

February 6, 2012

Catholic Schools Week was a rousing success. Thank you for participating and making it such a lovely week of celebration. I wanted to issue a special thank you for those of you who went out of your way to give me such thoughtful cards on Friday's staff and faculty day. I was touched.

OPI News:

Thank you for taking care of your OPI payments last week. We are now only a short time out and you need to be gathering all the clothing and equipment you'll need. Please ask me if you have specific questions.

Some Dates:

2/8: SAC and Parent's Club meetings
2/10: Algebra test on ch. 6
2/17: no school - teacher in-service
2:20: no school – President's day
2/28: Speech tournament
3/12: 6:00a.m. – Bus will arrive to take us across the state

Religion:

While finishing up our final chapter, we will begin another essay for the Knights of Columbus. This will be done mostly in class and will be due on Ash Wednesday, the 22nd.

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

The class is reading and learning about the Constitution. We will be working on memorizing the Preamble.

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 Friday. 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