# Fifth Grade News

January 22, 2015

# **Upcoming Week**

## Monday

Lunch-Quesadilla

#### Tuesday

Spelling Test

#### Wednesday

- Science Test
- POW by Spanish

### Thursday

- WW Test
- 2:30 Birthday Celebrations (July and August)

# Friday

- Lunch-Taco Chili
- 8:20 Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

# Sunday

9:00 Catholic Schools Week Mass

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Dollars for Denim/Cents for Sweats

#### **Catholic Schools Week Mass**

Our annual celebration of Catholic schools, National Catholic Schools Week, will take place January 31st to February 6th, 2015. To kick off the week, we will hold a special Mass on Sunday, January 31st, at 9:00 am. All students are invited to participate in the Mass as greeters, readers, ushers, to carry the gifts, or join the procession. If you will be attending this Mass and your children would like to participate, please go to <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/8w90QTF2aN">http://goo.gl/forms/8w90QTF2aN</a> to complete the online form. We need to know who will be attending this Mass by Friday, Jan. 21st. We will be practicing in church on Wed. Jan 27th.

Any student who wears their uniform to Mass, at Cathedral or another church, will get a free dress pass good for free dress at a later date.

#### **Coin Drive**

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The Pre-Kindergarten class is sponsoring a coin drive from January 19th-28th. Bring in your change to support our sister school, St. Vincent DePaul in Salem. We currently have 239 students in our school community. If every child brought in at least \$2.00 in coins we would have just under \$500. We want to reach \$500. Help meet this goal. Pre-K is asking you to check your piggy banks, look in the couch cushions, take some cans and bottles back, look in the car, keep your eyes open when you are walking along the sidewalk and gather the coins. Coins can be brought directly to classrooms. We will let everyone know if we met our goal at the assembly on Friday January 29th. Thank you for your support!

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#### **Special Friends' Breakfast**

Special Friends' Breakfast is on February 3. Please have your child start to think of a person they would like to invite to attend the breakfast.

# **Open House**

Open House for prospective families is on January 31 from 10-12:30. If you know of any families that might be interested please pass this information along. Attached you will find a flyer for Open House.

# What we are learning next week

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#### Math

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- Multiplying Decimals
- Estimating products

#### Science

- Test on Wednesday
- Structure and Function
- Human Body Systems

# **Social Studies**

- Life in the Colonies
- New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies
- Daily Life in the Colonies

# <u>Literacy</u>

- Themes in writing
- Inferring
- Writing about what we infer
- Spelling-Prefix and Suffix

# Writing

- Informational writing
- Outlines, research, and writing for endangered animals
- Grammar- Verbs

# Religion

- Cardinal Virtues
- St. Thomas More

Living Image of Christ

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Hart