



Holy Rosary Saints

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Feb. 3, 2020

February Virtue - Moderation

To Live, Love, and Learn with Jesus Christ as our Model

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 3

Pennies for Patients Begins

STAR Assessment Opens

- Feb. 4

Pennies for Patients Rally, 2 pm

- Feb. 5

Music Classes

TK/K Information Night, 6 pm

- Feb. 6

Faith Family Lunch

CSAC Mtg, 4:00 pm

- Feb. 7

Mass (in Holy Cross Rm), 8:30 am with Virtue Awards, 5/6

Min. Day, 12 pm dismissal

5th Annual Penny Wars

Students will be supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients fund raising program until Feb. 21st. On Tuesdays and Thursdays at morning recess, students will bring their donations to help support this cause.

But there is a twist:

- Pennies brought into their own class box will receive positive points,
- Other coins and bills brought in can be put into opposing class boxes to count as negative points for them,
- Online and Icon donations will count as positive points for their class,
- The class with the most points will win a popcorn and movie party!

Students will learn more about the competition at our Pennies for Patients Rally which will be held Tuesday at 2:00 pm. Information packets will also be sent home.

Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten Information Night Feb. 5 at 6:00 pm

Parents who are interested in our TK and or Kindergarten classes are invited to join us for an informative presentation by Mrs. Wilson. The TK class will be the focus from 6:00-6:45 pm with the focus of K from 6:45-7:15 pm. Please talk to your neighbors, workmates, families and friends who have younger children about Holy Rosary School and invite them to this information night. You and your children are our best marketing tool we have!

These are adult only meetings, if

you need child care during this time, please let us know ahead of time so as we can make arrangements.

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction

We can use your help as we continue to prepare for our Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction to be held March 28th. Please see us in the office for activities needed.

Our next Auction meeting will be held Feb. 18th at 6:00 pm. The largest present need is for solicitation of donations. The more items, especially those unique and creative, the more successful our auction will be. Please remember that the donation from your family is due Feb. 21, feel free to bring it in when you have it so as we can start to inventory our items. A donation letter and form have been sent home to help in securing donation items. Thank you for your support of the Auction! Remember that this is the largest fundraiser of the year and helps to offset the cost of tuition for everyone.



Parent Club Meeting

Join us for our next Parent Club meeting to be held February 12 at 6:00 pm. We have a few events such as our Family Movie Night, Feb. 21 on the calendar but planning for other activities will be on the agenda. Bring your ideas and energy, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



Activities in the Classrooms

TK/K—Jan 21-24: With the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday at the beginning of the week, the students learned about this great man and his desire to create equality for all people. In addition, we read books about Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges and the troubles they encountered. Kindergartners chose their favorite book and drew and wrote about why they had chosen that character and story, thus completing a kindergarten standard of opinion-writing. We also did a short study of cardinals, along with directed art of and informational writing about the bird. This work can be viewed on our outside hallway glass windows. On Friday, which was the 100th Day of School, the students counted 100 objects with a partner and then each completed a math worksheet with various shapes to color and count, totaling 100. The students also created 2D and 3D shapes with toothpicks and marshmallows as a display for Open House. Jan 27-31: We had quite a time celebrating Catholic Schools' Week. Some of the activities included having the opportunity to wear red, white, and blue in honor of our nation, sharing lunch with our Faith Families, experiencing a visit from the Fire Department who brought their fire truck for TK-4th, playing a school-wide bingo game, participating in a vocational Q & A panel led by Father Jonathan and Sister Linda, S.T.E.M. Night held in the gym, and, of course, the big event on Friday celebrating our families with Mass, pancake breakfast, and our famous passport activities. All the grades enjoyed a competition where students were able to ask questions of teachers, staff, and volunteers to see who knew the most about their students, with Mrs. Tamayo winning first place and Mrs. Torres coming in second! Our class read the book, *I Pledge Allegiance* by Bill Martin, followed by a Guided Reading version that the students were able to color, read, and understand each part of the Pledge of Allegiance. We also made thank you cards for Fathers Jonathan and Thomas for their much-loved service to the Lord and to our school. In preparation for Groundhog Day on February 2nd, we read various

books, watched a short video about them, learned a song "I'm a Little Groundhog" to the tune of "I'm a Little Tea Pot", graphed the student's prediction about whether the groundhog would see his shadow or not, and created posters of paper groundhogs, including writing and drawing. Next week we take a look at fairy tales.

3/4—This week was a very busy Catholic Schools Week. We started the week off by making thank you cards for volunteers of the school and also for Father Jonathan's mom. Third grade finished up chapter 8 in division while 4th grade began long division. Students also finished their Matilda compare and contrast essays, and we will be starting a new class novel in the next few weeks.

1/2— Some of our Catholic Schools Week activities included connecting with Faith Families for lunch and a Bishop Puppet making activity, coloring sheet for the vocations of Holy Matrimony, Priesthood, Deacon, and Religious Brothers and Sisters (Consecrated Life). Students completed several Accelerated Reading quizzes. They are all progressing and inching upwards in their reading levels as well as earning points! Students enjoyed the visit from the Fire Department. They wrote thank you letters with illustrations to send to the Fireman who generously gave their time to educate us with all the tools and components on a fire truck. Students also prepared questions and wrote them on index cards to ask Father Jonathan and Sister Linda. They really enjoyed asking their questions in person and having them answered immediately. Students took math fact quizzes on 1's, 2's, 3's, and 4's, and worked on Fact Family Houses. They loved playing Around the World with flash cards (adding and subtracting).

7/8—Students showed great leadership with the various activities during Catholic Schools Week. Students will be starting a new unit studying Japan in Social Studies. Eighth grade Confirmandi attended a Fired Up Conference this past weekend as they continue their preparation for Confirmation.

Classrooms cont.

5/6- This week 5th grade began a new topic in math covering multiplying fractions and mixed numbers. 6th grade also began a new topic covering ratios. In reading, we read through chapter five of *Tuck Everlasting* and discussed how setting can develop themes. We also focused on character description and visualization of setting. Religion focused on trust and prayer and how true prayer requires faith and persistence. Keep up the faith and good work!

Five Interesting Facts About Reading to Your Child

This is part three of a five part series helping parents to understand the importance of reading to children. You will develop a close relationship with your child when reading with them. The strongest parent-children relationships start early. When your child becomes older, he/she will be on the move playing, making new friends, exploring the environment, etc. When they are pretty young, however, children spend most of their time with parents. This is an excellent time to establish a healthy relationship, and there's no better way to do it other than to read to your child given the other added benefits i.e. boosting your child's intellect and their language mastery. Snuggling with your child to read a book will create a long-lasting bond and beautiful memories that are hard to forget in a lifetime.

Next week: Reading with children will enrich family ties.

In the near future...

Family Mass, Feb. 9, 10:00 am

Theme Week, Feb. 10-14

TK/K Field Trip to Cottonwood Rehab, Feb. 10

Parent Club Mtg, Feb. 12, 6:00 pm

Presidents' Day, No School, Feb. 17

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction Mtg, Feb. 18, 6:00 pm

Pennies for Patients Concludes, Feb. 21

Last day of Trimester, Feb. 21

Family Movie Night, Feb. 21

Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30 am in HR CC

Fleur de Lis Dinner & Auction, March 28

