

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **HOMEROOM**

## Newsletter



Week of

May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2021

### Mark Your Calendars!

- May Birthday Free Dress 5/4
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip/Retreat 5/11
- May Crowning 8:30am 5/14
- No School - Memorial Day 5/31

### Word Of the Week

Magesterium

### *Mrs. Bocanegra's Corner*

Hello!

The students also had a great day on Friday with their school families playing Pictionary. The class is very excited about the upcoming end of the year events! A reminder to bring the permission slip signed for their field trip on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Time is flying so fast!

Mrs. Bocanegra

### What are we learning?

#### **M·A·T·H**

Our current module revolves around the real number system. Students will be converting, ordering, comparing, and simplifying expressions with real numbers, including rational and irrational numbers. This week we will review and take our Module 10 test on Wednesday.

#### **R·E·L·I·G·I·O·N**

This week we will continue our unit on the seven principles of Catholic Social teachings. We will focus on rights and responsibilities as well as the dignity and rights for workers. We are tying these social teachings in what we are learning in social studies as well!

#### **S·O·C·I·A·L S·T·U·D·I·E·S**

This week we will continue our unit on the American West during the early to mid 1800s. Students will be reading, writing, and collaborating using primary sources to understand the motivations of this time period and analyze the impact on the US today. We will learn about the annexation of Texas and how California and Oregon territory were settled by missionaries and Americans heading West.

### *Friendly Reminders...*

- STAR testing will start Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Make sure your child is well rested and has a healthy breakfast so they can do their best!
- Progress reports went home Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>. We kindly ask that you sign and return the copy to school. Thank you!
- A reminder to sign and return the permission slip for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip/retreat by Monday
- May Crowning is coming up! Please make sure your child has the proper attire for that day. See Ms. Jeffery's letter for more details.