



Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

May 20, 2016

Important Dates

May 16th - 28th ~ Mac Attack
Keep bringing in Mac and Cheese

May 25th ~ POW led by 8th Grade
Speeches in classroom

May 31st ~ OMSI Field Trip
9:30-1:45

If you would like to drive,
please email me.

June 2nd ~ Walking Art Museum
Field Trip

If you would like to walk with us
please email me.

Classroom News



Second and sixth grades are 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 16th and ends on May 27th. 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. Last year we won the "Mac Attack Plaque" for bringing in the most macaroni and cheese. We would really like to hold onto the plaque, so we need everyone's support! Please help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese to your child's classroom starting May 16th.

Students need to be ready to deliver their speeches on Wednesday, May 25th right after POW. The Group chorale presentations will be on June 9th. Parents are invited to watch our performance (times are TBD).

We need more field trip volunteers. Please email me or sign up on the bulletin board outside the classroom.

Our room parents are still in need of volunteers for the end of year party on June 16th. Thank you Bonnie and Annie for already volunteering.

The kids did such a great job at Mass. Thank you for all your help to get them ready in their First Communion clothes as well as helping practice speaking parts.

We will be doing moon phases out of Double Stuff Oreos. We will need about 5-6 packages. If you would like to donate, please send in with your child by Friday, June 27th.

Birthdays

Ms. McMahon 5/3

George 5/9



SLE: I share my faith with others

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Hot Lunch

May 23rd ~ Burritos

May 27th ~ Hamburgers

June 3rd ~ Subway

June 6th ~ Pizza

June 10th ~ Quesadillas



Mrs. Rae

Second grade made catapults in maker space.



What We Learned:

Religion: prepare for mass ~ welcomed by Jesus ~ all are invited ~ our Catholic life ~ chapter review

Reading Comprehension: summarize information

Math: time ~ organizing data ~ graphing lengths ~ pictographs

Writing: non fiction plant publishing

Science: Beginning sun, moon, and earth

Spelling: Unit 23 Words ~ great, tell, men, say, small ~ synonyms ~ apostrophes ~ plural words ~ find mistakes



What's Coming Next?

Religion: our Catholic life ~ chapter review ~ ways to pray ~ talking with God ~ The Lord's Prayer

Reading Comprehension: summarize information

Math: time ~ reteach ~ assessment ~ rounding

Writing: Research ~ What does that mean? What kinds of things are important when writing research? Topic sentences

Science: sun, moon, and earth ~ orbit ~ moon phases

Spelling: Unit 24 Words ~ every, found, still, between, name ~ synonyms ~ "be" for the first syllable ~ ou and ow words ~ find mistakes in writing