October 28, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support this week. I didn't get the opportunity to meet Coach Cat, but it is very clear how much he has touched the lives of the 8th grade class. My heart reaches out to you and your families.

Mrs. Skinner emailed you this week about a change in the Confirmation parent/sponsor meeting. The date has changed to November 17th at 6:45pm. I look forward to seeing you all!

Just a friendly reminder that ***OptionC*** is our school online grading/discipline website. I encourage you to access this website as it contains information on grades and discipline that is updated daily/weekly. Please send an email to optionc@ctk.org if you need a login and password.

***Reminders/Updates:***

1. We have mass on Tuesdays. *Please send in ***mass offerings*** for our weekly masses. Students are encouraged to bring in their own money. All donations benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*
2. Confirmation retreat permission slips due October 28th – Students should also make sure to bring a signed copy of their covenant form. Thank you!

***What are we covering?***

8th Grade Math (St. Charles) – Acc Math due Monday; 2 step equations; Quiz Friday
8th History - Branches of Gov't; Political Parties and Voting.
8th Grade Religion – *Alive in Christ;* Finish presenting Saint Spotlight Reports; Confirmation retreat permission slips past due
8th Grade Literature – Continue *To Kill a Mockingbird.* Chapter 1-6 quiz next week
8th Grade English – Visit Mrs. Linton's class webpage for up-to-date info at: http://mrslintonenrichmenteneglish.weebly.com/8th-grade-english.html. Students should be working on research paper note cards for the first note card check on Friday, November 11. Fifteen note cards plus their appropriate source cards will be due. Reminder: students voted to take Spelling Test 7 on Monday, October 31.
8th Grade Science – Physical and Chemical changes lab on Tuesday, November 1

***Calendar Reminders:***

**Saturday, October 29th -** St. Joseph Forensics Tournament
**Monday, October 31st -** Halloween; Trick-or-Treating at the Rectory
**Tuesday, November 1st -** All Saints Day; 8:15a School Mass
**Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th -** Teacher Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
**Sunday, November 6th -** Daylight Savings Time Ends; 12:30p-2:00p Admissions Open House

**November 11th –** Application Deadline/1st Quarter Grades and Recommendation Letters
**November 17th -** 6:45p Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting