

Faith, Justice, and Service at STB

STB First Friday Special - Friday, December 6th, 2024

7:45 - 8:10 AM	Student Arrival - Students check in with their <u>B period</u> teacher
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Morning meeting and announcements
8:45 - 9:05 AM	Whole School Presentation Everyone in Auditorium
9:15 - 10:50 AM	Break-Out Sessions - Please see below
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Whole School Presentation Everyone in Auditorium
11:45 AM	Students check in with their <u>B period</u> teacher
12:00 PM	Dismissal - No lunch today

All sessions run 3 times for 25 minutes each

9:15-9:40	9:50- 10:15	10:25-10:50
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Workshop	Description	Instructor(s) and STB Host	Room
Our Father's Table and Hygiene Kit Making	Learn about the ministry to the unhoused in Fitchburg and the surrounding areas done by <i>Our Father's Table</i> , and build hygiene kits for people experiencing homelessness.	Brenda Quido and Paul Constantino	Cafeteria
Self Talk and Prayer	Prayer can look different for everyone. In this session we will discuss the similarities of self talk and prayer. Learn how important it is to believe in yourself and others especially when you're looking for strength and guidance.	Ms. Long	402
Songs for Justice	In this session we will explore various songs that have become the theme for different types of social justice.	Ms. Merrill	304
Environmental Justice	Learn about climate change, its relationship to humans and the natural world, and what we can do.	Mr. Carroll	206
Documentary	Watch the documentary from Unreported World about the injustices in the prison system in Haiti.	Mrs. Merilus	404
Religions of the World	Learn about how faith is practiced in different ways around the world. Learn about the differences, and also the many similarities between world religions.	DEI Club, Mr. Sabacinski	405
An Experience of the American Justice System	Hear from Sal, a former inmate, and community member at Dismas House, a local community of support and love for former prisoners, about his experience in the American justice system, and how to choose the right path and how to avoid mistakes.	Sal and Mr. Cussen	Bernardian Room

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Theopoetics - Poems, Arts, and Music towards God	Learn how art, poetry, and beauty are useful theological tools to help us find God in our world and lives.	Mr. Carlin	403
Poverty: What is it and how can we help?	In this session we will learn about poverty around the world and right here in MA. We will also do an online simulation to help understand the situation better and put ourselves in someone else's shoes. ** Bring laptops**	Mr. Dee	46
Art Influences Humanity, Our Humanity Influences Art	We will do a quick review of recurring themes that exist across multiple disciplines within the humanities, such as religion, happiness, the search for identity, morality, and death. Small groups will create a mural that speaks to the prominent issue for this generation.	Ms. Aaronson	
Managing your emotions	Learn about our emotions- where they come from and how to better manage them in our daily life.	Mr. Parisi	205
Faith and Masculinity	In this session, we will discuss certain values and morals that young men should develop and implement in their lives. Being the future generation, it is important to respond to the call from Christ and become the future faith filled, respectable and just, young men and leaders the world needs us to be.	Mr. Rivera	202