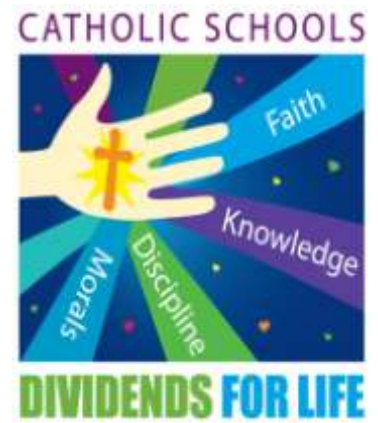




Catholic
Schools
Week 2010
January 31-February 5



January 4, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

I pray for all of you that this Christmas vacation with your children has brought to you the true meaning of the birth of Jesus and that the new year is a light of a beginning full of desire and clear goals for the year.

Felt loss: Linda Staples (3rd Grade Jacob Flowers' Grandmother)

Last Tuesday, December 29, 2009, Linda Staples, a very dedicated grandmother and mother, died unexpectedly in her house. I met her during the summer, when she came to enroll her grandson, Jacob, who was coming with his mother from Arkansas. The several times I had the opportunity to talk with her, she showed herself as a very lively person, full of faith, hope for the future and very happy to have her daughter, Jacob's mom, and Jacob back home.

We pray for her, for all she meant to her two daughters and grandchildren, for all the dedication and love she showed to each person that came into her life and for all the things she was able to do during her life. Linda, rest in the peace of God.

Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 31st, to Friday, February 5th, 2010

We are planning some masses, prayers and activities to happen during that week. It will start with our all school mass, on Sunday, January 31st, 2010, at 11:00 am in English. You all are welcome to be part of this mass. Throughout the week we will meet together to pray, have some reflections, listen to some guest speakers and sing together. Also, there will be activities in the classrooms.

Then, on Friday, February 5th, 2010, at 10:00 am, we will be hosting the All Catholic School Mass in our Saint Patrick Parish. This mass is attended by all the Catholic Schools in the Tri-Cities, students, teachers, principals, priests and pastors. The space is very limited for this mass. Over the next days, I will send you the schedule of activities for that week.

2nd Mid-Trimester Reports: go home on January 25th, 2010

The next days, students will go back to evaluations, will have to finish reports, present projects and complete all their work to present to their teachers, as the 2nd Mid-Trimester comes to an end on Wednesday, January 20th, 2010. Please, be sure you are aware of all the policies your child's teachers have about school work, home work, and projects.

Planning in advance: 2nd Trimester MAP Test – from Monday, February 8th to Friday, February 19th, 2010

Please, mark your calendar and don't make any appointments, have your child rest enough, and feed them with sufficient good food. Those dates are testing dates for all our students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. This test will show us your child's academic progress in Math, Reading, and L.A. You will receive the cumulative report with the 2nd Trimester Reports/Conferences.

Volunteers and duties: before School Care, Lunch Duty and After School Care

I am sending today the sign up form for the regular school duties. Your help is very important and gives you the opportunity to participate in your child's daily school life. Please, find the sign up sheet and send it back in the family envelope. Thank you very much for all your help.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

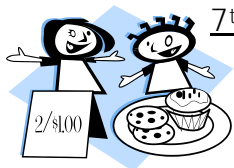
Let's resolve this year to create a peaceful presence wherever we go with all the people who are around us all the time.

Have a great week. God bless you!

Toño Vegas, Principal
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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	January 4 th	3:00pm ~ Parent Meeting for Girls Basketball
Tuesday	January 5 th	3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Wednesday	January 6 th	7:15am ~ Rosary 1:45pm ~ Dismissal 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Thursday	January 7 th	9:00am ~ Confessions (Scripture) 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Friday	January 8 th	8:10am ~ Mass 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice




7th Grade Fundraising

The 7th Grade class will be selling snacks during lunch for 1st-8th graders on Wednesday's. Items include fruit snacks, licorice, juice boxes, chips, baked goods, and other yummy treats! All items will cost \$.25-\$1.

