

St Benedict Cathedral Middle School Newsletter



Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home Friday, 19 October 2018. Make sure to sign and have students return these cards.

Parent Teacher Conferences

An email was sent out on Monday with instructions on how to sign up for P/T Conferences. The conferences are going to be the week of October 22nd-26th with extended times on Wednesday & Thursday. Monday, Tuesday & Friday have limited times available. Sign up for with your child's homeroom teacher for a 15 min conference. If you need a conference with a specific middle school teacher, email them directly to get something scheduled.

Speech Team

There will be no Speech practice on Thursday, 25 October 2018 due to P/T Conferences. Our next meet is Tuesday, 23 October 2018 at Memorial.

Demerit Hall

Demerit hall will from now on be 3:05- 3:35. This allows students 5 minutes to use the restroom, get a drink, and then report to demerit hall on time.

Red Ribbon Week

Next week is Red Ribbon Week! Students have alternate dress and activities many days next week. Check out the school newsletter for those dates, dress options, and activities!

SWAG Members

We will meet 3-4pm after school on Monday for our first project! If you are a member please join us!

Vex Robotics

Robotics will meet on Monday, October 22 instead of Wednesday, October 24 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Mr. Chamberlain

5-8 Social Studies

5th:

Study Guide due Monday 10/22. It can be found on Google Classroom and was released last Monday 10/15.

Test Ch. 3 Tuesday 10/23

Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 3 Thursday 10/25

6th:

Ch. 3 Section 3 - Mexico Today

Ch. 3 Vocabulary Quiz 10/30

Study Guide Due 11/5

Test Ch. 3 11/6

7th:

Ch. 3 Section 3: North Africa and Egypt Today

Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 3 Thursday 10/25

Take Home Test Friday 10/26 - Due Monday 10/29

Egyptian Projects due Monday 11/5

8th:

Introduction to the Constitution

Branches of the United States Government Quiz 10/25

Mrs. Wu
5-8 Math

8th Grade Algebra Test Chapter 3 Thursday and Friday

7th Grade Quiz Monday over Proportional Relationships

6th Grade Test Monday over Chapter 2

All math classes: IXLs due Monday 8 AM

Mrs. Heathcott

5-8 Health

5th Grade: Mrs. Holt is coming to talk about keeping our teeth clean! Chapter 2 Test on Friday.

6th Grade: Discussing stress and how to handle it. In addition, Mrs. Brothers from Purdue Extension is coming in for 5 classes to do a program to enhance Chapter 4 by discussing self-awareness and staying positive!

7th Grade: We are continuing our lessons on Nutrition.

8th Grade: We have wrapped up our drug unit and have a guest speaker coming in to present the Self Dates Program.

Mrs. Langerak

5-8 Health

7A English: We've started Chapter 4 on Complements. There are no upcoming tests next week.

7A Literature: Students should be through Chapter 15 in *Howl's Moving Castle*. There will be a quiz over chapters 14 and 15 on Monday. Students should also have the questions completed on Chapters 11-13. There are no upcoming tests next week.

8th English: We will have a test over Chapter 4, Complements, late next week. I will confirm the date on Monday.

8th Literature: We will have a test over Unit 1: Fiction and Nonfiction on Wednesday. Students will receive a study guide on Monday. I have discussed the test with the students and they are aware of the areas that will be tested. If students would like to start reviewing for the test this weekend, I have reminded them that they will need to know all of the vocabulary/literary terms from Unit 1. They should have most of these defined in their binders; however, they are always welcome to take a textbook home to review/study as well.

Mrs. McGinnis

Art

5th graders are working on large group pointillism paintings in class. This project takes a long time, so we will be working on these paintings right up until our holiday break.

6th graders are working on Calaveras in class. These are skeletons doing all kinds of interesting wacky things. We hope to have some completed for display by Halloween. 6th graders just turned in their tree house designs this week in their sketchbooks.

7th graders have studied Marc Chagall, and are working on acrylic "I and Evansville" paintings, inspired by him, in class. Their homework assignment in their sketchbooks, is to do a calavera. It is due next Thurs. 10/25.

8th graders are continuing to work on their large self-portraits, made from their inked fingerprints, in class. Their homework assignment this week is to design an interesting, strange, wonderful, creative, etc.... guitar in their sketchbooks. This is due next Tues. 10/23

Ms. Hackert

Computer

8 White Pre-Algebra has a test on Wednesday the 24th over Chapter 2.1-2.4. IXLs are due this day.

8th grade computer classes are working on creating books, through a digital program. The number one design book from each class will be printed and created for an actual book!

7th grade computer classes are working on troubleshooting problems. They are learning to solve the most basic of computer problems.

6th grade computer classes are creating their own digital games. The game platform is left for them to "figure out" They are learning by doing!

5th grade computer classes are learning the basics of Google Slides to soon begin group projects using Google Slides.

All 5th-8th grade classes are continuing their typing for the second quarter. Home Row continues to be stressed when typing!

Mrs. Mayer

Science

5th Grade - We are continuing to study the systems of the body and how they work together.

6th Grade - We are wrapping up the Motion chapter and will have a test over Chapter 1 on Thursday. Please remember title page and vocabulary pictures will be due on Thursday.

7th Grade - They will be studying the Law of Conservation of Energy and different types of renewable and nonrenewable energy resources.

8th Grade - We will continue studying Genetics.

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