

# **Español with Señora Maenner**

## **For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

The School Objective for Spanish at St. Vincent de Paul School is to familiarize students with the Spanish language and the culture of the Spanish speaking countries of the world, prior to taking Spanish 1 in high school.

The Learning Objective for Spanish at St. Vincent de Paul School is to develop speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills in the Spanish language as well as to enlighten students to the values and customs of Spanish speaking cultures.

### Required Supplies:

- (1) one-subject spiral notebook for notes
- (1) two-pocket folder for all handouts
- LOOSE LEAF PAPER for Daily Work, quizzes & other work.
- Always bring a pen to class - anything but RED!!!

### Rules in the Spanish classroom:

\*All rules from the "Upper Elementary Survival Guide" still apply here! Plus the following...

\*Materials - MUST be brought to class daily! This includes handouts/study guides, notes, looseleaf paper, pens, and homework that's due! Notations may be given for students continuously come to class unprepared.

**\*Homework**: is usually unfinished classwork, and always due the next time we meet (unless otherwise changed by me).

**\*Please don't ask for bathroom passes or water fountain passes during teaching time, unless it's an emergency!**

**\*Major Exams**: The 8<sup>th</sup> grade comprehensive final is the one to be prepared for! For other tests, they will be announced and reviewed ahead of time, unless it is a pop quiz. There will be some pop quizzes!

**\*Absences**: Students, it is your responsibility to get the notes, handouts, and homework (from your study buddy/peer/friend or from me if the study buddy doesn't have it) in a timely manner. Students may look up what they missed in class on my webpage for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and on my webpage plus on the junior high assignments calendar for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Missed Daily Work questions, assignments, and quizzes will all need to be made up once the student returns to school. Missed Daily Work questions will be posted on my webpage **AFTER** all three classes of a grade have answered it in class. Remember: everything I ask you to turn in will be counted as a grade and will affect your overall SVdP G.P.A.

**\*\*\*Note to Students:** Please check the schedule on my classroom window (3<sup>rd</sup> grade hall) to know when I am available to assist you. Please do not come looking for me while I am teaching. The best time to make up work or get help is in the mornings between 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. every morning except Wednesdays.