

5/10:	Band Concert
5/11:	Grade 6 movie after school
5/13:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club before school
5/17:	Student Council Talent Show
5/18:	D.A.R.E. Graduation
5/21:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ribbon Ceremony after Mass

Dear Parents:

A belated Happy Mothers Day to all! Moms, I hope your children treated well, you enjoyed your day, and the brunch lines weren't too long. We continue to Grow in Grace Together here at Notre Dame in the image of our Blessed Mother. To our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, May Crowning was outstanding. Keep up the good work.

Almost there. I know the students are anxious, but please encourage them to continue putting their best foot forward. We want these last few weeks to be as positive and productive as possible.

Notre Dame is as busy as ever. Next Monday will be the Student Council-sponsored talent show at 6:30. Come out and see our incredibly talented students' hard work pay off.

Also ahead, D.A.R.E. graduation, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ribbon Ceremony, track meets, and more. Please find time to study in between!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Religion

The class did outstanding on our Feasts of Mary test last Thursday. There were numerous perfect scores. We now return to the book and study Ch. 14, Valuing Life. Unfortunately, we live in a society that oftentimes fails to respect life. Fortunately, the Church teaches us how to do so. We will have a few writing assignments and a test early next week..

## 7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies

We are nearing the end of our unit on the Middle East. We took an open book assessment on Friday. The big test for the unit is cumulative, and is closed book, of course. Study previous exams and notes! It is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 18. Periodic short quizzes also continue.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Literature

Both classes are wrapping up reading The Outsiders. Journals are collected to check that students have been writing summaries and participating in the writing activities assigned during Lit class. We will now assign a book report, and students will finish a characterization assignment, which will culminate in a skit.

