

August 25, 2009

Grade 8

Mrs. Lauren Kreppel

Welcome to 8th grade and the 2009-2010 school year! It is an important year as the students will take that last step toward independence in the classroom and taking ownership of their education.

This year, I will be the 8th graders' English, literature and vocabulary teacher. They will be refining their grammar skills and writing all types of essays including, but not limited to compare and contrast essays, persuasive essays, narratives and poetry. In literature they will be reading all the genres in our textbook as well as core literature novels. I will be emphasizing literary analysis terms with them and how to analyze literary works. This year Mrs. Enos will be their religion teacher. I will teach the morality and family life aspect of religion. Mrs. Enos will also continue as their music teacher. Mrs. Amano will teach math, Mrs. Polonski will teach social studies, and Mrs. Brosamle will teach science. Coach Brandon continues to teach P.E., Mrs. Nadsady teaches art, and Mrs. Serrano teaches Spanish. I will also teach 6th and 7th grade English.

Please be sure to attend the 8th grade Student and Parent Family Night on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. It is an informational evening and first official social event of the 8th grade year. Mrs. Hill and I will cover information regarding 8th grade activities, privileges, high school choices, entrance test, and graduation. Pizza dinner is served and the entire family is welcome. It is mandatory for at least one parent to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office, or you can email me at lkreppel@stbernardine.org. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Lauren Kreppel