

Grade 8 curriculum update
4th Quarter

- Religion: In our final quarter, we will be completing the morality unit and sacrament review, and turn our focus toward all aspects of prayer. I so strongly encourage that you review some of the text with your son or daughter, as all Catholics can always benefit from a deeper understanding of prayer.
- Social Studies: It's time for another war! The Civil War is a favorite unit of mine, and a fascinating time in history. The 8th grade will learn of the conflict in great detail, including many individuals and specific battles. From the characteristics of Abraham Lincoln and the politics of the time, through changing military strategy, and the culture of the time, I hope to create a classroom of students who truly understand and appreciate the war, its outcome, and the sacrifices made.
- Science: Chemistry is increasing in challenge, as more concepts continue to be introduced. After gaining an understanding of the periodic table, the class will learn about the interactions of matter
- Congratulations to all who have paid for their Washington D.C. trips in full, from the fundraisers! The paperwork packets will be coming home the last week of April. Please review it carefully, and call or e-mail if you have any questions.