



Seventh Grade Newsletter

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Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.



Ms. Aumann's Notes.....

Week 26 & 27.... TWO busy weeks, full five-day weeks....we are working on so much-Lent, Confirmation, Saint project, end of quarter, and the students started track. This is the beginning of busy, busy times. This newsletter will cover two weeks of news.

Curriculum

Religion: We worked on Confirmation. We worked on chapter 2 and 3 in our Confirmation book. We discussed Pentecost, novenas, and Sacred Chrism. We also talked about Lent. We participated in our monthly all-school rosary. We started stations of the cross. We worked on our saint speeches. Finally we read and discussed the Sunday Gospel.

Vocabulary: We finished unit 10. We listened to a historical non-fiction essay. We started unit 11. The Vocab Jar will start back up next week! Be listening for words.

English-We started our research paper. Students were to select a person they wanted to know more about and research. We will be doing other activities with our research paper person in the fourth quarter-poem and interview project. We discussed source and note cards. Students have selected sports figures, actors, a coach, a magician, and an inventor. Please ask your child about their research paper person.

Science-We finished chapter 5. We played an exciting game of 'Crumple & Shoot' for our review. We had our chapter test, and started our new chapter on animal behavior.

Reading-We have read seven chapters in *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*. We worked on vocabulary, characterization, and a journal prompt. We also discussed creating a mandala for one of the book's characters.

Please note Confirmation practice is this week. Check note for times & place.

I hope your Lenten journey is off is a prayerful start. God Bless.

Look Who Did What!

Hayden & Ayda- for winning 'Crumple & Shoot'

Isaiah, Brayden, & Ayda-for Kahoot winners

Issabell & Ayda-for conference champs in volleyball for PJHS

Hayden-for helping around the classroom

Isaiah & Ayda-for being readers at Mass

Matthew, Hayden, & Isaiah--for Religion Kahoot Winners

Noah-for trying something new

Thank you!

Bill & Kathi Beyers- for being our Adopt-A-Class sponsors



Calendar

Mar. 8-Move Clocks one hour FORWARD

Mar. 9-Confirmation Practice for Sacred Heart Church (Oconee) -6:30 p.m.

Mar. 11- No Mass today

Mar. 12-Confirmation Practice for St. Patrick's Church -7 p.m.

Mar. 15-Confirmation

Iowa Testing Week-March 9-13, 2020

On Monday, we will start Iowa Testing Week. We will only test in the morning. It will be long mornings. I encourage (if your family approves) for the kids to bring in a snack to enjoy between tests. No soda. No candy. Juice, Milk, Tea, Gatorade are acceptable. Snacks like crackers, chips, granola bars, grapes, etc. I know it is Lent, but these tests are long, and I feel like a snack does help them. Thank you.