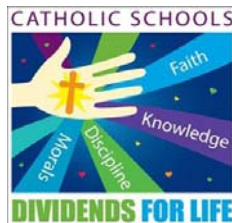




MS. SMOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

It's Catholic Schools' Week!!!

Thank you to all the families who attended the 9 am Mass and Open House yesterday. Special thanks to the students and families who participated in the Celebration of the Mass; the Parent Guild who hosted the hospitality and parents who donated goodies for the Open House, Christy Feener for her set-up and clean-up; Mrs. Snyder teaching our students about art appreciation/history and for sharing the students' art assignments and the room parents for displaying the students' work in the hall; Sarah Bresniker and Eloida Merrill who coordinated the Book Fair, and all their helpers over this past week who assisted; the teachers for opening their classrooms and sharing our wonderful students' work. It was wonderful walking around campus after Mass and seeing our students in uniform and our families beaming with pride. We were blessed with a beautiful day to share our school spirit. We met many perspective parents who seemed excited to learn more about our school. We are celebrating our school family and how our "Catholic school creates Dividends for Life". Happy Catholic School's Week!



Today, 2/1 ~ Student Council went through the neighborhood with Mrs. Snyder to deliver gifts of appreciation. 2010-11 applications were sent home to the parents who returned a sibling form to us.

Tomorrow, 2/2/10 ~ Students have free dress, no homework and a Faith Family activity. Plus... Laurie Bagley is coming to speak with the students about her accomplishment of reaching the Mount Everest summit on May 25, 2006. (Please see her attached note on page 3).

Wed., 2/3/10 ~ Our students are writing letters to the soldiers and singing patriotic songs at morning assembly. It's also Coins for Clash Day—Students may wear mix-match clothes (free dress) if they donate \$1.00 or more to Save the Children for Haiti.

Thurs., 2/4 ~ Guest speakers will be talking to our students about their vocations.

Fri., 2/5 ~ It is a minimum day—the 6th grade is leading us at the 9:00 am Mass—all are welcome to join us—students must wear their Mass uniform and are asked to bring cans of food for the Offertory of the Mass. It is also parent / school staff appreciation day—parents please be on the lookout for a special something coming home.

Other Highlights For The Week & Beyond:

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd...

- Progress Reports will be sent home with students in grades 2—8.
2010—11 coaches' applications are available for interested parent volunteers.
Parent Guild 2010-11 School Critical Position Interest Form is due today
Loretto High School Math contestants, please meet Mrs. Keller tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb 2 during lunch in room 7.

Wednesday, Feb. 3...

- Current Family Data Verification Reports & Pre-enrollment Information Forms due

Thursday, Feb. 4...

- Sacrament of Confirmation rehearsal at 6 pm in the church.

Friday, Feb. 5...

- Confirmation Celebrated at 7 pm—all are welcome to attend.

Saturday, Feb. 6...

- Saturday Workday is calling all team 2 parents and any parent who can assist with workday chores from 8:30—12:30. Please contact Scott Miller for more details. Thank you for your help in keeping our campus looking fresh and clean.

Feb. 9—11... Siblings' applications, documents, and the \$300.00 fee will be accepted with priority.

Feb. 10... Yearbook messages/ads are due

Thursday, Feb. 11...The next Auction Coordinator planning meeting is scheduled to meet at 7 pm in the library.



WOW! What FUN our 6th Annual Crab Feed / Raffle was this past Saturday!

Again, many thanks to the Chair-people: Trent, Mike, Joe, and Jeanese AND the Coordinators: Dennis & Lourdes, Christine, Dennis, James, Lisa Marie, Bill and the Knights of Columbus, Antonette, and Thad AND the numerous parent volunteers AND 8th grade students who came together and shared their time and talents to insure the success of this event. We are also very appreciative of our generous sponsors, all who attended

the Crab Feed, AND all who participated by purchasing a raffle ticket. It was a wonderful event—thank you :)

Congratulations to the winners of the class raffle book competitions!

- HiGhesT PaRtiCiPaTiOn WINNER is 1st grade with 69% !!!
MOsT bOoKs SoLd WINNER is 2nd grade who sold 73 books !!!
Each winning class will receive a free dress day with their choice of a party: Pizzeria, Taco Fiesta, or Ice Cream Social.
The winner of the 5 books drawing is the Willis family!

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

Wow! Isn't it fun to be part of St. Rose School? I hope that everyone had a chance to visit our art show in the Parish Hall. Didn't our hats turn out super? Our thanks to the volunteers who helped to hang our art work. Thanks to all of you who made the effort to come to TK during the Open House. It is special for your student to be able to share their TK experience with you in our classroom whenever possible. We will gladly display our pride in our Catholic School as we decorate cards for our Military and our Religious.

