



Seventh Grade Team

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NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

1997

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St. John Paul II Catholic School
Be not afraid...
to be a future saint!

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Curriculum Close-Up

Literature and Language Arts

- Evaluate, synthesize, and present ideas and information
- Learn how to use increasingly complex oral and written conventions of the English language in speaking and writing
- Read increasingly complex text with fluency and comprehension, including historical fiction, contemporary realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, mystery and poetry
- Analyze, infer, and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical and contemporary texts
- Provide evidence from text to support understanding
- Use elements of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, reviewing/revising, editing and publishing
- Expand the use of increasingly abstract grammar and sentence construction
- Determine meaning of grade-level academic English words derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots
- Expand writing to include personal narrative, literary analysis, persuasive essay and a historically based research project

Pre-Algebra

- Understand number and operations with rational numbers and integers
- Comprehend ratios and proportional relationships
- Understand multiple representations of linear relationships
- Plan your future with financial literacy
- Apply algebra to our daily lives

Life Science

- Use an inquiry approach to acquire knowledge that will serve as an introduction to biology
- Participate in lab work, simulations and project-based learning
- Build an organism from the cellular level upward in order to better understand life
- Discuss adaptation and evolution theories
- Employ concept maps to facilitate organism comparison/branching

Texas History

- Learn geography of Texas, including implications on resources and population density
- Practice critical thinking within the context of learning about the history of the state of Texas from earliest beginnings to Reconstruction
- Explore Texas government from Republic to statehood
- Incorporate chapter projects including letters, skits, reflections, research, map activities and reader's theater

Theology

- Understand the basics of John Paul II's Theology of the Body using Genesis 1, 2 and 3
- Get to know the life of Jesus through the Gospels
- Understand roles of scripture, tradition and the sacraments
- Learn the depths of the greatest commandments: to love God above all and to love neighbor
- Recognize ways we experience the Holy Spirit at work in our lives

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