

8th Grade Newsletter

SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Religion (Nennig)

- Eighth graders are in the midst of their Morality unit using Immaculee Ilibagiza's story of faith during the Rwandan Genocide to help them understand how faith affects real life decision-making.
- I have the movie "Hotel Rwanda" the story of Paul Rusesabagina's courageous decisions during the Rwandan genocide that I will allow the students to check out. If you are interested in watching this film with your child please send me an email and I will send it home for a night. It is an amazing story.
- All Serviam hours are due May 7th.

Language Arts (Mataloni)

- Eighth graders are in the middle of writing their WWII research papers. They finished their working outlines and will begin drafting their papers this week. Final drafts will be due next week.
- We will end the year with reflective poetry and special occasion speeches centering around their graduation.
- Written book reports and book mark minutes are due May 20th.

Math (Streff)

- 8th graders just started Chapter 10, Using Graphs to Analyze Data. We will spend some time learning to make different types of graphs and tables—frequency tables, with & without intervals, line plots, histograms, etc.
- 8th graders will finish up the year reviewing concepts necessary for Algebra next year, along with a cumulative test. I have enjoyed your son/daughter the past 2 years and hope they stop back and see me while in high school.

Social Studies (Wallace)

- The 8th graders just finished up their study of WWI and now are moving into the study of the Stock Market Crash of 1929/ Great Depression. We are currently playing a stock market game and they are becoming little stock traders! We will end the year with the study of WWII.

Science (Mistry)

- The 8th Graders have just finished up with their study of Astronomy and completed their test on Thursday. We will complete the year with a study of weather and climate.
- Science Projects are due this Thursday, May 6. Projects may be brought to the science room from 7:45-8:15 a.m. on Thursday and will be open for viewing until 5:00 on Thursday. Your child will be with their project during their regularly scheduled class time.

Mark your Calendar!!

- ◆ Rosary—every Monday afternoon
- ◆ Tuesday, May 4th—7th & 8th Grade Musical at 7 PM
- ◆ Wednesday, May 5th Spirit Wear & Go to the Distance Day!
- ◆ Thursday, May 6th— Science Fair
- ◆ Friday, May 7th—May Crowning & **ALL** Serviam hours are due
- ◆ Please bring bedding plants for the Mary Garden instead of cut flowers for the May Crowning. You received information on this in the gold 8th grade note sent 2 weeks ago. Any questions contact Mrs. Mistry.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 12th—Service Day, House of Mercy
- Thursday, May 20th—Jeans Day— WWII Vets Freedom Flight Mission
- Thursday, May 27th—8th grade graduation
- Friday, May 28th—No 8th grade classes
- Monday, May 31st—No School— Happy Memorial Day!
- Tuesday, June 1st—Adventureland
- Wednesday, June 2nd—Last Day! 1:30 Dismissal!