



# The Middle School Messenger

## From the Middle School Team

Hello Families!

Thank you for a fantastic week that was packed with learning. All grades are working hard to follow school rules and develop good study habits. Scholars are off and running on the path to college!! The middle School Scholars are taking it upon themselves to be role models in all areas of Mission Grammar life. Keep up the great work!!

Literacy:

In Reader's Workshop this week grade 6 and 7 both reviewed study guides and took final essay assessments on the summer reading texts.

Grade 6 read *Out of my Mind* and grade 7 read *Peace*,

*Locomotion*. Grades will be entered on engrade this weekend. Grade 8 has continued wonderful work in partnership with social studies. We have studied the Civil Rights Movement and learning more through the characters in the book *Warriors Don't Cry*. Scholars have produced essays, maps, and plays to respond to this text.

Social Studies and Vocabulary:

In 6th grade, scholars are learning about various climates from around the world, and the affect water and precipitation has on them. Scholars are also learning about different types of ecosystems, and the animals and plants that call them home.

In 7th grade, we are studying the Fertile Crescent. Scholars are exploring different empires from Mesopotamia such as the Babylonians and the Assyrians.

In 8th grade we have continued our studies on "The Little Rock Nine" We have discovered how these Nine students had to overcome incredible obstacles during the time of segregation, and the roles that the media and politicians played during this crisis.

Math and Science:

This week in Math we are nearing the end of our first chapters. This means that we are gearing up for a test next week for everything that we have covered thus far. All classes will focus on testing strategies, study skills and review work.

In Science the 8<sup>th</sup> grade worked with actual chicken bones to discover a hands on feel of what bones are made of. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade finished another chapter and took a chapter test. We had extensive in class reviews to prep for the chapter tests.

**Don't forget to take advantage of FREE Saturday tutoring!**

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Save the Date!

9/30- Saturday Tutoring 10am-  
Noon

10/4- Xaverian Brothers High  
School Visits

10/4 – Test Prep 2:45-3:45

10/ 5- Cristo Rey Visits

10/6- BC High Visits

Two 8<sup>th</sup> Grade scientists exploring Bone Density  
of Chicken Bones!!

