



# 8th grade Newsletter

February 24, 2023

Wasn't it a beautiful week? I think we are all anxious for the sunny days and warmer weather ahead! Congratulations to John Hefner who won the DAR contest with his essay. He got to read it at their monthly meeting this week. The students celebrated Mardi Gras on Tuesday with King Cake in Social Studies. On Wednesday, we turned our hearts and minds toward Jesus to prepare ourselves for this season of Lent. We attended Ash Wednesday Mass and look forward to this season on lent-praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

**Rockets Mardi Gras Fun Run/5K**-Join us for the 5k/Fun Run **THIS SATURDAY**, February 25. The kids fun run begins at 1:30 and the 5k at 2pm. You can register on Saturday before the race. After the race, the Elks will be having traditional cajun food for purchase. It's always a good time and a wonderful way to support our students! You can pick up a race form in the office.

**SMS Trivia Night**-Get a team of 6 together and try your hand at Movie, TV, Music and Sports Trivia on Friday, March 10. Sign-in at 6pm and trivia starts at 7:15pm at the Elks. Contact Eric Ikemire with questions or to sign up a team! There are currently 8 teams registered!

**City Lights** is March 25! This is one of the largest fundraisers of the year! The proceeds from this event assist in keeping tuition at a reasonable cost. Please consider donating or even better, grab your tickets for the fun evening -dinner, dance, live and silent auction. Find your best grass skirt and leis for a Luau themed party! Tickets are on sale now! \$35/single ticket and \$280 for a table of 8. You can purchase your tickets in the office.

## In class next week:

Math- Independent Study- Scientific Notation and Exponents

Science - Weathering - rocks and soil

Social Studies- Finish Topic 11, The Progressive Era

English/ Language Arts- New spelling/vocab., A Christmas Carol Adaptation

Religion- Lent

## Calendar dates

Feb 25-Rockets Mardi Gras 5k/Fun Run

March 9-10- 8th grade STL Trip

March 25-City Lights School Fundraiser Dinner/Dance/Action

April 29- Confirmation