

LITERATUS LINGUA

OUR SAVIOR LANGUAGE ARTS

Oh sing unto the Lord a new song Psalm 98:1

Important Calendar Notes

**7th Grade
Historical Chreia
Essay**

**Final Draft is due
3/6**

**8th Grade Maxim
Essay**

**Final Draft is due
3/5**

**Chapel is each
Wednesday at 8:15**

Please join us for
worship!



7th & 8th Grade Research Paper Parent Crash-Course



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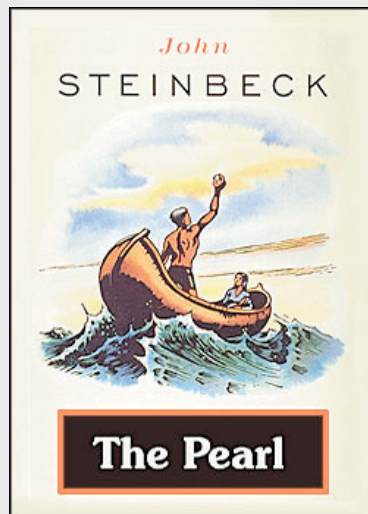
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Seventh Literature

The Pearl by John Steinbeck.

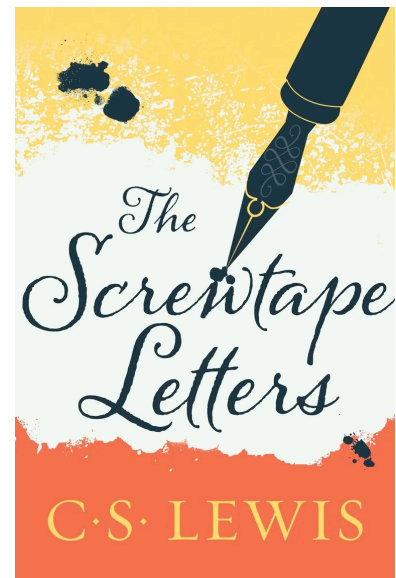
John Steinbeck is writing about a plain old man named Kino. Kino uses songs in his head that narrate his feelings. So far the songs have been "The Song of the Family" (peaceful), "The Song of Evil" (dangerous), "The Music of the Enemy" (anger). Each song has meaning to Kino.



Eighth Literature

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

The senior demon Screwtape delivers a banquet speech to fellow tempters in Hell. He praises their success in corrupting humanity, not through dramatic sins but through mediocrity, envy, and the destruction of excellence. Screwtape argues that by promoting false equality, discouraging individuality, and suppressing virtue, demons can more effectively lead human souls away from God.



Literature Learn By Heart Extra Credit

Learn by Heart Extra Credit this week was

"The Declaration of Independence" worth **30 Points**

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Seventh Grade Progym

Historical Chreia

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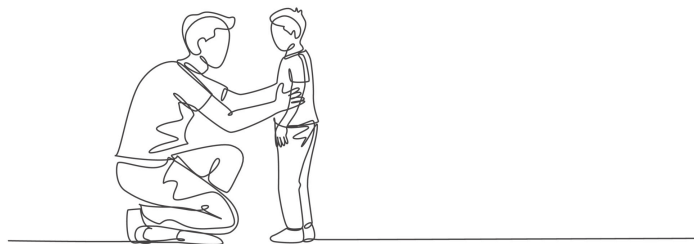
Neither the life of an individual nor the history of a society can be understood without understanding both.

Eighth Grade Progym

Proverbs 13:1.

"A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke."

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Oratio Eloquentium

The Our Savior Logic School scholars have started the Oratio classroom rounds. The first round will be presented to their respective classes and judged by their classmates and teacher. In addition to the presentation for competition, the selection will be a required English grade. The scholar's peer's scores will count for 40% of the presenter's score. The teacher's score will make up the remaining 60%. Scholars will be given two practice opportunities in class; one with a note card, and one memorized. The final classroom presentation will be the graded presentation. The scholars are responsible for remembering their presentation dates. Those dates are posted in the classroom.

The presenters will be judged on memorization, physical demeanor, delivery, and the difficulty of the selection chosen.

Important Dates:

First Round of classroom competition completed: March 20th.

Second Round of Twelve: April 1st.

Championship Round Assembly: April 15th.

Oratio Eloquentium Grade Chart

Level 4	110	100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	91	90	-Grade
	DoD:10	40-35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Level 3	100	98	96	94	92	90	90	88	86	84	82	82	80	-Grade
	DoD:7	37-32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
Level 2	95	93	91	89	87	87	85	85	83	81	79	77	75	-Grade
	DoD:5	35-29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Level 1	90	88	86	84	82	80	80	78	76	74	72	72	70	-Grade
	DoD:3	33-28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16

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Research Papers begin just after Spring Break.

Parent Research Paper Crash-Course
Thursday, March 19th 6:00-7:30
Mr. Morrissey's Classroom

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Research Paper Due Dates

Topic and Topic Guide	- March 27 th
Bibliography Cards	- March 30 th
Note Cards	- March 31 st
First Draft Outline	- April 1 st
Thesis Statement	- April 2 nd
Second Draft Outline	- April 7 th
Report Rough Draft	- April 8 th
Final Outline	- April 14 th
Final Report Draft	- April 21 st