

Grade 7 Term 1 Curriculum 2017 – 2018

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Please take the time to look at the topics/concepts below with your child, as these are some of the key topics the class will engage in this term.

RELIGION

- **mass journals/ demonstrate how the Gospel message can be taken into their lives**
- **understand/work with parables**
- **learn that miracles reveal the identity/mission of Christ**
- **examine how the saints lived their Baptismal call to service**

MATH

- **writing numerals in a variety of ways (including scientific notation)**
- **using divisibility rules**
- **read/write all numbers (integers, decimals, exponents, etc.)**
- **use multiples and factorization**
- **working with fractions and decimals**
- **use/work with integers**
- **solve word problems**

LANGUAGE ARTS

- **improve spelling/grammar in written work**
- **use editing/revision strategies to improve written communication**
- **opportunities to strengthen oral presentations/public speaking skills**
- **write and support personal responses to a variety of topics**
- **creative writing – focus on parts of a story**
- **Accelerated Reader Program**
- **Novel Study – *The Giver/Lightning Thief***
- **current event articles**

SCIENCE

- **use and understand the scientific method/inquiry process of science**
- **write up labs/experiments in order to communicate procedures and findings**
- **become familiar with various aspects of ecosystems**

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **strengthen mapping/geography skills**
- **distinguish between primary and secondary sources**
- **begin to understand early peoples and the concept of civilization**
- **learn about archeological work**
- **compare how various cultures meet their basic needs**