

Classroom News

The students did such an awesome job at the Saints Museum! I hope they are proud of themselves.

Next week we are wrapping up several chapters, so we will spend a lot of time in class reviewing. Both math and social studies tests will be next week, with grammar following the week after.

Reading Groups: The students all have their book assignments for the next reading groups. The books need to be in class by Monday, November 14th. The sooner we can get them all in, the sooner we can start our groups! Thank you for helping your child obtain a copy of the book.

Turkey in Disguise: The students have begun their next narrative writing project! They are writing a story from a turkey's perspective about their escape and disguise plan to make sure they are not made into Thanksgiving dinner. The students will complete the writing at school, but next week they will bring home their turkey to decorate in their disguise. They have some great ideas, and I can't wait to see them come to life!

Oregon Trail Overnight: I received the dates for this trip and they will be **April 20-21st**. Please mark this on your calendars so that you can be sure to avoid any appointments or conflicts. If you are a parent and interested in joining us, we will hold a lottery in class as we get closer!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Math

- Problem solving
- Chapter 4 review
- Chapter 4 test Thursday

Reading

- Reader's Workshop
- Small groups

Writing

- Writer's workshop: turkey disguise narratives
- Spelling: consonant blends, compound words and suffixes
- Grammar: possessive nouns & unit 2 review

Social Studies

- Chapter 1 review and study guide
- Chapter 1 test Wednesday

Religion

- Chapter 3 wrap up
- Chapter 4 intro: God's Image

- What does it mean to be created in God's image?
- How might sin hurt the way people relate to others and God's image?

School News

Family Mass

Please join us for Family Mass Sunday, November 6th at the 9:00 St. Mary's Cathedral Mass, presented by 1st and 5th grades. All Cathedral School families, Catholic or not, are invited to participate at Family Mass.

Extended Care Dates to Remember:

- Friday, November 11th Extended Care: closed for Veteran's Day
- Wednesday, November 23rd: open but closing at 5:00pm rather than 6:00pm
- Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th: closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Halloween Candy

We need several thousand pieces of candy for our December Sock Project, and will gladly take your extra Halloween candy to store until we are ready to stuff the socks. Send it in with your students or drop it off in the school office.

Wreath Sale

Be sure to mark November 29th on your calendar for pick-up day. Speaking of pick-up day, we need help on the 29th. The shifts are in Volgistics, and you don't need a background check or Called to Protect training for these positions.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, November 5th – Cathedral School Wine Tasting Events
- Wednesday, November 9th – Social studies chapter 1 test
- Thursday, November 10th – Math chapter 4 test
- Friday, November 11th – No school
- Monday, November 14th – Reading group book due
- Monday, November 14th – Turkeys in disguise due