



## Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

May 6, 2016

### Important Dates

May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ POW led by 1<sup>st</sup> grade

May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Middle School  
Musical @ 7:00

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Mac Attack

May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Mass led by Second  
Grade ~ Wearing their First  
Communion attire

### Classroom News



First Communion was so amazing! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The kids did a fantastic job, I am so very proud of them. A big thank you to each and every one of you. I know this process takes a lot of preparation on your end as well. Please remember to return the family guides.

Thank you ALL so much for contributing to my birthday and engagement cards. It was very thoughtful!

Annually, Cathedral hosts a speech festival in June. We will continue this tradition with each class performing a group chorale piece on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to watch our performance (in the afternoon, times are TBD).

We have our mass scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>. Second Grade will lead Mass which will include celebrating First Communion with the school. Students will wear First Communion clothes to school on this day and change into their uniform after Mass. If you would like to come back to school to help your child change, you are welcome to do that.

Second and sixth grade students are partnering with the Sunshine Division to help fight hunger. This is a two-week competition beginning on May 16<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We compete against other schools in the Archdiocese. This will also be a class competition. Please help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese to your child's classroom starting May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Birthdays

Ms. McMahon 5/3

George 5/9



SLE: I use my resources and critical thinking skills to solve problems

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## Hot Lunch

May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Subway

May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Tostadas

May 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Teriyaki Meatballs

May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Pizza

May 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Burritos

May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Hamburgers



## Mrs. Rae

Second grade made tinfoil boats in maker space. The boats needed to hold weight.



## What We Learned:

**Religion:** the church year ~ celebrating the seasons ~ celebrating Jesus ~ our Catholic life

**Reading Comprehension:** main idea and details

**Math:** measuring length ~ adding and subtracting measurement ~ comparing lengths ~ problem solving

**Writing:** poetry

**Science:** plant vocabulary ~ plant life cycle

**Spelling:** Unit 21 Words ~ why, help, put, different, away ~ changing y ~ plural nouns ~ suffixes ~ correct spelling



## What's Coming Next?

**Religion:** celebrating Jesus ~ our Catholic life ~ welcome in the kingdom ~ all are invited

**Reading Comprehension:** continue main idea and details

**Math:** reteach and enrichment ~ assessment ~ telling time ~ telling time to the 5 minutes ~ telling time before and after the hour

**Writing:** poetry

**Science:** understanding photosynthesis ~ end plants

**Spelling:** Unit 22 Words ~ again, off, went, old, number ~ number words ~ double letters ~ er and est endings ~ correct spelling