



ST. BENEDICT
CATHEDRAL

Middle School Newsletter

Still in Need of Speech Judges!

The St Ben's Speech Team needs judges! If you are free to judge on October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30, or November 13, please e-mail Mr. Keepes at ckeepees@evdio.org for information on training. We are in desperate need: without the necessary judges our students are unable to compete and the due date for the judge roster is right at the beginning of October! Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Wu - 6-8 Math

6th grade--Chapter 1 Test Monday

7th grade--Chapter 1 Test Tuesday

8th grade Algebra--Chapter 2 Test October 1 and 2

IXL's due for grades 6-8 by 8AM Monday

Mrs. Heathcott - PE 6-8

5th grade health = vocabulary test on chapter 2

6-8 PE= volleyball tournament

Mrs. Langerak - English/Literature 7A, 8

7A English: We will continue studying Chapter 3 which concerns action and linking verbs, adjectives and adverbs. **There are no tests or quizzes this week.**

7A Literature: We have started our first novel, "Howl's Moving Castle." Students should be through Chapter 2 by Monday. **We will have a quiz over Chapter 2 on Monday.** We will continue to have quizzes over the novel, but we will not have a test this week.

8th Grade English: We will continue studying Chapter 3 which concerns action and linking verbs, adjectives and adverbs, prepositions and interjections. **There are no tests or quizzes this week.**

8th Grade English: We will continue in Unit 1: Fiction and Nonfiction. We are focusing on plot development and character development (direct and indirect

characteristics and internal and external conflicts). We may have a quiz over on assigned reading this week, but we will not have a test.

Mr. Keeper – English / Literature

6A/6B – We will be continuing our work with Tuck Everlasting and receiving new vocabulary terms. We will also be working with Adjectives and moving towards an Adjective Quiz/Test (tba) later in the week. Students have an Advertising with Adjectives project due at the end of the school day on Monday!

7B – We will be continuing our work with Howl's Moving Castle and receiving new vocabulary terms. We will also be working with Adjectives and moving towards an Adjective Quiz/Test (tba) later in the week. Students have an Advertising with Adjectives project due at the end of the school day on Monday!

Mrs. Mendez – Religion

5th Graders have been learning about Baptism and will be having a quiz (Chapter 3) on Thursday 9/27.

6th Graders have been learning about Genesis and will be having a quiz (Chapter 4) on Wednesday 9/26.

7th Graders have been learning about the Gospels and the New Testament and will be having a quiz (Chapter 3) on Wednesday 9/26.

8th Graders have been learning about Pentecost and Models of the Church and had a quiz on Friday. Next week we will begin Chapter 4 on prayer.

Mr. Chamberlain – Social Studies 5-8

5th:

Study Guide due Monday 9/24

Test Ch. 2 Tuesday 9/25

States and Capitals 11-20 Thursday 9/27

Ch. 2 Section 1 - Spanish colonies in the Americas

6th:

Ch. 2 Canada Today

Canada Map Quiz 9/27

Study Guide Due Tuesday 10/2

Test Ch. 2 Wednesday 10/3

7th:

Ch. 2 Eastern and Southern Africa Today

Study Guide due Thursday 9/27

Test Ch. 2 Friday 9/28

8th:

Revolutionary War Projects due 9/24

Student Presentations

Ch. 3 Revolutionary Era: Declaring and Gaining Independence from Britain

Current Event Friday