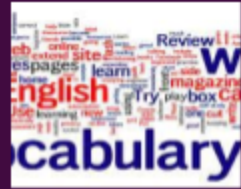




# SJS Middle School Newsletter

November 3, 2017

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## Upcoming Events

November 1st- Winter uniforms need to be worn daily. Please remember that this means no more sneakers.

November 4th & 5th- Craft Fair

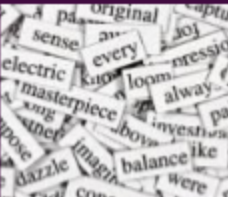
November 10th & 13th- No School

November 16th- Thanksgiving Feast

November 18th & 19th- 8th Grade Bake Sale after masses

November 21st- ½ day - Pick up outside classroom

November 22nd-24th- No School



## SJS Middle School Expectations

- Lead by example.
- Be respectful.
- Be prepared.
- Follow the dress code.
- No Cell Phones.

### 6th Grade Literature/Language Arts

We have almost finished our first novel, *Hatchet*. Students took a test on chapters 11-16 this week. We have been discussing how the main character, Brian, has changed throughout the story.

In Vocabulary students have completed the first 5 Units of their book. Please remind your child that they may always turn in corrections to bring up their grade.

In Grammar students are finishing up the first unit which covers Nouns. Students will have a test next week on this. I will be sending home a review packet at the beginning of next week, which will need to be completed before the test.

Students have 40 minutes of Moby Max due for the week.

### 7th Grade Literature and Language Arts

We are about half way through *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. Students created their own imaginary worlds like Terabithia. Some students have already had a chance to share their projects with the class. The remaining students will present next week. I was quite impressed by the creativity shown in these projects.

In Vocabulary we have completed the first 5 units of words. We started Unit 6 next week. Please remind students that they can correct these quizzes in order to bring up their grade.

In Grammar we completed Sentence Basics which is Unit 1 in their books. We have started Unit 2 which covers Nouns. This will also be a review from last year, with a few new concepts added. Please also remind students that they should be completing 10 minutes of Moby Max Language Arts each night for a total of 50 minutes each week.

### 8th Grade Literature and Language Arts

We are nearing the completion of our first novel, *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane. Students completed their first book report projects which they presented to their classmates. Students have been reminded that they can make corrections for the rest of this trimester.

In Grammar we have completed Unit 1. Students have a test review packet to work on over the weekend. They will take their Unit 1 test on Monday. Students should be completing 10 minutes of Moby Max each night (Mon-Fri). Please remind your child that this counts towards his/her homework grade.

We have completed the first 5 Units in the Vocabulary Series.

8th Grade News: Our first parents' meeting went very well. I will meet with the class officers again next week. Thank you everyone for your great ideas!

\*If anyone needs letters of recommendation/forms completed for high school, please get those to us as soon as possible.

#### MISSION STATEMENT: St.

James Catholic School is dedicated to providing a faith, safe and caring environment. We provide a challenging academic program of a strong moral foundation that incorporates relevant skills with Gospel values. We encourage our students to become life-long learners to serve God and others.