

7th Grade Newsletter
February 2, 2012

Ms. Mary DiGiovanna—Math

The students have been writing and simplifying expressions and solving one-step equations. A quiz is scheduled for next week. Solving two-step equations, inequalities, functions, and their graphs are to be studied next. The students also completed the third test in the Catholic Math League contest.

Mr. Bob Jacobsen—Science

Science Fair:

THE 2012 ST. PETER'S SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M., AND ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 PM.

NOTE: DISPLAYS MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 1:00 AND 3:00 ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5. DISPLAYS CANNOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 1:00 ON SUNDAY!

Next week, the students will continue their study of the cardiovascular system. There will be a test over the heart's electrical-conduction system during the later portion of the week. The students will then focus upon the blood vessels and the blood itself during the following week. A test will follow the study of each.

Mr. Walt Tabory—Religion

In seventh grade religion class, we are reviewing for a Unit test that spans Chapters 1 – 6. The test will be on Tuesday, 2/7/12. A current event report is due Monday, 2/6/12. Students also have a practice Unit I assessment due tomorrow, 2/3/12. The Soles for Souls shoe drive has reached a new level of 700 pairs of shoes. This service project teaches that we are created to help each other. We plan to invite Sr. Berta of Operation Breakthrough to address the student assembly on Friday and then have her truck loaded with the 30 or so boxes of shoes. While our faith teaches us to be humble and not seek attention, there may be media coverage. Please continue to show your children a model of charity by sending more food and shoes tomorrow. Shoes can also be brought in from 2/6/12 – 2/09/12.

Mrs. Tina Wendling—Communication Arts www.classjump/wendling

Students are finishing the first third of the novel *Kira-Kira* this week and seem to be really enjoying it. Students have various assignments to complete after reading and are keeping these assignments in a folder to be turned in when we finish the novel. We also began the second round of Word Masters this week. They will spend time the next two weeks learning the definitions of the 25 words and playing games in class. Seventh graders will take the Word Masters analogy test On Feb. 21. In writing, the boys and girls have been working on the conventions of comma usage, possessives, homophones, and verb tense. They are currently editing their own writing for these conventions. Next Wednesday is mid quarter, so students should be at the half-way mark of their AR goals. I will again be sending home AR reports for students who are not yet at that half-way point.

Mrs. Dianna Youngblood—Geography dyoungblood@stpeterskc.org

Seventh graders are studying Mexico. There will be a test on Wednesday Feb. 8