

# GRADE 8

Mrs. Clupny

Our Language Arts Program is centered on the Common Core Standards using our new edition of the Sadlier textbooks. Classic novels such as To Kill a Mockingbird and Nothing but the Truth are read in our Book club classes. Poetry study through expository essay is introduced in the seventh grade classroom.

In November, all our middle school students participate in the Catholic Middle School Youth Conference at the Cathedral.

Also, every year the eighth graders are invited to participate in an essay contest through the URI Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies. Our students work all year on the school yearbook with Lifetouch. Beginning in September with the planning stages and working throughout the year creating and selling the books to our student body. Of course graduation ceremony is always something we look forward to in June.