

# First Grade News

May 13, 2016

## Upcoming Events

5/16-27- "Mac Attack"  
Fundraiser

5/18- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mass @8:30  
& EARLY DISMISSAL @11:30

5/25- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade P.O.W.

5/23- Classroom speeches

5/30- NO SCHOOL -  
Memorial Day



Dear first grade families,

Here is the news for the week:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade "Mac Attack" Macaroni & Cheese Drive will run May 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. This friendly competition between Westside Catholic schools benefits the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division. Families are invited to donate boxes of Macaroni & Cheese!
- We have a few field trips coming up in the month on June. On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> we will be walking to the Portland Art Museum. Our tour is at 9:45 and we will be leaving school at 9:15. If you would like to join us as a chaperone, please let us know as soon as possible. We will also be visiting the Sauvie Island Center for an all day (9ish - 2ish) field trip on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be our big end of the year activity for 1st grade. Please let us know if you would like to drive and chaperone on this trip.
- If you get a chance, take some time to check out the first grade's opinion writing displayed in the hallway. They have worked hard to share their opinion on the best dessert, animal, or thing to do at recess.
- If your child has not yet submitted their individual selection for the Speech Festival, please help them to select a piece this weekend and turn in their paperwork ASAP. We will be presenting speeches in the classroom the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is important that your child spend some time each night memorizing their piece.
  - From our class presentation, 3 students will be selected to share their piece in front of the whole school on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## SLE of the Week

May 16-20

*I share my faith  
with others.*

## Birthdays:

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Eva  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - Elliot  
May 13<sup>th</sup> - Timmy & Mrs.  
K  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - Blake  
May 17<sup>th</sup> - Warren

Have a great weekend!

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## Upcoming Star of the Week:

May 16-20- Duncan  
May 23-27- Amelia  
June 6-10- Mercedes

The star of the week can bring in sharing "show and tell" every day.

## What we are learning next week:

<u>Religion</u>	We will learn more about the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
<u>Reading</u>	We will continue our learning about determining importance while we learn more about the farm and farm animals.
<u>Writing</u>	We will continue to work on persuasive and opinion writing. We will be writing book reviews next week.
<u>Spelling</u>	We continue to review concepts we have learned throughout the year. Next week we will continue to focus on long and short vowel sounds.
<u>Science</u>	We will continue working on our farm study. We will be learning about the characteristics of sheep and cows.
<u>Math</u>	We will finish topic 15, focusing on geometry. We will learn how to talk about, sort, and build solid figures.