

8th Grade Newsletter – 1.22.21

Happy Friday 8th Grade Families,

We have been very happy to be back in the building with everyone after the last two weeks of remote learning.

A few notes for this week:

1. Confirmation information was sent out earlier this week, please contact us with any questions.
2. **Graduation Pictures** will be **Thursday, March 4th**. We will be reaching out with more plans for graduation as soon as we learn more information.
3. The Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week will continue this year and is tax free again! Students will be coming home with envelopes for the bookfair. We are asking parents to mark on the envelope if they would like to donate their change for teachers to buy books for their classrooms. Students will visit the **Book Fair** in their ELA class on **Tuesday, February 2nd**. Online ordering will also be available at www.ABCFAIRS.com.
4. With Catholic Schools Week quickly approaching, next Sunday, January 29th, we ended our first week back by practicing for the all 8th grade act in the Variety Show. This **Variety Show** will be livestreamed so be sure to tune in on **Friday, February 5th** to see this class act!
5. For the past few years, grades 1, 2, 7, & 8 have been working with the local charitable organization, [Help USA Troops](#) during Catholic Schools Week. We collect requested items and make cards offering good wishes and prayers for troops stationed overseas. This year's CSW collection for the out-of-uniform day will go to Help USA Troops. COVID restrictions require us to scale back the in-person activity this year, but we are still collecting items for the troops in our homerooms. Please see the attached list of requested items to bring in on Friday's day of service (**February 5th**).
6. Student Leadership is partnering with Scratchboard Kitchen for a new lunch opportunity this year called "Dining for Dollars". The order **deadline is next Thursday, January 28**. Please see attached for more information.

Have a great weekend,
Mr. Bilski, Mrs. Esquivel, and Srta. Tomko