Ms. Brown's Kindergarten Class

Kinder welcome Catholic Schools Week with a flurry of activity. They will learn about the walrus and draw its picture for their Arctic Animal books. The children will celebrate the 100th day at school and will begin the reading unit about the wind. What will the groundhog say about spring; does he see his shadow or not? Thank you for celebrating with the whole school yesterday by attending Mass, the Art Show, and the Open House. We appreciate your support!

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

I enjoyed seeing so many of you at Mass and Open House yesterday morning. What an exciting week we have ahead of us, celebrating Catholic Schools Week and our 100th day of school. Be sure to check the homework reminder for details about the week. We will complete our unit on weather in reading and in science this week. In math we will be looking at the range, mode, and median of numbers. During religion we will be doing some service projects by writing letters to the soldiers and to the religious of our St. Rose Community. We will also begin our chapter on how the church welcomes new members. We will continue this chapter next week where the students will have the opportunity to share pictures and items about their baptism. Congratulations to Jack K. on completing addition rocket math :) Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

There are so many exciting activities happening this week! The free dress days and special events are listed on your homework packet. We are PROUD of our school! The second graders have been subtracting with regrouping, so continue to practice addition and subtraction facts with flashcards. Did you receive a book report packet last week? Our book report is due on Thursday, February 4th. The students will be completing a whale report next—some information for great websites and instructions for the report will be in next week's packet. Have a Great Week!

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class

CAMP WANNALEARN NEWS
Welcome to Catholic Schools Week where the theme is "Dividends for Life." The theme focuses on our Catholic schools providing "dividends for life" as we prepare your children and equip them for the future. As a Catholic school we take pride in providing a faith-based curriculum where we provide multiple opportunities for the students to learn and grow both spiritually and morally, as we prepare them for their high school years. I enjoyed seeing so many of you yesterday at the Open House. I loved the casual atmosphere and enjoyed watching your children take you around the room and share their things with you. I am so proud of how far these kids have come since the first day of school. There will be no spelling this week. The rangers need to get those multiplication facts completely memorized, otherwise they will continue to struggle in division. We will be moving to the desert as we learn about the Navajo Indians in social studies. The rangers will be learning about how the parish church they attend is their "home" as we complete chapter 11 in religion. The rangers will take a reading test tomorrow on the story of Picasso. The book report (both the speech and the puppet) is due on THURSDAY. The rangers need to turn in their grading rubric with their puppet. Congratulations to Bobby Canalas who is our Scout of the Week this week! Yabba-Yabba Yahoooz!

Mrs. Gebhardt's K—3rd Gr. Phys. Ed Classes

This week we will continue to learn different footwork while jumping rope. The students were given the information about Jump Rope for Heart on Friday. Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

We began the celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday with a special Mass and a fabulous Open House. It was a very special day. Catholic Schools create **Dividends** for Life. Please refer to the Newsline and February calendar for the activities being held each day. This week in language arts the 4th graders will begin reading *By the Great Horn Spoon*. I will introduce the story with Reader's Theatre. This activity will engage the class as we travel from Boston to the "gold fields" in California. The skills covered while reading this novel include; vocabulary, journal writing, and comprehension. Spelling unit #15 will be introduced this week. The theme of the unit is the sound of /ur/. The spelling packet is due by Friday with the test also on Friday. We will continue to work on sensory poetry and prepositions. Math lessons continue with division skills. Our week involves more work on averaging (finding the mean) and order of operations. The math fact drill will be on Friday. Remember to practice your facts during the week. In science, the students long to see the sun to complete the lab activities on light and color. The social studies lessons are on the Bear Flag Revolt and Mexico defeated. Something to note regarding California history: Sacramento Museum Day 2010 is being held on February 6th. Twenty-six greater Sacramento area museums will be offering free admission all day long. For more information please visit www.sacmuseums.org/museumday.html

Sr. Brett's 4th & 5th Grades' Religion Classes

The **fourth grade** is studying the parts of the Mass. The **fifth graders** are reviewing the different forms of prayer. The Mass Project is due Feb. 9th with the rubric.

Mrs. Silva for Mrs. Mounkes' 5th Grade Class

I thought our fifth graders did a great job cleaning up our classroom and displaying their awesome work for our Open House to kick off **Catholic Schools Week**. We have several fun events planned for this week, including guest speakers, "family" activities, etc. Reminders: On **Tuesday**, students have **free dress** and **no homework** to celebrate our wonderful students! Wednesday, to celebrate our nation, students may have a mix-match free dress day if they donate \$1.00 or more for Coins for Clash Day. Friday is a Mass day and a minimum day with dismissal at 12:00.

