

January 23, 2012

This is the final week of the quarter. Grades will be cut-off this week and report cards will go home Monday. Remember, we give paper report cards only two times: the middle of the year and the end of the year.

OPI News:

Remember, Olympic Park trip payments must be made in full by February 3rd. Please make arrangements with Mrs. Greany to take care of this. There will be a final bake sale during taco bingo on Wednesday. Please contact Liz Duncan (you should have received an email) if you are interested in helping.

Please continue to raise funds. You will be responsible for the full amount of \$415 on February 3rd. Mrs. Greany would gladly take payments prior to this should you feel your fundraising is not going to be adequate.

Some Dates:

2/28-29: Catholic Schools Week begins-Mass this weekend

Mon: Student day-breakfast and free dress

Tues: Community day-Taco Bingo: 6-7:30

Wed: Volunteer Day

Thur: Clergy day

Fri: Teacher and staff day

2/3: Youth Rally in Coeur d'Alene (need drivers)

2/3: Olympic Park trip payment due

3/12: 6:00a.m. – Bus will arrive to take us across the state

Religion:

We are looking at the pioneers of the American church. We will also concentrated on the folks who were instrumental in bringing the faith to the Northwest. We are also concentrating on the Spiritual fruit of "Peace" this month

This year in religion, I will be sharing each Sunday's readings with the students on Fridays. This will be a much more powerful lesson if you could please make an effort to take your sons and daughters to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday. I know how busy weekends can get, but as Catholics, the Liturgy is such an important part of who we are as people. We need to give this love of the Eucharist to our children.

8th Grade History

We are diligently working on our War of 1812 Anniversary essay. This will be 600 to 1000 words and will be due on Wednesday the 1st of February.

8th Grade Algebra

We will look at the various equations dealing with lines.

Because we left off in the middle of the chapter, we will need to do some review this week as we get back into the swing of things. We have been making good progress thus far and hopefully we will have a good couple of months ahead. I have learned that Algebra can become difficult after our Olympic Park trip and spring break so I like to really focus on the next two critical months.

Please encourage students to take their time and work on understanding as they practice at home.

Algebra class will require daily attention at home. Our students have been very successful on the Prep placement exams because of the willingness of our students and their families to work so hard at their studies. Algebra will be challenging, but I am committed assist each student in reaching her or his goals.

Have a great week!

Mr. Schultz