



Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

May 13, 2016

Important Dates

May 16th - 28th ~ Mac Attack
Bring in Mac and Cheese

May 18th ~ Mass led by Second
Grade ~ **Students wear their First
Communion attire**

May 31st ~ OMSI Field Trip
9:30-1:45

If you would like to drive,
please email me.

June 2nd ~ Walking Art Museum
Field Trip

If you would like to walk with us
please email me.

Classroom News



Second Grade will lead the school Mass on May 18th as well as celebrate First Communion with the school. Students will wear First Communion clothes to school on this day and change into their uniform after Mass. If you would like to come back to school to help your child change, you are welcome to do that.

Second and sixth grades will host May's spotlight on service. The Mac Attack service project provides boxed macaroni and cheese to the Portland Sunshine Division. This two-week service project will begin on May 16th and end on May 27th. This was started at St. John Fisher several years ago and has become a competition between St. John Fisher, ourselves and a few other west side schools. Last year we won the "Mac Attack Plaque" for bringing in the most macaroni and cheese. We would really like to hold onto the plaque, so we need everyone's support! Please help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese to your child's classroom starting May 16th.

Annually, Cathedral hosts a speech festival in June. Students will perform in the classroom during the week of May 23rd. Class presentation time will be announced soon. All parents are welcome to come and watch the students deliver their speeches in class. We will continue this tradition with each class performing a group chorale piece on June 9th. Parents are invited to watch our performance (in the afternoon, times are TBD).

Birthdays

Ms. McMahon 5/3

George 5/9



SLE: I care for myself and the world around me

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Hot Lunch

May 16th ~ Teriyaki Meatballs

May 20th ~ Pizza

May 23rd ~ Burritos

May 27th ~ Hamburgers



Mrs. Rae

Second worked on coding in maker space this week.



What We Learned:

Religion: celebrating Jesus ~ our Catholic life ~ welcome in the kingdom ~ all are invited

Reading Comprehension: continue main idea and details

Math: reteach and enrichment ~ assessment ~ telling time ~ telling time to the 5 minutes ~ telling time before and after the hour

Writing: non-fiction plant writing

Science: understanding photosynthesis ~ end plants

Spelling: Unit 22 Words ~ again, off, went, old, number ~ number words ~ double letters ~ er and est endings ~ correct spelling



What's Coming Next?

Religion: prepare for mass ~ welcomed by Jesus ~ all are invited ~ our Catholic life ~ chapter review

Reading Comprehension: summarize information

Math: time ~ organizing data ~ graphing lengths ~ pictographs

Writing: non fiction plant publishing

Science: Beginning sun, moon, and earth

Spelling: Unit 23 Words ~ great, tell, men, say, small ~ synonyms ~ apostrophes ~ plural words ~ find mistakes