****

Religion

Don't Forget Service logs are due on April 27th.

Social Studies

6th: Starting Chapter 14

7th: Starting chapter 9

8th: Starting chapter 16

Science

6th Grade- Space: Stars and Constellations

7th Grade- Body Systems- Overview

8th Grade- Energy- Potential and Kinetic

7th and 8th Grade will going to the Houston Museum of Natural Science on 4/6. We will be doing a dissection, visiting the Butterfly Exhibit, looking at fossils in the Hall of Paleontology and exploring the permanent exhibits.

Language Arts

Students are enjoying our spring novels. Tentative schedules are posted on Mrs. Donaldson's board for novel tests in March/April. We will cover three units of vocabulary workshop and two units of grammar in the fourth nine weeks.

*Note to 6th grade parents: be prepared for some emotion surrounding chapter 19 of Red Fern. We read it together and there are always a few tears. It is a memorable experience for us to share as a class. No spoilers, please!

Accelerated Reader

The AR deadline for the nine weeks is May 15 for 8th grade and May 22 for 6th and 7th grades. Goals are generally one point higher than they were last nine weeks. Students should be reading an independent book in tandem to their class novel. Two AR products are due at the start of each week.