



8th grade Newsletter

November 10, 2023

This weekend is Veterans Day. Remember to thank a Veteran. I have attached a very nice tribute that Mrs. Naas shared with the school.

This Sunday is the St. Mary's Smorgasbord. It is a great meal and great way to support the church.

The Thunderbolts Ice Hockey Game is Tuesday:

- Free Dress-dress warmly or in layers
- No need to bring extra spending money. Students will not be allowed to visit the concession stand or purchase souvenirs.

Thank you Rockets for purchasing the hockey tickets for our school!

Student Council's annual fundraiser ends on Wednesday, November 15--so get your orders in! Students and families can pick up their ice cream on November 29 at the back parking lot right after school from 3pm-4pm.

SMS Christmas Movie Night-Mark your calendars for Friday, December 15 at 6 p.m. Student Council will be projecting the movie, The Grinch, in the school gym. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your blankets, chairs & Christmas spirit!

Next Week in Class

Math- Chapter - Linear Functions- Test Friday

Social Studies- Wrap up Topic 8-6, Civil War Test FRIDAY!

English - Flowers for Algernon, Prob./Sol. Essay, Class Spelling Bee

Science - Living Things

Religion - Divine Revelation

Calendar of Events

Nov 12-St.Mary's Smorgasboard

Nov 14- Thunderbolts Hockey Game

Nov 15-2nd Quarter Midterm

Nov 20-23- Thanksgiving Break- No School

Dec 13-Christmas Program@church

Dec 15-SMS Movie Night, 6pm-school gym

Dec 21-End of 2nd Quarter

The POW/ MIA Remembrance Ceremony Veterans Day

This table is set for one. This table is our way of symbolizing the fact that members of the military are missing from our midst. They are commonly called POWs or MIAs, we call them "Brothers."

This ~~table~~ is set for one is small. It symbolizes the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors.....Remember.

The ~~tablecloth~~ is white. It symbolizes the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms...Remember.

The ~~single red rose~~ displayed in a vase reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades-in-arms who keep the faith awaiting their return...Remember.

The ~~yellow ribbon~~ tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the yellow ribbon worn upon the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing....Remember.

The ~~candle~~, the candle is lit--symbolizes the upward reach of their unconquerable spirit...Remember.

A ~~slice of lemon~~ is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate...Remember.

There is ~~salt~~ upon the bread plate--symbolizes the families' tears as the wait...Remember.

The ~~glass~~ is inverted. This symbolizes that they can not toast with us this night...Remember.

The ~~chair~~. The chair is empty. They are not here...Remember.

All of you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid, and relied upon them, for surely, they have not forsaken you....Remember.

Remember!

Until the day they come home...Remember.