



Middle School Newsletter

Summer Social This Saturday!

Join us at St. Benedict Cathedral this Saturday for the summer social! The events kick off at noon and will last into the evening hours. We are excited to offer rides, games, and food in an opportunity for the St. Ben's community to come together.

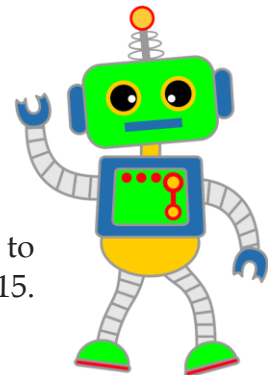
**ALL 6-8
Students!**

Speech Club is ready to begin! If you are interested in participating in the upcoming speech season, please sign up in room 327 with Mr. Keepes. We will begin scheduling practices and getting pieces out to students, so make sure we know if you are interested!



**ALL 7-8
Students!**

On Wednesday, August 29, Mrs. Mayer will have a meeting for those interesting in joining the **Vex Robotics team**. It is open to seventh and eighth grade students and will be from 3:00 - 3:15.



Mrs. Hackert - Computer 5-8

8th grade has a playing quiz on Thursday. Students can take guitars home every night to practice.

7th grade has an assignment coming home on Monday and they will need parental input.

IMPORTANT!!! →→→→ **Typing Curriculum**

Each week students are responsible for typing a certain number of typing lessons. For 6th-8th grades they are responsible for typing 20 lessons per week, and for 5th grade they are responsible for typing 15 lessons per week. We begin each computer class by typing for approximately 5-10 minutes. If students use their time wisely there should be little need to type at home. However, if students would like to type at home they can access the typing website through Google Classroom and their usernames and passwords should be written in their planner.

Students can earn their 15 or 20 points depending on their grade level by completing these lessons by Friday afternoon at 3pm. If a student does not complete them by that time they will receive credit for what they have completed and responsible for making up those lessons for the next week. This is different from last year, so please take note of this change.

Grade	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
5	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135
6	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
7	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
8	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

Mr. Keeper- English/Literature 6, 7B

- 6 - Reading Quiz over Chapters 1-5 of Tuck Everlasting on Monday
Noun/Pronoun open-note quiz on Wednesday

- 7B - Reading questions for Chapters 01-02 of Howl's Moving Castle due on Monday!
Noun/Pronoun open-note quiz on Wednesday

Mrs. Langerak – English/Literature 7A, 8

- In 7A English we will have a **test over Chapter 1 on Tuesday.**
- In 7A Literature we will finish reading "Three Skeleton Key" on Monday.
- We will use this story to do some work with plot structure and literary concepts (including foreshadow, prediction, making inferences, etc.).
- **Wednesday we will return to the textbook** and continue with Unit 1, Fiction and Nonfiction.
- In 8A English we will begin Chapter 2: Parts of Speech (nouns, pronouns, and adjectives).
- In 8A Literature we will continue reading "The Giver." **Students should be through Chapter 14 by Monday.**
- We will have a **reading quiz over Chapters 11-14 on Monday.** We will finish the book by Friday.
- *NOTE* - We have taken many quizzes over the book so the final "test" over the novel will likely be in the form of short answers and an essay. I will finalize those plans over the weekend and advise the students early next week. This final "test" or "essay" will not take place until after the Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Korba 5-8

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Mrs. Heathcott – Health and PE 5-8

6-8 PE:

Students will be taking a pre-test on sit ups, pushups, jump rope, and pacer test next week. We will run the mile (pre-test) the week after Labor Day.

Please make sure your student has turned in a permission slip.

Health:

5- We are beginning hygiene chapter next week.

6-8: We will be covering lesson 3 in Chapter 1 **with a scheduled test coming up the week of September 10th.**

Mrs. Mayer – Science 5-8

5th grade will be learning how to use different science tools.

6th grade will continue to learn about metric measurements. They will also practice using a variety of science equipment this week.

7th grade will begin studying Chapter 1 - The Laws of Motion.

8th grade will begin studying Chapter 10 - Life's Classification and Structure.

Mr. Chamberlain – Social Studies 5-8

5th

Native American Culture

Test Ch. 1 - Thursday 8/30

6th:

Modern Day United States

Midwest States Quiz 8/29

Test Ch 1: 9/5

7th:

Modern Day Western and Central Africa

Test Ch. 1: 9/5

8th:

European Exploration of the Americas

Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 1: 8/27

Test Ch. 1 : 9/5

No Current Event Next Week