



September 18th, 2022

Growing Together in Faith!

"All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work." - Calvin Coolidge

At the start of this week we will be MAP testing. This is such a great piece of data to see how much the students grow throughout the year. Please make sure your student gets lots of rest and eats a solid breakfast. Here's where we're headed this week in the classroom:

In **Writing** with Mr. Scholz, we will continue our narrative writing unit by exploring strategies that build on our "small moment story" from last week, and dig into the grammar tools we need to write efficiently.

This week in **Science** we will begin our first unit on how organic matter cycles through our living world in systems of interdependent parts. Many of our lessons will focus on ecology and will help the students develop the idea that plants, animals, and fungi form a system of interdependent parts, with each part dependent on the other parts for its material nourishment.

In **Religion** this week we will continue in our first unit on God, Our Creator and Father. In this unit, we will learn about how God creates us, how God saves us, God's Revelation, how God directs our lives, how we celebrate Ordinary Time.

This week in **Math** with Ms. Bakanis & Mr. Scholz, we will begin our first unit entitled "Place Value and Number Relationships." In this unit we will learn how to generalize place value, extend place value to decimals, read & write decimals, compare decimals, & use place value to round decimals. In

Math with Mr. Carson, we will start our unit on Proportions and Ratios. This is an introduction to SLOPE and we will make the connection between Proportional Relationships, Direct Variation, and Slope! **Our weekly ALEKS expectation will be that each student completes at least 5 topics by Sunday night.**

In the **Library** with Mrs. Feucht, we will continue our lessons on Digital Citizenship. These lessons include the following topics: Media Balance and Well-Being: What does media balance mean for me?, Privacy and Security: What is clickbait and how can you avoid it?, Digital Footprint and Identity: How do gender stereotypes shape our experiences online?, Relationships and Communication: How do you keep online friendships safe?, Cyberbullying and Digital Drama: What is cyberbullying and what can you do to stop it?, News and Media Literacy: What are the important parts of an online news article?.

This week in **Reading** with Ms. Bakannis, we will continue to read books within our reading levels and focus on our comprehension skills. We will be sharing our Summer Book Reports with our peers. As a nightly practice, the students will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading. **Our first trimester AR goal is 15 points!**

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – 8:30 am – 11:00 am Vaccine Clinic in auditorium, **Reading MAP Test**, PE (5B - please bring your shoes), Music (5A), Library (5A - check out books)
- **Tuesday** – **Math MAP Test**, Music (5B), PE (5A - please bring your shoes), & 2 pm Early Dismissal, **MYP Curriculum Night**
- **Wednesday** – **Language MAP Test**, PE (5B - please bring your shoes), Music (5A), Spanish (5A), & Library (5B), **PYP Curriculum Night @ 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday** – Music (5B), PE (5A - please bring your shoes), Spanish (5B), & Library (5A)
- **Friday** – **Mass @ 8:45 am**, Music (5A), & Library (5B - check out books)

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, September 27th - Safe Environment Training (6:00 pm - 9:00pm) in the St. Luke auditorium
- Needs to be completed prior to Camp Seymour

Thursday, September 29th - Celebration Dinner

Friday, September 30th - Free Dress!!

Monday, October 3rd – 13th - Food Drive

Friday, October 14th - No school for Staff In-service Day

Tuesday, October 18th - Feast of St. Luke Mass in the CHURCH (best uniforms), Archbishop presiding

Wednesday, October 19th - St. Luke-A-Thon!

Thursday, October 20th - Great WA State Shake-Out Drill 10.20.22 at 10:20

Friday, October 21st - Mid-trimester reports go home!

Tuesday - Friday, October 25th – 28th - Grade 5 goes to camp!