

4th GRADE

February 8-12, 2016

A huge thank you to the wonderful moms who organized and put on our Valentine's Day party today! The students had a great time playing fun games, making crafts, and of course eating some sweet treats. ☺ Thank you for such a fun afternoon!

SLA of the week:

I care for myself and the world around me

Family Mass: The 4th and 1st grade classes are responsible for the family Mass on Sunday, February 28th. If your child will be present at this Mass and would like a role, please email me to let me know which 2 roles they are interested in by next Friday, February 19th. Let me know if you have questions!

Science Expo: The science expo is next Friday, February 19th. The focus of this expo will be MakerSpace and what the students have been creating through this fun program. Please bring your child and check out the many activities they have been a part of during MakerSpace!

Upcoming Author Visit: Thanks to Run 4 Cathedral funds, author, David Greenberg, will speak to all Cathedral students on **Monday, February 22**. Prior to his visit, book order forms will be sent home for students wishing to preorder one or more of his books. Mr. Greenberg will bring those preordered books with him when he visits us. Students may also order a book after the presentation and those books will be mailed to Cathedral with no shipping charges. **Make checks payable to David Greenberg.** For more information on David Greenberg, please visit <http://www.authorsillustrators.com/greenberg/bio.htm>.

Oregon Trail Overnight: We still need baby food jars and tuna cans for the trip! Please send in any extras you may also have to help other students. One baby food jar is required for each student before April 21st.

This week we have started division in math. This is a very difficult topic for some students, especially those who are not fluent in their multiplication facts. Please continue to encourage your child to practice multiplication facts nightly, whether using Xtra Math, flashcards, or using another method, in order to reach and maintain multiplication fact fluency. This will help make division much easier!

upcoming Events:

- No School – Monday February 15th and Tuesday February 16th
 - Rosary in family groups – Wednesday, February 17th
 - Science Expo – Friday, February 19th 5-7pm
 - Math chapter 9 test – Monday, February 22nd
 - Grammar test on verbs – Tuesday, February 23rd

What's Coming up next week?

Religion	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
Lent Examining our hearts Self-control Focus of the month: respect	Small groups to read <i>Wonder</i> Review all reading strategies	Spelling: Frequent spelling patterns for /u/ and /yu/, homophones Grammar: Unit 3 Review Wordly Wise lesson 5	Multiplication and division stories Draw a picture and write an equation Chapter 9 review	What are food chains and food webs? Lab: create a food web and chain	