Mrs. Rose, Grade 5 & 6 January 9, 2024

**A Note From Mrs. Rose** – Be sure to ask your student about their Star Card in my room. Your child will be making progress on this through the entire semester as they work on improved behavior and grades. They are trying to get on my “wall of fame.”

**Things Coming Up** The school starts our annual Walk in Sisters Shoes drive this week. I have sent home a calendar of the opportunities my class will have to participate in. The students do not have to do all of them. My class has won multiple years and I would like to raise more money this year than we did last year. Parents and family members can also send in larger amounts to donate. This fund is used by the diocese to supplement budgets for Catholic Title 1 schools in need including All Saints.

Here’s what we’ll be learning the next 2 weeks:

**5th ELA-** We will continue to work out of our handwriting books. We are reading an informational text. This week’s spelling words come from the E-14 list Next week will be E-15. In English we are finishing our verb unit.

**5th Religion**

We will be learning more about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. We will be taking a religion test almost every Friday. Your child has a study guide each week.

**5th Social Studies**

We are continuing on in American History. We are studying the founding of Jamestown and the early colonies.

6**th English**

We are starting the verb unit. There will still be a quiz every Tuesday. I do this to help them prepare for their tests and finals.

**6th Social Studies**

We are learning about the ancient Maya, Aztec, and Incan civilizations.

Things to Know

Religion tests are getting harder every week. Your student should study at least twice weekly now. My rule of thumb is that if a student is receiving from a 74%- 80% study three times weekly. If receiving a 73% or below, study every night. Students will have to know more than 130 answers by the time we take our assessment in May. Students absolutely must keep up with the amount of information we are covering.

Important Dates

* Jan 11- visit convent
* Jan 15- no school
* Jan 29-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

Test Dates

* Jan 9- 6th cards 1-3 quiz
* Jan 11-5th vocab test
* Jan 12- 5th religion & spelling test
* Jan 16- 6th helping verbs quiz
* Jan 18- 5th vocab test
* Jan 19- 5th religion & spelling test

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