



ST. BENEDICT
CATHEDRAL

Middle School Newsletter

Open House This Week!

Open House will be Thursday evening from 6-8pm. Join us at St Benedict to meet your students' teachers and hear from the staff. We encourage all parents to attend!

**ALL 6-8
Students!**

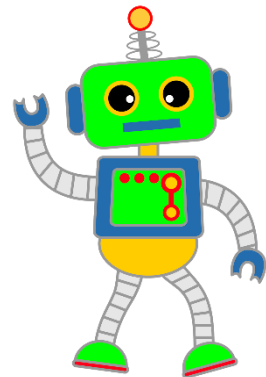
Speech Club begins after school on Thursday, September 6th. We will meet from 3-3:30 to announce categories and give students a chance to find pieces that interest them.

PARENTS interested in judging should contact Mr. Keepes at stbenedictcathedralspeech@gmail.com for more information.



**ALL 7-8
Students!**

Vex Robotics Club will meet on Wednesdays, after school until 4:00, starting September 12th.



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 - Spelling/Vocabulary quiz on Friday.

7B- Spelling/Vocabulary quiz on Friday.

Mrs. Langerak - English/Literature 7A, 8

In 7A English we will continue studying Nouns, Pronouns and Adjectives. We will have a **Vocab/Spelling test on Friday.**

In 7A Literature we will continue with Unit 1, Fiction and Nonfiction. Our focus will turn to characterization (indirect/direct characterization and internal/external conflicts).

In 8A English we will continue studying Nouns, Types of Pronouns and Adjectives. **We will have a Vocab/Spelling test on Friday.**

In 8A Literature students should be through Chapter 19 in "The Giver" by Tuesday. We will take a quiz over chapters 17-19 on Tuesday. We will finish the book next week and we will take a test over the novel on Monday, 9/10. **The test will be short answer/short essay format and students will be permitted to use everything in their folder as well as the novel itself on the test.**

Mrs. Heathcott - Health and PE 5-8

6-8 PE:

We will run the mile (pre-test) the week after Labor Day.

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

Health:

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 is wrapping up science tools this week and will begin the study of the Design Process in Science.

6th grade is learning about the Ice Man this week and studying variables. We will review Chapter NOS this week and have a test on Monday, Sept. 10th.

7th grade is learning about Newton's Laws this week.

8th grade is learning about the Classification of organisms and how to use a dichotomous key.

Mr. Chamberlain – Social Studies 5-8

5th grade:

Chapter 2: The Age of Exploration and How Technology Shaped Travel
Intro to first 10 States and Capitals. (Quiz 9/13)

Test Ch 2. : 9/20

6th Grade:

Chapter 1 Test 9/5

Northeast States Quiz 9/10

Chapter 2 - Canada

7th Grade:

Chapter 1 Test 9/5

Chapter 2: East and Southern Africa

8th Grade:

States and Capitals Quiz 8A- 9/4 8B- 9/5

Chapter 3- The Revolutionary Era + French and Indian War

No Current Event Due

Mrs. Korba – Music

8th Grade students will have a guitar playing test next Thursday, Sept. 13.

7th Grade- Musical Roots assignment. Due Thursday, Sept. 13

5th Grade- Notes Names Assignment