Inclement Weather Conditions

On icy/snowy mornings, or during extreme weather conditions, you may listen to any of the following radio stations for information about delays and/or closures: KONA @ 610AM, KEYW @ 98.3FM, or KORD @ 102.7FM. We also call in the delay/closure information to the local television stations. Please listen for St. Patrick School SPECIFICALLY to be announced, **we do not necessarily follow Pasco School District's weather delays and closing.** This information will also be posted on the school website, www.stpatspasco.org. If the start of school is delayed, so will be the opening of Child & Extended Care. If St. Patrick's School is closed for the day, Child & Extended Care will normally be open, but on a two hour delay. During extreme conditions, St. Patrick administration may decide to close Child & Extended Care for the day.

 Student Name	Grade	Order form will go home weekly ~ feel free to order by the week or month.							
		January 8 th		January 15 th		January 22 nd		January 29 th	
		Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni
<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>									



4 de enero del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Rezo por todos ustedes que estas vacaciones de Navidad que han pasado con sus hijos, les hayan traído el verdadero sentido del nacimiento del Niño Jesús y que el año nuevo sea una luz para un nuevo comenzar lleno de deseos y metas claras para este año.

Sentida pérdida: Linda Staples (Abuelita de Jacob Flowers, 3° Grado)

El pasado martes 29 de diciembre, Linda Staples, muy dedicada abuelita y mamá, murió inesperadamente en su casa. La conocí durante el verano, cuando vino a registrar a su nieto Jacob en la escuela, quien llegaba de Arkansas. Las veces que tuve la oportunidad de hablar con ella, siempre se mostró como una persona llena de vida, de fe, esperanza por el futuro y muy feliz de tener a su hija, mamá de Jacob, y a Jacob en casa.

Recemos por ella, por todo lo que significó a sus dos hijas y nietos, por toda la dedicación y amor que mostró a cada persona que vino a su vida, y por todas las cosas que ella hizo en su vida. Linda, descansa en paz.

Semana de las Escuela Católicas: Domingo 31 de enero al viernes 5 de febrero del 2010

Estamos planeando misas, oraciones y actividades para esa semana. Comenzaremos con nuestra misa mensual de la escuela, el domingo 31 de enero del 2010, a las 11:00 de la mañana en Inglés. Todos ustedes están invitados a ser parte de esta importante misa. Cada día de la semana nos reuniremos para rezar, tener algunas reflexiones, escuchar a algunos invitados y cantar juntos; también habrá actividades en las aulas.

Luego, el viernes 5 de febrero, a las 10 de la mañana, estaremos a cargo de celebrar la Misa para Todas Las Escuelas Católicas en nuestra Parroquia de San Patricio. A esta misa asisten todos los estudiantes, maestros, directores, sacerdotes y párrocos de las escuelas y parroquias católicas de los Tri-Cities. El espacio es muy limitado para esta misa. En los próximos días, enviaré un horario de las actividades que sucederán esa semana.

Reportes del 2° Medio-Trimestre: van a casa el 25 de enero del 2010

Los próximos días, sus hijos tendrán otra vez evaluaciones, deberán terminar reportes, presentar proyectos, y completar todos su trabajo escolar y presentarlos a sus maestros, ya que el fin del 2° medio trimestre llega el 20 de enero del 2010. Por favor, asegúrese de saber todas las normas que los maestros de sus hijos tienen acerca del trabajo escolar, las tareas y los proyectos escolares.

Planeando para el futuro: Evaluaciones del Test MAP del 2° Trimestre – del lunes 8 al viernes 19 de Febrero del 2010

Por favor, marque su calendario y no planifique citas para sus hijos, haga que tengan suficiente descanso y aliméntelos con suficiente y buena comida. Estos días son de evaluaciones para los estudiantes de Kindergarten a 8° Grado. Este test nos mostraré le progreso académico de su hijo en Matemática y Lenguaje. Usted recibirá el reporte acumulativo de este test junto con los Reportes/Conferencias del 2° Trimestre.

