



First Grade News

January 26, 2024

Walking the path of Christ with love and service through a Catholic Education.

Class Notes...

Catholic Schools Week is upon us. Please join us for Mass and Open House on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the 4:00 Mass. Feel free to check out the classrooms. We have things hanging in the hallway and fun light activities on our desks. Bring your friends and stay for some hot dogs.

Also during Catholic Schools Week (January 29-February 2), Shepherd students will be holding a food drive for the Fondy Food Drive. We will be collecting whole grain cereal, oatmeal, and granola bars. All families are encouraged to bring in two foods to be donated to help the hungry people in our community. Food donations can be put in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your generosity!

Please return the January Reading Log next week, along with how many books your child has read. Since Thanksgiving, the first graders have read 432 books. Amazing!

Just a note about assessing students: You won't see many assessments in the folders. At this age, much of the assessing is done by observing and checking in with each individual student. Check Power School to see your child's grades.

Also, please keep working with your child on their shoe tying:)

Looking ahead, we will be sharing Valentine's cards this year. More info to come. PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS-ESPECIALLY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

What we are doing...

Religion-Loving God and others

Math-place value

Reading/LA-long a sounds, oral reading

S. Studies-maps

Science-communication over distances

Coming up...

Monday-Pep Rally/Relay Races

Tuesday-Music/Spanish/Art/Board Games

Wednesday-Mass/Franki Moscato 9:30/St. Matt's to visit

Thursday-Spanish/Phy. Ed.

Friday-Technology/Parents teach



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First Graders in Action



The first grade Dinner Auction project!