

# Trachtenbarg Times

May 31 - June 3

## SLE of the Week

### Be a Good Citizen

I use my talents and gifts to help all God's creations

## notes from mrs. trachtenbarg

We have a few short weeks left as 3rd graders. Each child has grown tremendously in their faith, knowledge and service towards others. As we wrap up our year together, I am thankful for all of our time together. In these last few weeks, students will be completing reports on the Bridges of Portland, reflecting on their learning in 3rd grade and reviewing concepts that may need additional reinforcement. I am looking forward to a fun filled last few weeks together.

### ART MUSEUM

We will be walking to the Art Museum on June 2nd for our last Art class of the year. The students will have the opportunity to learn about the exhibit **Express your self! Identity and Style** as well as participate in a small art lesson. I have 2 parent volunteers, but could still use one more. Please let me know if you are free from 9:50-11:30 on June 2nd and want to visit the Art Museum with the 3rd grade class.

### SPEECH FESTIVAL

The students did an amazing job presenting their individual speeches on Wednesday. Please join me in congratulating all of the students on a job well done. The following students will be representing 3rd grade in the school wide festival: religious - Priscilla, serious - Jack and humorous - Lilly.

### GENIUS HOUR

Next week is our last week to work on our Genius Hour projects. Please take a moment to check in with your child about how their project is coming along. We will be choosing days to present next week. You child will bring home a slip letting you know what day and time they will be presenting. Parents are welcome to attend Genius Hour presentations.

### MAC ATTACK

Thank you to everyone who brought in Mac n' Cheese to help support the Portland Police Sunshine Division. The 3rd grade once again brought in the most Mac n' Cheese for the school; however, the real winners are the people this will serve. In keeping with our mission of respecting each person as a gift of God, we have helped serve our community. Thank you for helping to reinforce the concept of being a steward to our community to your children.

*Have a wonderful Weekend*

## upcoming Events

5/30 - No School

6/1 - Mass by Pre-K

6/2 - Art Museum Field Trip

6/3 - Mile Run

6/6 - 6/10 - Genius Hour presentations

6/9 - Speech Festival

6/16 - Jet Boat Tour & End of the Year Party

## Hot Lunch

No School - 5/31

Subway - 6/3

# THIS WEEK IN THIRD GRADE

religion	reading	writing	math	science	social studies
<p>MARKS OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church holy?</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church catholic?</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church apostolic?</p>	<p>INFERENCES</p> <p>Reading and thinking about the story</p> <p>Using quotes to support details from a story</p> <p>Using quotes from a text to infer</p>	<p>PERSUASIVE WRITING</p> <p>I deserve to be a 4th grader</p> <p>Brainstorm what we learned as 3rd graders</p> <p>Determine the key details that you would need to know in order to be a 4th grader</p> <p>Write a draft explaining why you think you deserve to be a 4th grader</p>	<p>AREA</p> <p>Same area different perimeter</p> <p>Equal area and fractions</p> <p>Measurement tools</p> <p>Topic 14 test</p>	<p>BRIDGES</p> <p>Portland Bridge reports</p> <p>Planning to build a popsicle stick bridge</p>	