



ST. BENEDICT  
CATHEDRAL

## Middle School Newsletter

### *Mrs. Wu - 6-8 Math*

8th Grade Algebra will be wrapping up Chapter 4 next week.

8th Grade Pre-Algebra will be wrapping up Chapter 3 next week.

7th Grade just began working on Chapter 3 Percents.

6th Grade will be working on algebraic translations.

All IXL's are due Monday by 8 AM

### *Mrs. Mayer - Science*

5th grade: The class will be learning about ecosystems this week.

6th grade: In 6th grade, the students will continue learning about the different forms of energy and how they are transformed.

7th grade: The class will study the Kinetic Molecular Theory and the states of matter.

8th grade: The students are continuing their study of Genetics and will be studying DNA.

*Vex Robotics will meet on Wednesday,  
November 7th.*

## *Mrs. Heathcott - PE 6-8*

5th Grade Health- Learning 7 habits

6th Grade Health= Chapter 4 Test

7th Grade- Starting JA program and learning 7 habits

8th Grade- Finishing Safe Dates Program

## *Mrs. Langerak - English/Literature 7A, 8*

7A English: We will have a Test over Chapter 4: Complements on Tuesday.

7A Literature: We just finished reading "Howl's Moving Castle". Students will receive a writing assignment over the novel on Monday. We will not take a final test over the novel. We will return to the textbook for a couple of weeks before we read our final novel of this semester.

8th Grade English: We will continue studying Chapter 5: The Phrase. We will likely take a test mid-week next week.

8th Grade Literature: We started "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" this week. Students should be through Chapter 9 (pg. 48) by Monday. We will have a quiz over Chapters 5-9 on Monday.

## *Ms. Keepes – English / Literature*

6A/6B – Students are currently designing a board game. The complete assignment is due on 5 November 2018 by the end of the school day. Students will have 20 minutes in class to “assemble” any final components with their partner that they complete over the weekend.

Students also have their second AR goal due by the end of school on Friday, 16 November. Students should be at 50% of their goal.

Students need to be reading in class and out of class. Students may take AR tests during our read time in class or before/after school on request at my discretion.

In class this week, we’ll be starting our second novel Freak the Mighty.

7B – Students should be reading their Free Read book in and out of class. They have a Free Read Project due on 12 November 2018. Students were given an extra weekend to complete the assignment – it was moved from due on a Friday to due on a Monday. This project involves them reading, taking an AR test, completing a Google Slide on Google Classroom over their novel, and creating a 3D object (an “artifact”) that has some significance to the story.

In class this week we will begin our second novel The Breadwinner.

All Keepes Classes – Congratulations to Reegan Siewart, Owen Hall, and Adonia Dixon – our tURnament winners! Ask your kiddos about the Game of Ur and see how they did in our week-long tourney!

## *Mr. Chamberlain – Social Studies 5-8*

5:

Ch. 4 Section 2 - Daily Life in the American Colonies  
States and Capitals Quiz 41-50 (Friday 11/9)

6:

Ch. 3 Study Guide Due (Monday 11/5)

Ch. 3 Test - Mexico (Tuesday 11/6)

Introduction to Central America and the Caribbean

7:

Ancient Egyptian Projects Due (Monday 11/5)

Class Presentations Monday and Tuesday (11/5-11/6)

Introduction to Southwest Asia

8:

Ch. 4 - The Constitution: Drafting, Outside Influences, and the Bill of Rights

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

Vocabulary Quiz 11/15