

## **Second Grade News May 19, 2017**

### **Classroom News**

#### **Speech Festival:**

Students will be performing their speeches in the classroom on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> right after POW. All parents are invited to come in to watch the speeches. If you could please let me know if you are planning on coming, that would help me know how many chairs to have set up.

#### **Mac Attack:**

Second and sixth grades is hosting 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 began on May 15th and ends on May 26th. 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. Please help us with this battle against hunger by continuing to bring in boxes of Mac and Cheese.

#### **Homework and classwork:**

Starting next week if homework or in class work isn't completed and/or readable, students will be using their free time to complete it. As we are getting nearer to the end of year there has been a definite change in homework habits. The frequency of homework turned in has gone down as well as the quality of work. This is a busy time of year, but it's important for your student to maintain good homework habits through the last day of school.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week**

#### **Religion**

- Go Forth
- Live the Gospel
- An Example for All
- Our Catholic Life

#### **Writing**

Independent animal report

#### **Math**

- Telling time to five minutes
- Telling time before and after the hour
- Organizing Data
- Graphing lengths

**Science/Social Studies**

- Finishing Habitats

**Upcoming Events**

May 24

POW led by 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Speeches delivered in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

May 25

XtraMath Level-Up Celebration

May 26

11:30 Dismissal

May 29

No School - Memorial Day

May 31

Volunteer Mass led by 1<sup>st</sup> grade

June 2

Token Goal Free Dress

June 7

POW led by 7<sup>th</sup> and K