

7th and 8th Grade Summer Mathletics Program

Students entering 7th and 8th grades will be expected to complete a summer Mathletics program. Students have used Mathletics during the school year, and should be familiar with how the program works. Students may access the program by going directly to www.mathletics.com or by visiting the mathletics page on the St. Agnes school website. Each student has been assigned a unique user name and password to access the site. This log in information will be provided again prior to the students leaving school for the summer.

Over the summer break each student will be expected to earn 8,000 points by answering math questions. With each 1000 points earned, the mathletics website will award a bronze, silver or gold certificate, and each student will need to earn eight certificates. Students earn points in two ways. One, is through "Live Mathletics"(LM); LM allows students to answer questions in a race against other students of similar ability from around the world - each correct answer is worth 1 point. The second way to earn points, is to complete practice units. When a student logs in, they will see the practice units. Students then select the unit they would like to work on. Each correct answer in a practice unit earns 10 points. If students have questions on how to answer a question they can get step by step examples by clicking on the question mark to the left of the problem. Students may work on any practice unit they choose but must complete any assigned review practice units first with a score of at least 80%. If they don't score 80% they should try try the unit again, clicking on the help questionmark if necessary to get assistance.

To earn a certificate, each student must earn 1000 points within a week. A week runs from 10:00 A.M. Sunday to 9:59 A.M. the following Sunday. Points DO NOT carry over from week to week. Once a student earns 4 Bronze certificates the next certificate awarded will be a Silver.

While summer is largely a time to relax and enjoy family, the importance of maintaining the investment made in learning math skills during the school year cannot be overstated. We estimate that earning 8 certificates (8,000 points) will take approximately eight hours or about 9 minutes a day for eight weeks of the summer. We believe this relatively small investment of time will pay big dividends when we begin the new year. Although 8 certificates (8,000 points) are required, we encourage you to motivate your child to earn more. Students who go above and beyond the requirement will be recognized and rewarded when we return to school this August.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Volenec

Ms. Mangini

Mr. Sullivan