



Saint Mary's

8TH GRADE

newsletter

First Week of School Update

This week has been a whirlwind of activity, blending a sense of excitement with productive engagement. Our students have shown tremendous dedication both in and out of the classroom, working collaboratively to foster an inclusive environment for everyone.

Upcoming Events:

- **Student Council Elections:** Scheduled for September 5. Please note that posters for candidates were due on August 30.
- **Milk and Honey Walk:** On Monday, August 26, students have requested to walk to Milk and Honey. If your child would like to purchase a drink, please ensure they bring money. Please be advised that this outing will not be a regular occurrence.

Buddy Program: We had a wonderful time meeting with our buddies this week! Photos from this event have been shared on our Facebook page.

8th Grade Slide Show: I have begun collecting pictures of your child for the upcoming 8th-grade slide show. If you have any photos from their first day of school in preschool or kindergarten, I would greatly appreciate you sending them to my email.

Fundraiser Reminder: Please remember that all trash bag fundraiser forms and money are due back by September 13. This fundraiser supports the cost of the 8th-grade trip.
Thank you for your continued support!

IN THE CLASSROOM

Language Arts: Finish Notebook work, Intro. to Short Stories

Science: Continue measurement, tools and scientific method

Pre-Algebra: Finished star testing; Quiz on integers & fractions on Wednesday; review of Exponents, Squares, Cubes & Scientific Notation

Algebra: Reviewing readiness skills

Religion: Virtues/Virtue Power Point Project/"Come Holy Spirit" memory quiz 8/26

Social Studies: Map Skills & Geography Quiz Monday, Begin "Why study history?"

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 30- Early Dismissal @ 12pm

Sept 2 - No School

Sept 16 - Midterms

Sept 19 - Grandparents Mass 8am

Sept 25 - Picture Day! Free Dress

Sept 28 - Rockets Golf Scramble

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