

September NEWSLETTER

Week of: 9/8-9/12

A Note From The Teacher

I am trying something new this year in homeroom – St. John Way Witnesses. Each week, four or five students are “witnesses” as their classroom job. They are tasked with keeping an eye out for classmates who are living our values of perseverance, respect, service, compassion, and responsibility. Witnesses then write a note to me describing what they observed, and the student who lived the St. John Way gets a shout-out the following week. Hopefully we’ll catch many students embracing our five values!

Reminders

- 7th grade students will lead the Mass next Wednesday, September 17. Please join us for worship at 10!
- Use classroom code [P8YPM](#) if you would like to order Scholastic books! Please order by September 22.

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What We Are Learning

This week, we analyzed the story “Seventh Grade” by Gary Soto. Students took notes about and practiced citing textual evidence to support analysis of the text.

We took some time out of literacy class to plan for next week’s Mass and to take the fall Star reading test.

In art class, we are working in groups to create Paper Chain Pixel Art...ask your student about their group’s plan and progress!

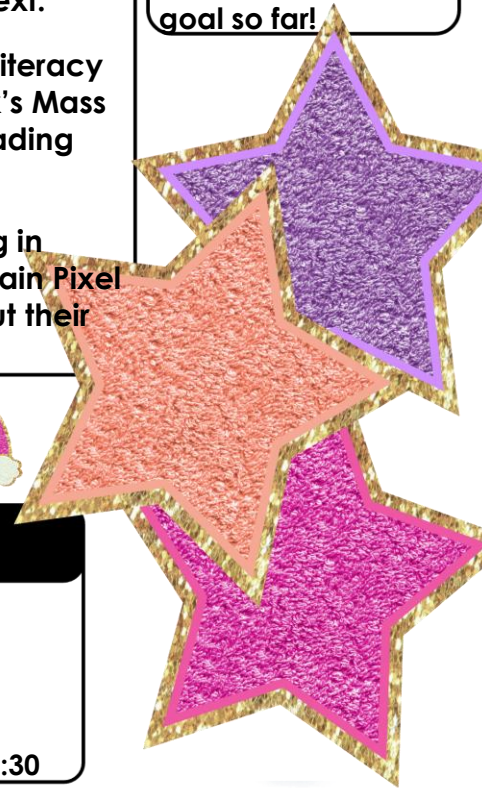


At Home

Students should read for at least 20 minutes each night. Three students have met their September goal so far!

Upcoming Events

- Cousins Donation Day – Sunday, September 14
- Summer Birthdays Out of Uniform – Tuesday, September 16
- Chesterton High School Presentation – Wednesday, September 17
- Portillo’s Fundraiser Night – Thursday, September 18
- September Birthdays Out of Uniform – Tuesday, September 23
- St. Matthias High School Info Night – Wednesday, September 24, 6:30



Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.