



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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MIDDLE SCHOOL MAP Testing

Our Middle School students will be taking their last MAP test on Tuesday, September 29 – Language Usage, 9:27 - 10:58am. Please make every effort to have your student at school at this time.

CC Band Students – No Band Monday!

CC Band students: There will be no CC band on Monday, Sept. 28. Please drop band students at St. Thomas that morning.

6TH GRADE

Language Arts: We talked about how important it is to capitalize the correct words such as proper nouns, beginning of sentences, and the pronoun 'I'. We continued reading our book. In chapter 5, Jonas has a dream about a girl. Nothing serious happens, but it is showing how Jonas is growing up and notices people around him. Next week, we will continue reading our book and learn about the functions of nouns.

- Noun Test - October 13

Social Studies: We finished our Geography Basics Unit. The students learned what distortion is and about 3 different types of map projections, then studied, and took their Geography Basics Test. Next week, we will start our Economic Basics Unit. We will discuss supply and demand, surplus and shortage, personal finances, and different types of economic systems.

Science: We have been focused on how Earth moves in our solar system this week, and how that affects our lives. We then moved into the interaction between the Earth and Moon, and how this causes the phases that we see. Next week, we will continue with the moon, and learn about the different types of eclipses.

- Tuesday, October 2- Module 1 Test

Theology: The students finished up an assignment where they connected the Old and New Testament stories. We also began to look at the historical books of the Old Testament. We took our first virtue quiz today. Next week will continue to explore the books of the Old Testament.

Math 6G1: Students continued to learn about GCF and about finding the least common multiple between numbers. They started to review for the upcoming quiz. Next week, students will take a quiz and prepare for the Chapter 1 Test.

- Monday, September 28 - Chapter 1 Quiz 2 (1.4 - 1.6)
- Wednesday, September 30 - Chapter 1 Vocabulary Quiz
- Thursday, October 1 - Chapter 1 Test

Math 6G2: Students took a quiz and prepared for the end of chapter assessments. Next week, students will learn about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and dividing mixed numbers.

- Tuesday, October 6 - Chapter 2 Quiz 1 (2.1 - 2.4)

7TH GRADE

Language Arts: We talked about how important it is to capitalize the correct words such as proper nouns, beginning of sentences, and the pronoun 'I'. We continue reading our book. We looked at the idea of stereotypes and where these ideas come from and how they connect to our book and what we can learn from our own developed stereotypes. We will continue reading and learning about nouns, test date has been pushed to Oct, 6

- Nouns test – Oct. 6

Social Studies: We finished our Roman Republic Unit. We discussed the Punic Wars, and students studied, then took their test. Next week, we will start our Roman Empire Unit. We will finish discussing the Punic Wars, talk about Julius and Augustus Caesar, and how the empire began to rise.

Theology: The students finished learning about the connections between the Old and New Testament; they also began to explore the Gospel of Matthew. Today they took their first Virtue Quiz. Next week we will continue to explore the Gospel of Matthew.

Science: We have continued with force and motion this week. We learned about Newton's 1st and 3rd Laws. Next week, we will focus on the force of gravity before we begin to review for the Module 1 Test.

- Monday, October 1- Module 1 Test

Math 7G1: Students prepared for the Chapter 1 Test. They also learned about multiplying and dividing integers. Next week, students will take a quiz over multiplying and dividing integers and will also learn about converting between fractions and decimals and multiplying rational numbers.

- Wednesday, September 30 - Chapter 2 Quiz 1 (2.1 - 2.2)

Math 7G2: Students took a vocabulary quiz and a test over the material from Chapter 1. They also learned about translations in the coordinate plane. Next week, students will learn about reflections and rotations in the coordinate plane and about congruent figures.

- Tuesday, October 6 - Chapter 2 Quiz 1 (2.1 - 2.4)

8th Grade

Language Arts: We talked about how important it is to capitalize the correct words such as proper nouns, beginning of sentences, and the pronoun 'I'. We started a new short story called "The Checkout" while reading the story. Students looked at the word choice by doing a scavenger hunt. Next week, we will continue working on the short story and the functions of noun. Test date has been pushed to Oct. 6.

- Nouns test – Oct. 6

History: We finished our Revolutionary Era Unit. We discussed the Revolutionary war getting moved to the South, the betrayal of Benedict Arnold, and the surrender of the British. The students received their Revolutionary War study guides. Next week, we will study and review, students will take their Revolutionary War Test, and we will begin our Constitution for the USA Unit.

- Revolutionary War Test - October 1

Science: We finished Module 1, reviewed, and took the test on Matter and Energy in Ecosystems. Next week, we will continue further with ecosystems by starting Module 2: Dynamic Ecosystems.

Math 8G1: Students took a vocabulary quiz and a test over the material from Chapter 1. They also learned about translations and reflections in the coordinate plane. Next week, students will learn about rotations in the coordinate plane and congruent figures.

- Friday, October 2 - Chapter 2 Quiz 1 (2.1 - 2.4)

Math 8G2: Students learned about rewriting equations and formulas and prepared for a quiz. Next week, students will take a quiz and prepare for the assessments for Chapter 1.

- Monday, September 28 - Chapter 1 Quiz 2 (1.4 - 1.6)
- Thursday, October 1 - Chapter 1 Vocabulary Quiz
- Friday, October 2 - Chapter 1 Test

Theology: We broke down the first two Marks of the Church One and Holy. We talked about the Church can be Holy even if we are not. We took our first virtue quiz today on Affability. Next week look at the other two Marks Catholic and Apostolic.



FUTURE COUGARS

Fall Events at Catholic Central

OCT
1, 14, 27

FIRST LOOK | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Come with your family for an evening at CC. Tour our campus, meet Student Ambassadors, and get a first look at a school where students are called by name and invited to become more.

OCT 13
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SHADOW DAYS

Spend a school day alongside a current Cougar. Attend classes, enjoy lunch, tour campus, and experience daily life in a community shaped by high expectations and relentless support.

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OPEN HOUSE | 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Explore Catholic Central with your family. Meet teachers and students, learn about academics, athletics, student life, and faith formation, and discover how the Catholic Promise and Financial Aid can help make CC more accessible.



REGISTER





EXPERIENCE WEST

Prospective families will have the opportunity to:

- **Tour campus** alongside a current West Catholic student
- **Hear from current parents** about their family's time at West Catholic
- **See the West Catholic experience** in action and learn what makes our community unique
- **Explore the enrollment process** and learn about the next steps
- **Connect with faculty and staff** who will be available to answer questions
- **Explore the menu** of the cafeteria's daily options
- **Indulge in the talents** of West Catholic's music students



Tuesday, October 27



6:30-8:30 p.m.



West Catholic High School



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