

January 30, 2012

Report cards go home today. Please sign and have the students return the envelope. You may keep the card. Don't forget to contact Liz Duncan if you'd like to help with the bake sale.

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.

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

2/1: DAR essay due today

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

2/3: Olympic Park trip payment due

2/28: Speech tournament

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

Religion:

We are working on our final chapter in the Church history unit. We will complete this and have a final project.

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. These essays are due on Wednesday this week.

We are reading about the ratification of the Constitution this week. The students were quite surprised when they learned about the three-fifths compromise. Ask them about it.

8th Grade Algebra

We will be finishing Chapter 6 this week. The test will take place next week. We have been emphasizing the three main linear equations: point-slope, slope-intercept, and standard form.

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