

# 6th Grade Weekly News

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## *From the Desk of Mrs. Naas:*

What a fantastic first couple of days in 6th grade! We have spent this week learning the ins and outs of how middle school will work this year, discovering fun facts about each other, and adjusting to school life. They seem to be catching on pretty quickly :-). It will take some time to get in a groove, but we'll have it down pat in no time.

As I mentioned in the letter I mailed home a few weeks ago, I have given students an empty tennis ball can and ideas on how to fill their "6th Grade Time Capsule." They worked on these during homeroom this week. These are due Monday! I will collect them on Monday to put in a top secret location until it's time for their reveal the day of 8th grade. If you haven't written your letter to your kiddo, feel free to send that in Monday and I'll make sure it gets in their time capsule.

### **A few friendly reminders:**

–Students will be filling out their Student Planner everyday. This is one way to keep communication lines open at home and at school.

–Students need a designated "Take Home" folder. This folder should come home everyday, along with the Student Planner. Look for things like the weekly newsletter, notes from the office, etc. I have extra folders—no need to go buy one if you don't have an extra laying around.

Middle School is a big change both academically and personally. Please reach out anytime with questions, concerns or feedback. We want to ensure that your student is thriving and getting the best care and education at St. Mary's.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Religion:** Mary and Mother Teresa

**Science:** Scientific Method

**Math:** Review material

**Social Studies:** Map Skills & Geography Review

**ELA:** Independent Reading & Notebook Work

## **FIELD TRIP!!**

Kayaking at Turkey Run

5th-8th grade

Wednesday, August 30

We are looking for a few parent chaperones for this trip. If you are interested, shoot me an email or text. We aren't sure how many chaperones we need, so we will confirm with you ASAP.

Thanks to the Rockets Foundation for paying our way & to Mrs. Stevens for planning and organizing the details of this trip! We appreciate you!

\*Please sign & return the permission slip for your child ASAP.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

Aug 30- Kayaking Field Trip-5th-8th

Sept 1- School Improvement  
Day-Dismiss at 12pm

Sept 4-Labor Day, No School

Sept 13-1st Qtr Midterm

Sept 14- Picture Day, Free Dress

Sept 16 - Rockets Foundation Golf Scramble  
Tee-Off at noon