Servicio de Voluntarios: Antes de las clases, Durante el almuerzo y Después de clases

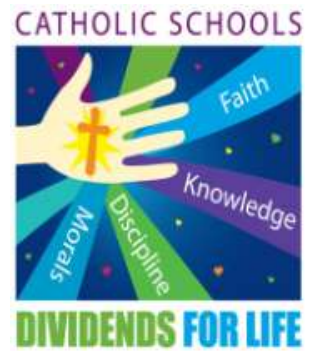
Estoy enviando la hoja de voluntarios para ayudarnos en las actividades diarias de la escuela. Su ayuda es muy importante ya que les da la oportunidad de participar en la diaria vida escolar de sus hijos. Por favor, firme la hoja y devuélvala en el sobre familiar. Muchas gracias por su ayuda.

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

Que nuestra resolución este año sea llevar paz a cualquier lugar donde vayamos y con la gente que siempre está a nuestro alrededor.

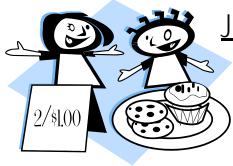
Que tengan una gran semana. ¡Dios les bendiga!

Toño Vegas, Principal



Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Lunes	4 de enero	3:00pm ~ Reunión de padres de las niñas que jugarán Básquetbol.
Martes	5 de enero	3:15-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Miércoles	6 de enero	7:15am ~ Rosario 1:45pm ~ Salida de clases 3:15-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Jueves	7 de enero	9:00am ~ Confesiones (Clases de Escritura) 3:15-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Viernes	8 de enero	8:10am ~ Misa 3:15-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol



Juntando Dinero par 7° Grado

El 7° Grado estará vendiendo refrigerios durante la hora de almuerzo para estudiantes de 1° a 8° Grado los días miércoles. Venderán: refrigerios de fruta, jugos, piqueos, y otras cosas deliciosas. Todo costará entre \$.25 y \$1.

Condiciones del tiempo inclementes

En las mañanas con nieve o hielo, o cuando el tiempo está muy malo, escuche la información sobre cancelación de clases o inicio de clases tarde en una de las siguientes estaciones de radio KONA @610AM, KEYW @ 98.3FM, or KORD @ 102.7FM. También llamamos las estaciones de television. Por favor, escuche sobre la escuela de San Patricio ESPECIFICAMENTE, no necesariamente hacemos lo que hace el Distrito Escolar de Pasco. Esta información también estará en la página web de la escuela: www.stpatspasco.org. Si las clases comienzan más tarde, también se retrasará el inicio del Cuidado de Niños. Algunas veces se podría cancelar las clases para el día.



Thank you, Lourdes Health Network,
for being our 2009-2010 FAITH Partner.

[Kindergarten – Ms. Anne Chesterfield \(achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... No input

[Kindergarten – Ms. Tina Cuevas \(tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... No Input

[1st Grade – Mrs. Jaclyn Moore \(jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Welcome back! We are hitting it hard today. Books and Math homework already tonight. We are starting our snow unit this week. We are focusing on the rhyme “Three Little Kittens.”

[2nd Grade – Jessica Ford \(jford@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jford@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Break. This week the in Spelling we will be focusing on the long o vowel sound. In Math we will start Chapter 5 and 6, double digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. In Science we will continue perfecting our inquiry skills, using our 5 senses. During Science we will be using our own personal science journal to record data and information about the experiments we conduct. This week we only have ten spelling words. Please read the GR books I send home nightly with your child. It is extremely vital for our group discussion and when they are not read, your child does not have anything to share. Thanks & Have a Wonderful Week!

[3rd Grade – Mrs. Susan Taber \(staber@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:staber@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Book Report forms are going home today—they will be due in February. Have a wonderful week.

