



GEOGRAPHY 7–

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Our 7th-grade geography class has been studying the area of the world known as Middle America, which includes Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. The students are currently working on class presentations of the various countries of Middle America using the 5 Themes of Geography. A few weeks back the students were working on papers in which they described their homes using the 5 Themes. Some of them might have been asking you questions about the relative location of your home, such as what direction and distance it is from the school or from town. Or they may have been asking about the way you heat your home, which falls under the theme of human-environmental interaction. We'll be using these 5 Themes throughout the year as we explore the different regions of the world.

THEOLOGY 7 –

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I am so excited to be teaching your child Theology 7. Each week your son or daughter will be in charge of providing a Bible verse and Saint of the Week. This entails the students leading daily prayer, leading a scripture reflection and sharing information about their saint. Students are also journaling weekly about Mass and a Fruit of the Spirit. In addition, students will be assessed on Catholic prayers. Our textbook this year focuses on Jesus - The Way, The Truth and The Life. I love my Catholic faith, and I can not wait to share the love Jesus has for your child. Theology is a personal journey of faith, and I look forward to helping them grow in their spiritual faith this year. God Bless!

CHOIR –

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In Choir, students have started the year by reviewing music terminology and music theory. They also have been working on singing technique, specifically stagger breathing, blending vowel sounds, and expanding their ranges, while preparing music for a performance at a local nursing home. The students also composed their own vocalizations, which are used daily for vocal warm ups. In the coming weeks, they will perform at Divine Providence, evaluate their performance, and learn a little about the evolution of vocal technique and style throughout history.

BAND – Mrs. Moldan

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This quarter students are focussing on the school song and Don't Stop Believin' for pep band. I am having the students play this music for me individually or in groups of 2 by the end of the quarter. I highly encourage them to come play these 2 songs with the band at the games. It is an effective way to learn them faster. Our first concert will be Dec. 19th at 7pm. Students will be performing our Christmas music for you!

PHYED 7 / HEALTH 7–Mrs. Mathiowetz

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In Phy Ed, students have been evaluating their fitness. Students have completed the mile run, shuttle run, sit and reach as well as sit-ups. Students have also been spending time working on their volleyball skills and strategies. The volleyball players have been very helpful in helping their peers improve on their skills. It has been exciting to see how much students have improved from the the start. We are finishing out our first quarter of PhyEd with flag football. The football players have been working with their teams on developing different offensive plays and helping students with their skills as well.

