

8th Grade Newsletter

SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Religion (Nennig)

- The students have been working on their Catholic Magazine Cover and learning what it means to be Catholic. Thank you for sharing with your kids about your Catholic faith, they learned a lot.
- The students took a test this week over our first unit, Being Catholic as well as completed their Catholic Magazine Covers. They did a wonderful job!

Language Arts (Mataloni)

- 8th graders are working on their class novel, The Outsiders. They have daily chapter quizzes and packets to complete. They have been working wonderfully within their literature circle groups. We will be finishing the book the week of October 12th with a unit test and project to follow.
- Students will be getting their rubrics for their alternative book reports. These projects need to be completed on an independent novel they have finished reading. Project is due October 19th.

Math (Streff)

- 8th graders are working hard in Chapter 2, Equations and Inequalities. They have quizzed over solving equations and are now working on applying what they have learned and are solving inequalities.
- Chapter 3, Graphing in the Coordinate Plane is up next. We will be creating picture in coordinate planes. Always fun to watch the picture take shape.

Social Studies (Wallace)

- We are continuing to study the American Revolution. The students have a speech due on the Revolution on October 5th. Also, they will probably have their test over Chapters 5 & 6 on October 12th.

Science (Mistry)

- The 8th graders are continuing to work on their study of animals. We have been working on structure and function of body systems in fish and amphibians.
- Recent dissection labs included shark heads and grass frogs. The students are really improving their dissection techniques and doing a great job with these labs.
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Mark your Calendar!!

- ⇒ We will be praying the rosary every Monday in October.
- ⇒ Monday-Friday, **October 5-9** ~ ITBS Testing.
Students may bring water and a healthy snack to eat during testing.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** ~ Spirit Wear.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, Oct. 14th** ~ 1:30 Early Dismissal.
- ⇒ **Thursday, Oct. 15th** ~ Middle School Service Fair
area organizations inform the students about volunteer opportunities