

Fifth Grade News

February 4, 2015

Upcoming Week

Monday

- *No School*

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- *8:20 Rosary*

Thursday

Friday

- *Social Studies Test*
- *Lunch-Bean and Cheese Tostadas*

Science Expo

The Science Expo will be held on February 18 from 5-7 and we would love to see you there. There will be many activities for students to participate in. Pizza will also be sold in the cafeteria from 4:30-5:30.

Lenten Service Project

For the past few years, the fabulous first graders and their awesome fifth grade buddies have assembled Easter baskets for needy children. This year the baskets will be given to CARES Northwest. CARES Northwest is a collaborative, community-based medical program for the assessment, treatment and prevention of child abuse.

We are asking for your help in collecting the baskets and their contents. As you are out and about, please consider stocking up on the following:

- ♦ *Stuffed Easter toys, rabbits, ducks, etc. (These toys are the most needed item!)*

- ♦ Jelly beans and other Easter candy (Please make sure they are individually wrapped or in small, sealed bags.)
- ♦ A large assortment of stickers, pencils, novelty toys (bubbles, play doh, little games)

Please place your family's contributions in the bin in your child's classroom by March 11. The little children and their buddies will assemble the baskets before spring break.

No School

Next week there is no school on Monday (2/15) and Tuesday (2/16) because of Presidents' Day and Professional Development.

Blanket Project

The fifth graders also have the opportunity to help make and provide blankets to CARES Northwest, the same organization we are providing Easter baskets to. There are a number of ways to help those in need.

- You may donate fleece fabric (by Thursday, March 3rd). Please bring two pieces of coordinating fleece fabric both measuring 1 to 1 ½ yards
- Students and parents may volunteer their time after school (on Wednesday, March 9th and/or Thursday, March 10th) to tie blankets
- You may donate money (please donate by March 3rd)
- You may make a blanket at home and send in the completed blanket by Monday, March 14th

Author Visit

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>

What we are learning next week

SLE of the Week

I share my faith with others

Math

- *Decimal division*
- *Estimating*

Science

- *Human body systems*
- *Nervous system*

Social Studies

- *French and Indian War*
- *Students were sent with a study guide this week*
- *Test on Friday*

Literacy

- *Sign of the Beaver*
- *Story elements*

Writing

- *Informational writing*
- *Outlining and Drafting*
- *Grammar-Verbs*

Religion

- *Lent*

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Hart