

Classroom News

We had a great week in 4th grade! We worked hard this week being scientists who observed and designed a variety of things. We also worked on our saint writing and have the beginnings to some great research papers! I look forward to continued work on these papers and beginning our technology project.

We have received all the necessary volunteers for our field trip to the Oregon Food Bank on the 11th. Thank you in advance for your help!!

Continue to check out our Class Dojo stories to see what we're up to throughout the week!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Math

- Repeating patterns
- Number sequences
- Extending tables
- Writing rules for situations
- Geometric patterns
- Act it out and use reasoning

Reading

- Reader's Workshop
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- Character traits
- Connections: self, text, world

Writing

- Revise and edit saint writing
- Spelling: frequent spelling patterns for /s/, a vowel followed by *r* stands for a new sound, prefix and suffixes
- Grammar: compound and complex sentences

Science

- Chapter 2: Technology and Design
- What is technology?
- What is the design process?
- Lab: the design process creating paper airplanes
- Lab: the design process creating clay and tin foil boats

Religion

- The first creation account teaches the goodness of all God's creation
- Prayer is talking and listening to God
- Creating your own prayer space
- Reflect on God's personal invitation through scripture

School News

Book Fair: The annual Book Fair will be held October 17th – 21st. All families are asked to work one shift. The Book Fair will open each day at 7:30 and close at 4:00pm. There are openings available throughout the day to fit most schedules. The Book Fair will also be open from 8:30-2:30 on Saturday, October 22nd during CYO volleyball. Six volunteers will also be needed Saturday from 2:30-3:30 to help pack up the Fair after the sale is over (these volunteers can work without background checks or Called to Protect). You can sign up now in Volgistics.

Hot Lunch: If you are interested in helping to serve lunch to our students and staff we are in need of volunteers. One to two volunteers are needed each Monday and Friday, 11:00-1:00. All hot lunch shifts for the year have been added to Volgistics. You must have a current background check and Called to Protect training to sign up for hot lunch service.

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Altar Server Training: Any student, grade four and up, who is interested in becoming an altar server is asked to call the parish office with their name and phone number. Training will be Monday, October 10 or Monday, October 17. The sessions are from 6:30-8:00pm in the Cathedral. Students need only attend one session. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training. Students serving at Mass earn parish volunteer hours for their family.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, October 5th – all school rosary