

SVMS NEWS



Week of March 11, 2019

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Mark Your Calendars:

Mar. 16: PTG Auction
Mar. 21: Science Fair
Mar. 22: Honors Assembly
Mar. 25-29: Spring Break!
Apr. 6: Spring Registration

Announcements:

Reminder(s): Any student with missing assignments during a quarter (including homework) will not be eligible to receive extra credit for the 9 weeks.



The Biven Beacon

Literature

8 - New Story: Baseball. New concepts: Main Idea; L.A. skill - Narrative Essay; Word study - Latin suffix -ance; Grammar convention - Adjectives and Articles.

7 - Story wrap up: I Am a Native of North America. New concepts: Reading skill - Making Connections to Identify Main Idea; L.A. skill - Reflective Essay; Word study - Latin root -just-; Grammar convention - Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases.

6 - Story wrap up: Escape From Pompeii. New concepts: Reading skill - Compare & Contrast and Main Idea & Supporting Details; Spelling - Negative prefixes, Suffixes -ful and -less; Grammar - Subject/Verb Agreement.

Writing

8, 7, & 6 - We will be continuously working on short essays over all 3 modes of writing to keep things fresh for ILEARN testing in April. (The 3 modes are Persuasive, Expository, and Narrative).

Life Skills

8 - Personal Finance - Checking Unit cont'd.

7 - FACS - Intro to Pastry Unit

6 - Khan Academy Coding - ongoing self-driven lab for the rest of the school year

Homeroom

PTG Auction Classroom Basket - our theme is "Camping". The auction is this Saturday. All items were due today for our basket!

Please don't forget that we will be in charge of hosting the Dessert booth at the Auction. We will need donations for the booth. Please see the sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e48abaf2aa7f94-ptgauction1>

Chicago Trip Dates: May 8-10, 2019

Questions: Contact me at blivenj@svsbedford.org or by phone at (812) 279-2540.

Thatcher Times

Math

Math curriculum website: my.hrw.com

Freckle: www.student.freckle.com

6th: Equations and Inequalities - Test postponed to Tuesday

7th A: Probability

7th B: Probability

PreAl: Transformations in the Coordinate Plane

Algebra: Quadratic Equations

Science

Science curriculum website: discoveryeducation.com

6th: Biome Projects

7th: Newton's Laws - lab and project

8th: Reproduction

Homeroom

PTG Auction (March) Classroom Basket - our theme is "Family Game Night". We have a couple of games donated, but could definitely use more. Some other ideas might be popcorn, pizza gift cards, or anything else that might contribute to a great family fun night together. Please send no later than Tuesday. Thank you!!

Questions? You may contact me at thatcherh@svsbedford.org or by phone at 812-279-2540

The Bailey Banner

6th- We have made it to March, and in the sports world that means March Madness!! We will spend a majority of this month working on basketball skills. We will end the unit with a basketball tournament!

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Social Studies

6th- We will be talking about the different regions of the United States. Students will pick a state to do various research over.

7th- We still start Ch. 17 in their books which covers South Asia with countries such as India.

8th- We will begin talking more about the westward expansion of the United States. Starting with the election of Thomas Jefferson and moving through the Louisiana Purchase.

Homeroom

Reminder: On days that you have PE it is okay for you to come to school with your PE clothes already on.

Thank you to all that came and helped with the chair for the auction!

For those who have not already done so, please bring in items for our auction basket! I would like everything brought in by Tuesday, 3/12, if possible. I sent out an email on Jupiter but if you are confused about what to bring then please shoot me an email.

Remember that our Auction basket theme is "sports". This can be anything related to sports. Equipment, movies, books, etc. Please start bringing in these items, as the Auction is just around the corner.

Questions? You may contact me at bailey@svsbedford.org or by calling at 812-279-2540



The Getman Gazette

Middle School Religion

We observed the beginning of Lent by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday. We also spent class time reviewing our understanding of Lent, how and why Catholics observe this season in our church. The students reflected on ways they could deepen their faith through sacrifice and service. Ask them to share their Lenten commitments with you. You may be surprised to hear that they were willing to give up things like video games, television time, and social media. Some chose to add things such as helping with chores, being kinder to their siblings, and exercise more.

6th and 7th grades will continue with the Encounter bible study, learning about the Royal Kingdom and the Divided Kingdom from the books of 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings. Just like the early prophets and kings, we will learn that God gives us a chance to start over when we make bad choices. Praise God for his grace and mercy!

8th grade will be exploring the four ways that we are made in God's image: rational soul, intellect, free will, and our capacity to love. We will be learning about the Patriarchs and God's chosen people in the books of Genesis and Exodus. 8th grade did a nice job leading Mass on Friday.

Have a great week! I will be praying for you and your children and I hope you will continue to pray for me as well.

Mrs. Getman

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