



February 8, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

Thank you very much for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week

I want to express my deep thank you to all of you for your support for the celebration of our Catholic Schools Week. It was a week full of activities – as you saw in the calendar of activities – which happened because of the valuable support of each one of you. Thank you very much for writing letters to your children, sending \$1.00 bills with them and helping your children collect stuffed animals for Lourdes Hospital and collecting coins for the loose change drive for Haiti. Because of all the efforts, we were able to raise over \$1600 that will be sent to Catholic Relief Services for the Haiti Cause.

A little story about the Mass on Friday, I have been saying to everyone we need to be ready early because they will show up at 9:15 am, even if I invited them to come by 9:45 am. It was 9:14 and we were looking around to see what else was needed to do, and students from Saint Joseph School started to enter into the church. I knew it!

A very special mention to the parents who helped throughout the week and especially on Friday, to set up and clean up the Saint Patrick Church. I received the help of over 20 parents who showed up just before 8:00 am. Thank you very much to Fr. Barnett for the wonderful mass he celebrated on Friday. Thank you very much to our Fr. Nicks who prepared the altar servers for over an hour for this mass. Thank you very much to Mr. Whitsett who drove the bus to take our students to different places to recognize our community servers on Monday.

Thank you very much to our guests' speakers: Sister Esther Polacci, Dr. Spence Jilek, and Fr. Nicks who talked about vocations and played basketball with the students to help collect money. Thank you to all faculty and staff for their disposition to help practice the choir and for keeping the discipline of the students at all times and for helping in the success of each one of the activities that happened during the week. Thank you to the team leaders and directors who gave their input for the organization of the week. Thank you to the office staff for accomplishing all the duties assigned for this week.

A special thank you to Jean McDonald, Donna Shepherd, Edie Baker, and Emily Kruschke for the preparation of the choir during the whole month of January: you all did a fantastic job and the choir was glorious!

Another special recognition to our students, whose participation during the mass went as smoothly as possible. The peace partners helped each other to keep it very organized. Thank you very much for their enthusiasm and motivation to bring stuffed animals, dollar bills, coins, and to give the extra time to practice for the mass: students, you are the best!

Thank you very much to Veronica and Arturo Biebrich, who helped me the entire week accomplish many duties for the success of this week.

May God bless you all and gives you back hundred times all of what you did.

M.A.P. testing

This Wednesday, February 10, 2010, we will start our M.A.P. testing. Please, do not schedule other appointments during those days for your children as it is very important not only their presence, but their calmness and peaceful mind for the test. Remember also, give them the so called "brain food" and enough sleep.

Have a blessed week!

Toño Vegas, Principal

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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	February 8 th	4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (away) vs. St. Joe's
Tuesday	February 9 th	3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Wednesday	February 10 th	M.A.P. Testing begins... 1:45pm ~ Dismissal 4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (away) vs. Armond Larive
Thursday	February 11 th	4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (away) vs. Armond Larive
Friday	February 12 th	8:10am ~ Mass
Monday	February 15 th	No School—President's Day

Soup Night

St. Patrick's School (Child Care through 8th Grade) families are in charge of Soup Night on Monday, February 22nd. Soup night runs from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Parish Gym. 20-25 good-sized pots of soup are needed, as well as bread and rolls, and countless other volunteer help. As this is the first soup night of the Lenten season, we are anticipating a large turnout. Please plan on helping us out. A sign-up sheet is below. Thank you in advance for your help!

8th Grade Fundraising

The 8th Grade class is raising funds to pay for their class trip. The Braided Bread sale is underway, the Valentine's Candy Grams, and beginning this Friday, the students will be selling desserts, candies, and soda's on Friday's. Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick's Lenten Soup Night 2010

Monday, February 22nd ♣ 5:30pm-6:30pm

Reminder: Everyone brings their own bowls, spoons and cups for their family.



Family Name: _____ Phone: _____


___ We will bring a POT OF SOUP by 5:00pm. (MOST NEEDED)

___ We will bring ROLLS or BREAD by 5:00pm.

___ We will come at 4:30pm and start the coffee and make the punch.

___ We will supervise in the kitchen. ___ We will help serve the soup.

___ We will help wash tables. ___ We will help put tables and chairs away at 6:30pm.

 Student Name	Grade	Dates Available					
		<i>Order form will go home weekly ~ feel free to order by the week or month.</i>					
		February 12 th		February 19 th		February 26 th	
		Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Cheese ONLY during LENTI	Cheese	Cheese ONLY during LENTI
<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>							



8 de febrero del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Muchas gracias por una maravillosa Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Quiero expresarles mi más profundo agradecimiento por su apoyo en la celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Fue una semana llena de actividades – como lo vieron en el calendario – y que se logró gracias a su valiosa ayuda. Gracias por escribir cartas a sus hijos, enviar billetes de \$1.00 y ayudarles a juntar animales de peluche para el Hospital de Lourdes y juntar monedas para Haití. Gracias a estos esfuerzos, pudimos juntar \$1600, que serán enviados a Catholic Relief Services para la Causa de Haití.

