

**Classroom News:**

Halloween is Free Dress Day so please remind students to wear their appropriate free dress in the morning. Then in the afternoon we will be changing into our costumes for the Halloween Parade at 1:30. Parents are invited to come and watch. Please leave your guts, gore, blood, weapons, and skimpy outfits at home. **All costumes should be appropriate for Cathedral School.**

Saint Presentation on November 1st. Please **drop off your child at 7:45 a.m. in the gym** so they can set up their presentation on the tables provided. Your child should be dressed as their Saint, have at least one artifact, and a cover for their paper to be displayed in. They will need to wear proper shoes but they can choose if they would prefer to wear dress shoes (no sandals). **All students will need to wear their school uniform** after our presentation so please remind them to bring their uniform to change into.

5th Grade **Family Mass is coming up on Sunday, November, 5th.** Please e-mail me to let me know if your family will be attending so I can then have students choose which parts they will be doing. We still need **1 more altar server** and some readers as well.

**Curriculum Focus for Next Week:***Religion*

- Students will review Chapter 4
- Religion Test on Chapter 4
- Students will write how they display individual and community worship

*Mathematics*

- Students will multiply two-digit numbers by factors with more than two digits.
- Students will use diagrams and write equations to solve problems.
- Students will review Chapter 3
- Chapter 3 Test

*Reading*

- Students will create a multi-media commercial or revision of the story Where the Red Fern Grows.
- Students will demonstrate their understanding of Where the Red Fern grows through a Unit Test
- Students will write a four paragraph essay explaining two themes from Where the Red Fern Grows with textual evidence to support their ideas.

### *Writing*

- Spelling Test #6
- differentiated grammar
- Saint Project speech
- A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word

### *Social Studies*

- Students will know that cultures varied widely among Native American peoples
- Students will review and study for Chapter 1 Test
- Chapter 1 Test

### **School News:**

There is one last day for your favorite pumpkin! On Halloween, bring \$.25 to the courtyard to cast your vote. The winning pumpkin will be announced at the Halloween Parade.

Mark your calendars for **Family STEM Night on November 17th, 2016** at the University of Portland. This is a free family event for K-8 students to attend. Please enjoy a night of discovering the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Halloween Classroom Party and Parade on Monday, October 31st
- All Saint's Day and Saint Presentation Tuesday, November 1st
- Religion Test on Chapter 4 on Thursday, November 3rd
- Math Test on Chapter 3 on Friday, November 4th
- Social Studies Test on Chapter 1 on Friday, November 4th
- No School on Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th