



From the Desk of Miss Sutherland

Grade 6

March 13th - March 19th



We continue to move through our unit on Algebra. Students were quizzed/tested on algebraic expressions today (order of operations, factoring, distributive property) and this week and next we will be working on writing and solving algebraic equations and inequalities that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This is all new for the students so I strongly encourage (as always) students to review the concepts and necessary process each and every night! Also, remember that I offer extra math help on Wednesdays during lunch.

Castle Learning Assignment: Algebra closes on March 18th



*We have finished watching **Facing the Giants**. It was evident that the students enjoyed it and understand the message of the movie: **With God, all things are possible**. This is a fantastic movie about dealing with problems in our lives and solving them by continued faith in God. Students are now writing an essay about a giant in their life. This is being completed in class.*

March prayer journal is due on March 27th, containing prayers 51-60. Students need to be reminded that 10 points is given for numbering them correctly. Also, only one prayer of the ten must be their own prayer.

*Students have also been assigned **The St. Thomas More Scholarship** essay. This will not only be a religion grade but all entries will be entered into the diocesan contest for a chance to win \$1000 for tuition next year. The assignment is to describe a person in your life who exhibits the qualities of St. Thomas More. Students were given all the information last week. This is due to me on April 4th.*

A little math humor.....

The Romans didn't
find algebra very
challenging, because
X was always
10.