Homework... Monday: Math; Tuesday: English; Wednesday: Religion; Thursday: Spelling

[4th Grade – Mrs. Peggy Merk \(pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Good afternoon! I hope you had a holy and wonderful Christmas holiday! We will have a Spelling test on Friday over Lesson 16. We will continue our Science Unit on Matter. We begin our Unit on the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King. Our Literature Unit focuses on appreciating the differences and encouraging empathy for others. Look for the new Book Report form this week. The book report will be a Mystery this month. The due date will be the last school day of January (1/29). Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort, pp 98099, Tuesday: Math WS 9019; Wednesday: English WS 16 & 58; Thursday: Spelling pp 100-101; Friday: Reading Log with 140 minutes

[5th Grade – Mrs. Michelle Good \(mgood@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:mgood@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Welcome back! Book reports are due on Friday. Also on Friday, reading logs are due with at least 9 nights of reading and 420 minutes. We are continuing to learn about Native Americans in Social Studies. On Wednesday, students will complete a Social Studies study guide for chapter 3 and their quiz is on Monday. On Friday, students will have a math quiz over single and double digit (on the bottom) multiplication. We will be starting a new chapter book this week in Reading.

Homework... Monday-Multiplication Worksheet; Tuesday-Spelling Page 117; Wednesday-Multiplication Worksheet; Thursday-Spelling ws. 109 and Pretest

Week of January 14, 2010

[Mrs. Judith Turner \(jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	p. 39 wkbk	Complete project for Thursday	NO CLASS	Study for quiz on Deborah	Wkbk p. 41
Liturgy & Morality	Study for Ch 18 open book test	None	NO CLASS	Ch 19 vocab	Finish p. 242: 1-2 A&B
World Cultures	p. 126: 1-4 & p.127: Review this skill	p. 128-129:Vocab 1-5; Facts 1-10; Skills	NO CLASS	Ch 5 wksts complete for tomorrow	Study for Ch 5 open note test
Pre-Algebra	Finish p. 90-92:1-23	Finish project for tomorrow	Study for Ch 2 open note test	p. 99:1-21	none
Welcome back! Peace to you and yours.					

[Mrs. Angie Boothe \(aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Prepositional Phrases WS p. 151-152		Pronouns after Prepositions p. 153-154		Prepositions Quiz!
L.A. 2		Prepositional Phrases WS p. 151-152		Prepositions Quiz!	
Algebra 1	3.5 – Equations with variable on each side HW: p. 152 #16-24, 53-55, 58-62	3.5 – cont. HW: p. 152 #14-15, 28-35, 40-43	3.6 Ratios and Proportions HW: p. 158, #11-27	3.6 – Cont. HW: See planner	Quiz Review WS's

[Ms. Emily Kruschke \(ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	None	Vocabulary— definitions and sentences; Choose book for book report	Choose book for book report	Read Chapter 3	None
Physical Science	Bring in materials for roller coasters—all week	Materials	No class	Materials	Materials
American History	Brochure due Monday, 1/11	Work on project	No class	Work on project	Work on project—due Monday
Life Science	Test Monday, 1/11	Animal Book	No class	Study Guide and Animal Book	Test and Animal Book due 1/11

[Mr. Toño Vegas \(tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Elimination Using Multiplication (p.387) p.391: 13 – 41 all	Graphing Systems of Inequalities (p.394) p.397: 12 – 41 all	Chapter 7 review (p.399-400) p.835: 7-1,7-2 & 7-3 e.	Chapter 7 review (p.401-402) p.836: 7-4 & 7-5 e.	Chapter 7 Test

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines)

Graph systems of equations

Solve systems of equations using graphing, substitution, addition /subtraction, and multiplication

Notes: Check your student does homework Monday to Thursday night. Remember we have a test every Friday. Students must bring their book, notebook, pencil and calculator every class. All homework must be presented by Friday, to get the test's extra points.