

Ms. Jarvis' Newsletter

February 2022



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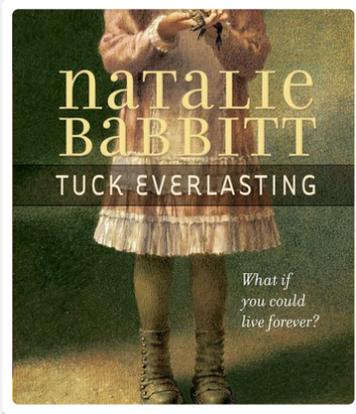
This will be my final month in ELA with the students, as Mrs. G will be returning February 28. I just wanted to say what an absolute pleasure it has been getting to know the students and parents, and teaching the kiddos. They are all so dear to my heart and I have enjoyed my time immensely in the classroom with all. It has been such a blessing working at Holy Trinity, so I want to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome.

Middle School ELA

6th Grade is off and running with their newest novel, *Tuck Everlasting*. They are learning new vocabulary in the book, while they additionally keep a dialectical journal on quotes from each chapter. I am also hoping to get them started on an essay by month's end on a topic of their choosing for their required reading at home, *The City of Ember*. I'm excited because [most of] the class really seems to be enjoying the story. :) As we celebrate black history month, in the next week or so, students will also be writing an essay on a famous African American who has made a difference in our society.

7th Grade is pushing the pause button on *The Graveyard Book*. Admittedly, it doesn't seem to have drawn in as many readers as a teacher would like, so I am incorporating some additional activities relative to the remaining reading to provide more understanding. I want reading the novel to be fun and not a chore. They are currently working on a diorama assignment where they will recreate a major scene that we have read about so far in the book. This will be due Feb 9. They are also starting a persuasive essay where they will choose a president they believe should be added to Mt. Rushmore. Students will focus on three characteristics, or attributes, that a previous president portrayed in office that makes them a candidate for Mt Rushmore. I am giving them ample time in class for research, but they will need to ensure they have a paragraph completed each night as assigned.

8th Grade has been working on various activities pertaining to how to appropriately argue an opinion based on facts. I mixed it up and had them do a silly activity in class where they learned a little about the religious statues of Easter Island. Next week they will take a position on why they believe the statues were built and write a persuasive essay using facts and supporting details. We will also continue reviewing College & Career articles prior to writing an argumentative essay on whether or not college is worth the investment.



Extra, extra, read all about it!!

6th graders are selling candy grams during breaks until Wednesday, February 9. They are 50 cents each and proceeds go towards camp. I am encouraging all students to buy them for their friends, or crush. Lord knows all those kids love their sweets!

Mark your calendars!

- **Morning Assembly, Prayer & Pledge led by 7th grade:** Monday, February 7
- **100th Day of School Celebration:** Tuesday, February 8
- **PLD - East County Cluster Collaboration (No School for Students):** Friday, February 11
- **Morning Assembly, Prayer & Pledge led by 6th grade:** Monday, February 14
- **Valentine's Day:** Monday, February 14
- **Deposit Day with Inland Federal Credit Union:** Tuesday, February 15
- **All School Mass:** Friday, February 18 at 11:00am
- **President's Day observed (No School):** Monday, February 21
- **Morning Assembly, Prayer & Pledge led by 5th grade:** Tuesday, February 22
- **Trimester 2 Ends:** Friday, February 25
- **All School Mass:** Friday, February 25 at 11am
- **Middle School Dance:** Friday, February 25 4:30pm-6:30pm
- **Morning Assembly, Prayer & Pledge led by 4th grade:** Monday, February 28
- **Disciple of Christ Recognition:** Monday, February 28
- **6th & 7th Grade Trip to AstroCamp:** Monday, February 28- March 4

No Student Birthdays.



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