

Second Grade Happenings January 2018

Welcome to 2018

It will be good to be back at school after the long Christmas Break. I hope and pray that this New Year will bring many blessings to everyone and pray that everyone will be healthy.

First Reconciliation Meeting

As Mrs. Robertson has been posting in her newsletters, we will have a First Reconciliation Meeting for all of the second grade parents who want their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year. We will be meeting in the library at 7:00 on Thursday, January 18. At this time you will be enrolling your child into the sacramental programs by signing your child's name onto an altar cloth which the children have helped to create. This is a mandatory meeting. Should you not be able to make it, you will need to contact Carole Harrison to arrange to make the class up.

Creative Arts

During January, the primary grades (1, 2, & 3) will be studying China. As part of this unit, we are looking forward to learning about the people and animals of this country. We hope to have some of our art work on display for our Catholic Schools' Week Open House.

Catholic Schools' Week

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week beginning with an All School Sing at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, January 28. Mass will be followed with an Open House. There will also be many other activities throughout the week. So please read Mrs. Robertson's newsletters carefully so that you do not miss out on any of the fun!

Schedules

Monday, January 15—No School for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day
Thursday, February 1—11:30 Dismissal, Teacher's Inservice

First Reconciliation

On Monday, February 12, the second graders will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We will be having a family penance service at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We will be concentrating on this sacrament during class for the next few weeks. You can also help to prepare your child by memorizing prayers and going over the examination of conscience and routine sheet which I am sending with the kids this week.

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for their continued support. They are Dr. Joe & Mrs. Jan Smith, Tanya & Chad Michel, Jim & Jennifer Woodall, David & Jennifer Wayman, and the Graham Family in memory of Joe & Elaine Graham. I would, also, like to personally thank all of you for the wonderful Christmas gifts I received from the children. They were very thoughtful!

Jeans Day

Friday, January 26 is a Jeans Day for the kids. Remember that these days are free for the kids this year thanks to our Booster Club.

Report Cards

The end of the nine weeks was supposed to be before the Christmas break. Because of all of the illnesses, we have extended that date so that we may get everyone made up. Therefore report cards will not go out on Thursday, January 11 but instead will go out on Thursday, January 18.