

August 15, 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. NAAS

What a fantastic couple of days in 6th grade! We have spent our time 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 Monday to put in a top secret location until it's time for their reveal the last day of 8th grade. If you haven't written your letter to your kiddo, feel free to do so this weekend and send in Monday and I'll be sure it gets in their capsule. 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 great weekend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 29-School Improvement Daydismiss @1pm.

Sept 1-Labor Day-No School

Sept 15-1st Quarter Midterm

Sept 18-Grandparent's Mass 8am

Sept 20-Rockets Golf Scramble-1pm start

Sept 24-School Pictures, Free Dress

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion: Get logged into Hallow, Decorate Composition Notebook. Begin Virtues

Science: Lab Safety

Math: Beginning with Number Properties and Decimals

Social Studies: Time Capsule due Monday-Map Skills & Geography Review

ELA: Independent Reading Info. & Notebook Work

REMINDERS

- --Students will be filling out their agenda everyday. This is one way to keep communication lines open at home and school.
- --Students need a designated "Take Home Folder." This folder should come home everyday, along with their agenda. Look for things like the weekly newsletter, notes from the office, etc.
- --New this year for Dress Code: belts are optional, but polos must always be tucked in.
- --Arrival time for students--doors will be open at **7:30** for students to sit in the gym.