



March 17th, 2024

Monthly IB Attribute: Risk-Taker

“Reflecting God’s Kindness!”

“We know that water is a scarce and indispensable resource and a fundamental right which conditions the exercise of other human rights.” - [“Laudato Si”](#)
(Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter on the Environment, 2015)

Here’s where we’re headed in the classroom:

This week in Writing *with Mr. Scholz*, we are completing our exhibition work! Scripts will be revised and practiced, visual displays completed, and action plans launched or reflected upon. Please see the presentation rubric and reach out if you have any questions. We are so excited for the students to share their hard work this **Thursday 3/21 in celebration of World Water Day!**

In **Religion**, we focus on the Lenten virtue of **Mercy** and our saint of the week, **St. Faustina Kowalska**. We will continue reflecting on how we can apply this virtue to our daily commitments through our classroom Essential Agreements and our Lenten goals as we approach the end of Lent next week.

This week in **Math** *with Ms. Bakamis & Mr. Scholz, assisted by Mr. Carson*, we will continue our Unit 11 “Dividing Fractions.” In this unit, we explore how to relate fractions to division, solve problems involving division, divide whole numbers by unit fractions, and divide unit fractions by non-zero whole numbers. **It is expected that each student will review their homework with an adult every evening and will be prepared to check their answers the following day with their Math groups. We continue our weekly ALEKS assignment (45 minutes and 5 topics by Sunday evening).**

This week in **Reading** with Ms. Bakamis, will continue to work on our comprehension skills while reading books at their independent reading level. **Our second trimester AR goal is 15 points!** As a nightly practice, students are expected to read for 30 minutes a book of their own choice in their

current Lexile Level. **Each student should finish at LEAST two Battle of the Books need to be completed and AR Tests need to be completed by April 18!** We will NOT have new Spelling Words this week due to Exhibition.

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – PE & Library (both classes), Spanish (5B)
- **Tuesday** – Music (5A), Spanish (5B)
- **Wednesday** – PE & Library (both classes), Spanish (5A), **Lenten Virtue is Mercy and our saint of the week is St. Faustina Kowalska**
- **Thursday** – **Exhibition by 5th grade groups! (Please come if you are able to from 1 pm - 2 pm)**
- **Friday** – Music (both classes), **End of Second Trimester & MYP Service Day & Fish Fry**

Important Dates NEXT week:

- *Thursday, March 28th – Triduum begins with Holy Thursday*
- *Friday, March 29th – Good Friday (Noon dismissal in silence)*
- *Saturday, March 30th – Easter Vigil*
- *Sunday, March 31st – Easter*
- **Monday → Friday, April 1st – 5th - Easter holiday & Spring Break**
- *Monday, April 7th – Return to school & ACRE Test Window Opens*
- **Friday, April 12th – Auction Art Preview & Community Night at 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
- **Thursday, April 18th - 2 Battle of the Books need to be completed and AR Tests need to be completed**
- **Saturday, April 20th – GALA AUCTION!!!**