

TEAM 8 NEWSLETTER

Content:

Reading: The 8th graders will begin drafting a persuasive essay. Students are also starting to look at different types of text structures this month to analyze how they impact an author's purpose in nonfiction writing.

Math: In topic 5, the 8th graders are working with systems of linear equations. They will be solving systems by graphing, substitution, and elimination. Students will also determine the number of solutions a set of equations will have.

Social Studies: Before break, 8th graders took their summative assessment on Reconstruction and America after the Civil War. This month we will be delving into the Industrial Revolution and looking at some of the machines and industries that changed our world and communities!

January

Homework:

Reading: Students should have 6 completed and passed i-Ready lessons by Tuesday January, 31st.

- Trimester AR goals should be 40% complete by 1/13. Goals increase by 10% every week.
- Monthly AR goals should be 50% complete by 1/13. Goals increase by 25% every week.

Math: Students should have 6 completed and passed i-Ready lessons by Tuesday January, 31st.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 11th- 2pm dismissal

January 13th- Guardian Angel Mass at St. Ann. 8th grade parents are invited to attend.

January 16th- no school- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 25th- 2pm dismissal

January 29th- Family Mass at St. Paul

January 30th- kickoff of Catholic Schools Week!

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Students will be taking their second i-Ready diagnostic for the year the week of January 17th.

The application for the Big Shoulders Fund Tax Credit Scholarship application opens on January, 12th at 8am.