

St. Mary Junior High  
Friday Letter May 11, 2018

Upcoming Events

May 18: Social Studies and Religion Exams

May 22: Math Exam

May 23: Science Exam

May 24: ELA Exam

May 21-24 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip

May 25 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation

May 28 Memorial Day- No School

May 31 New Last Day of School (noon dismissal)

Tutoring

*Tuesday, May 15 will be the last day of tutoring for the year. 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 begin reviewing for the nine week exam. Students will be tested over chapters 11-13 (integers, probability, and functions).

7th grade: Students begin reviewing for the nine week exam. Students will be tested over chapters 10-12 (measurement of 3D figures, probability, and multi-step equations and inequalities).

8th grade: Students will solve problems with polynomials. Students will have a test over chapter 14 on Thursday, May 17.

Algebra: Students will review data analysis. Students will have a test over chapter 9 (lessons 1-5) and chapter 10 (lessons 1-5) on Thursday, May 17.

## Religion

6th- We will start studying for the 9 week exam on Monday. The Exam will cover Chapters 10-14.

7th- We will start studying for the 9 week exam on Monday. The Exam will cover Chapters 10-13.

## Social Studies

6th- Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>- The final draft of the Country report is due

May 15<sup>th</sup>-We will begin our Country Presentations

May 17<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade International Potluck. Students may bring in a dish to represent the country they researched.

8<sup>th</sup>- Chapter 17 test on May 18<sup>th</sup>



## Science

6th grade- Galaxies and Light Years; Test 5/15; Review for final: Space

7th grade- Circulatory System; Test 5/15; Review for final: Body Systems

8th grade- Properties of Waves; Test 5/16

*\*All classes should be reviewing notes taken in class daily.*

## Language Arts

Our novels are winding down. 6<sup>th</sup> grade has returned to the literature book with a great story about Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is back in the Literature book and reading a creepy Bradbury tale. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is finishing up *To Kill a Mockingbird* and working hard on their final project which includes a speech and an essay. May is a busy time!

## Accelerated Reader

The AR deadline for the nine weeks is May 15 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and May 22 for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.