Una pequeña historia sobre la misa del viernes, he venido diciendo a todos que debíamos estar listos temprano porque comenzarías a llegar a las 9:15 am, a pesar que fueron invitados para las 9:45. Eran las 9:14 y estábamos viendo si faltaba terminar algo, cuando los estudiantes de la Escuela de San José comenzaron a entrar en la Iglesia. ¡Lo sabía!

Una especial mención a los padres de familia que ayudaron durante la semana y especialmente el viernes, instalando y limpiando la Iglesia de San Patricio. Recibí la ayuda de más de 20 padres de familia quienes llegaron desde las 8:00 am.

Muchas gracias al Padre Daniel por la maravillosa misa que celebró el viernes. Gracias al Padre Mateo que preparó a los monaguillos por más de una hora para esta misa. Muchas gracias al Señor Whitsett quien manejó el autobús para llevar a los estudiantes a diferentes lugares para reconocer a los servidores de la comunidad el día lunes.

Muchas gracias a nuestros invitados especiales: Hermana Esther Polacci, doctor Spence Jilek, y el Padre Mateo quien habló sobre las vocaciones y jugó basquetbol con los estudiantes para juntar más dinero. Muchas gracias a los maestros y trabajadores por su disposición a ayudar en las prácticas del coro y mantener la disciplina de los estudiantes en todo momento, y por ayudar en el éxito de cada una de las actividades que sucedió durante la semana. Muchas gracias a los líderes y directores quienes colaboraron en la organización de la semana. Muchas gracias a la gente de la oficina por cumplir con sus responsabilidades asignadas para esta semana.

Un agradecimiento especial a Jean McDonald, Donna Shepherd, Edie Baker, y Emilie Kruschke por la preparación del coro durante todo el mes de enero: ¡hicieron un trabajo fantástico y el coro estuvo glorioso! Otra especial reconocimiento a nuestros estudiantes, cuya participación durante la semana fue la mejor posible. Los compañeros de paz ayudaron mucho a mantener la organización. Mucha gracias por su entusiasmo y motivación al traer peluches, billetes de un dólar, monedas, y por dar tiempo extra en las prácticas para la misa: ¡son los mejores!

Muchas gracias a Verónica y Arturo Biebrich, quienes me ayudaron toda la semana a realizar muchas cosas para el éxito de la semana.

Que Dios les bendiga y les devuelva cien veces lo que ustedes hicieron.

Test MAP

Este miércoles 10 de febrero del 2010, comenzamos los test M.A.P. Por favor, no haga citas para sus hijos durante estas dos semanas siguientes, puesto que no solo su asistencia es importante, pero su tranquilidad y paz para estas pruebas. Recuerde también, darles la tan llamada “comida para el cerebro” y suficiente sueño.

¡Tengan una semana bendita!

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Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Lunes	8 de febrero	4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (FUERA) vs. St. Joe's
Martes	9 de febrero	3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Miércoles	10 de febrero	M.A.P. Testing Begins... 1:45pm ~ Salida de clases 4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (FUERA) vs. Armond Larive
Jueves	11 de febrero	4:00pm ~ JV Basketball; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball (FUERA) vs. Armond Larive
Viernes	12 de febrero	8:10am ~ Misa
Lunes	15 de febrero	No School—President's Day

Noche de la sopa

Las familias de la Escuela de San Patricio (Cuidado de Niños hasta 8 Grado) están a cargo de la Noche de la sopa el lunes 22 de febrero, desde de las 5:30 a las 6:30 pm en el Gimnasio. Necesitamos 20 a 25 ollas de sopa, así como pan, y muchos voluntarios. Como ésta es la primera noche de la sopa de Cuaresma, anticipamos la asistencia de mucha gente. Por favor, pedimos su ayuda. Una hoja para firmar su asistencia y ayuda está incluida. Muchas gracias!

Colecta de dinero para Octavo Grado

La clase de octavo está colectando fondos para pagar por su viaje. La venta del Braide Bread está en marcha y los Candy Grams para San Valentín. El viernes comienza la venta de postres, dulces y sodas. Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

**School Success:
What's Maturity Got to Do With It?
Kindergarten—2nd Grade
Preparedness Program
February 18, 25 & March 4, 2010
6-7:00pm**

Christ the King School
1122 Long Avenue, Richland WA
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- Grade level skills your child needs to be successful and much more!

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Scott D. Grewe, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Pediatric Neuropsychologist
Susan Brendel, OTR/L, Pediatric & Hand Occupational Therapist

This is a FREE EVENT

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Week of February 8, 2010

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

Classroom news & activities... Letter: Dd; Theme: Whales (continued); Parents please check your child's B.E.E Notebook nightly for: AtoZ readers, School Envelope/School Information, Class work . Thank you parents for your scholastic book orders! Kindergarten received 11 Free books for our classroom!! February Book orders are due Tuesday Feb. 9, Online ordering is active, check it out!

