

St. Mary Junior High
Friday Letter March 30, 2018

Upcoming Events

April 2 Easter Monday- weather make up day- Class Easter Parties

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

We will resume tutoring on April 3. Pickup is at 3:45 will be on the office side of the school under the blue awning. Please contact teachers with specific issues you would like addressed from current lessons, or we will contact you if we need your child to stay.

Please note that especially for math, seats are limited to struggling students.

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Math

6th grade: Students will continue to solve problems with integers. Students will have a test over chapter 11 on Thursday, April 5.

7th grade: Students will solve probability problems.

8th grade: Students will solve equations and inequalities. Students will have a test over chapter 11 on Thursday, April 5.

Algebra: Students will graph quadratic equations.

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

Religion

I wanted to thank everyone for your help with The Way of the Cross!!!

6th: Quiz on Tuesday (Chapter 11)

7th: Quiz on Tuesday (chapter 10)

8th: Starting chapter 12 on Monday

Social Studies

6th: Test on Wednesday (chapter 13)

7th: Test on Wednesday (chapter 8)

8th: Test on Wednesday (chapter 15)

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.