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great weekend. This week I will not be in the classroom, I will be at a GLAD training—we will have wonderful substitutes and the children will still be working hard. Our letter of the week is "Dd". Our VIP is Binh! I relaly hope everyone has a great week and I will see you all next week.

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

Classroom news & activities... Catholic Schools Week was a huge success! Thanks for all your support. We will be having a small Valentines party and card exchange on Friday. Please send a card for each student. I will be sending home a list today with all the students names. Make sure your child is reading their book to you every night. We are not getting some of the books back. Please double check at home to see if your student forgot any. We begin M.A.P. Testing this week.

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

Classroom news & activities... Hello 2nd grade families. I will not assign a homework packet this week. We will be actively engaged in our new units of study. We will be starting new units in Science, Social Studies, and Math. I will be gone all week attending GLAD training thru the Pasco School District. Have a wonderful week!

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

Classroom news & activities... Book Reports are due February 26th. Thank you to the Vegas's for the letters. Practice subtracting with borrowing please.

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

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

Classroom news & activities... Thanks to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools week a success! The January book orders were sent and are expected to be here this week! We sent out a new book order for February last week which is due February 11th. Your orders help build our classroom library with new books. Thanks for your orders! Students will be able to exchange valentines on Friday. I will send out a list with names this week. Students will get extra team points for practicing their multiplication facts at home, 15 min. per day. A signed note is required from parents to obtain the points. We are reading Chapter 13-14 in Island of the Blue Dolphins. Reading at home with your child these chapters are a good way to work on their Reading log minutes. We are working on the Glorious Mysteries in Religion this week. We will have a Spelling Test Friday over Lesson 21. Students will be assigned an animal for their Science/Reading project which should go home Monday. Students will also be choosing a President to research this week. Wednesday's homework will be to bring resource materials for their president research on Thursday. No Knitting club this week. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort & pp. 128-129; Tuesday: Math & Science w.s.; Wednesday: Find resources to bring to class on Thursday for the President report; Thursday: Spelling pp. 130-131; Friday: Reading log due Mon. with 140 minutes

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

Classroom news & activities... We are reading the last four chapters in Old Yeller this week. Next week we will have a study guide and their exam over the book will be on February 19th. We are continuing with multiplication and adding decimals into the problems. We will be starting a science unit this week. On Friday, students will have a small Valentine's Day Party. They may bring valentine cards for all their classmates and a treat to share with the class.

Homework... Monday-Math ws. 5-8; Tuesday-Spelling Page 153; Wednesday-Handwriting T/U; Thursday-Spelling ws. 142 & Pretest

Week of February 8, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Study for quiz on David	Pg. 53 workbook	NO CLASS	Complete Solomon mini-poster	Study for quiz on Solomon
Liturgy & Morality	Ten commandment worksheets	Cross and prayer worksheets	NO CLASS	10 commandment project due tomorrow	Prepare note card for exam
World Cultures	Start w3kst packet lessons 6-1 & 6-2	Finish ch 6 worksheets	NO CLASS	p. 171: vocab 1-10; facts 1-5; Skills	Study for Ch 6 open note test
Pre-Algebra	Study for Ch 3 open note test	p. 133: 1-18	Finish p. 134: mini-lab	p. 137-138: 15 to 57	NONE

Exams are coming soon!

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Lesson 12 – Action verbs and direct objects WS		Lesson 13 – Indirect objects; Notebook Check		Work on 5-paragraph essay
L.A. 2		Notebook Check Lesson 12 – Action verbs and direct objects WS			
Algebra 1	4.3 – Relations p. 209 #26-37, 57-67	4.4 – Equations as Relations HW: p. 215 #14-25	4.4 – Continued p. 215 #26-36	4.5 – Graphing linear equations HW: p. 221 #16-25	QUIZ!

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	None	Vocabulary	Chapter 5 questions	Finish Chapter 14	Chapter 6 questions
Physical Science	Finish test corrections	Read/Notes “Simple Machines”	No class	None	Questions “Overcoming load’ and ‘levers”
American History	Board games	None	No class	Report due 2/16	Report
Life Science	Circ. System questions	Heart diagram	No class	Article on heart disease and blood questions	None

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Factoring Trinomials x^2+bx+c (p.495) P. 499: 14 – 31 all	Factoring Trinomials x^2+bx+c (p.495) P.499: 32 – 51 all	Factoring Differences of Squares (p.501) P. 504: 5 – 33 all	Factoring Differences of Squares (p.501) P. 505: 34 – 50 all	Test: Lessons: 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4 and 9-5

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines)

Factor polynomials

Notes: Students have homework Monday to Thursday night always. Test is on Friday's. Please bring to class: book, notebook, pencil and calculator. To get the test's extra point, homework must be presented daily.