I wanted to compliment our students for the fabulous job with their class cheer at Friday's rally. Anton did an incredible job leading the group. They were a little disappointed that they did not win the spirit stick, but they did an awesome job and should be quite proud of themselves. As for academics, since we have **Mass on Friday**, our **reading test** is scheduled for **Thursday** this week. We will still take our **spelling test** on **Friday**. We completed our "Heritage" unit and will start a new unit this week called "Making a New Nation." We will also begin a new vocabulary unit. In Social Studies, we will begin Chapter 8 on the New England colonies. Our big state reports will be introduced and assigned. The southern colony projects were very nice and as a whole, students did much better on this last social studies test. I was very pleased. In Science, we will conclude our study of energy and take a **quiz on Tuesday**. If we have adequate time for review, we will have our **Chapter 6 test** on **Friday**. In math, we will wrap-up our chapter on multiplying and dividing fractions. The **math test** is scheduled for Thursday after we spend a couple days in review. Progress reports will be printed on Monday. Grades will not reflect the projects turned in on Friday. I hope everyone has a great week!

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Class

Sixth Graders are busy learning new songs for their Mass this Friday. In literature, they will be writing an essay which analyzes the characterization of Timmy Meeker. I could use four copies of THE GREEK GODS by Evslin, Evslin and Hoopes to complete a set for the mythology section. It is a short, thorough text, nicely illustrated. Thank you! In religion, we continue to study the prophets in chapter 16, which is a fortunate parallel with this week's liturgical readings. Vocabulary will emphasize the cumulative review of units 4, 5, and 6.

Mrs. Cole's 7th and 8th Grades' Literature Classes

Seventh graders will complete their study of *The Education of Little Tree* this week. I have a class set for their next novel, *Park's Quest* by Katherine Paterson. **Eighth graders** continue their project on *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The agenda they received last week requires reading through the end of chapter 17 by Thursday. They must take notes as they read. I distributed a character analysis sheet, which we will use in class and should be continued independently. Please encourage your eighth graders to annotate as they read; you might want to check their notes. **All 7th and 8th grade students** who need extra guidance in essay writing should come to room 6 during lunch for my help.

Mrs. Gardner's 7th Grade Homeroom Class

There are a lot of fun activities planned for the students to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to the Catholic Schools Week committee for planning and implementing all of these 'dividends' for everyone. In addition to the activities at school this week, the students will be finishing a religion chapter this week and taking their Unit 1 – 12 vocabulary test.

Mrs. Gardner's 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade English Classes

The **6th graders** will have a preposition/adverb chapter test on Tuesday, and they will begin a new chapter on conjunctions and interjections. The **7th graders** will be reviewing chapter 17; the test will be next Tuesday. The **8th graders** will be peer editing a compare/contrast essay; the final draft is due Feb. 10. They will also be finishing chapter 17 with a test next week.

Ms. Castori's 8th Grade Homeroom Class

This week the eighth graders will participate in several Catholic School's Week activities. In addition, they continue to give their creative invention presentations. Many of the students earned more service hours this past weekend by serving at the Crab Feed. My math class is still working on graphs and functions.

Ms. Castori's 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Social Studies Classes

Sixth graders continue with their study of Ancient China. The **seventh graders** have been assigned a Medieval Castle project that is due February 23. **Eighth graders** study President Jackson's policy towards Native Americans and begin a chapter on Manifest Destiny.

Mrs. Keller's 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades' Math Classes

Sixth grade is working in Chapter 7 still and will have a quiz on Thursday. **Seventh grade** is still working in Chapter 7 and will have a quiz on Thursday. **Eighth grade** is finishing up Chapter 7 with a test on Friday.

Mrs. Keller's 8th, 7th, & 6th Grades' Science Classes

Eighth grade is working on their food label projects and will be presenting them next week. They are learning about Carbon compounds. **Seventh grade** is working through Chapter 7 and adding Chapter 8 to this area of focus, classification and life. **Sixth grade** will be starting Chapter 7 and 8 with the area of focus being forces that shape the earth.

Mr. Ricci's 6th & 7th Grades' Math Classes

All students owing me work should be meeting with me in the 7th grade classroom after they eat their lunch. Seventh grade has a test Thursday covering chapter 6. Sixth grade will have a quiz on Thursday

Mr. Ricci's 4th—8th Grades' Physical Education Classes

As long as the weather is OK, we will run and warm-up outside. Activities this week include basketball relays, KO, boundary basketball, hospital ball - Octopus, and indoor soccer. No homework this week for 8th grade.

Mrs. Snyder's K—8th Grades' Art Classes

This week in art, the 5th-8th grades will complete their entries for the Knights of Columbus poster contest. They will also finish their art lesson /production activity on figures in action after studying the action/sports painting of Jacob Lawrence. They have completed a figure in proportion using the torn paper technique—now must finish the appropriate background and add clothes and a few details with construction paper in the boldly-colored, flat style of Lawrence. If there is time, we will begin a Valentine lesson on working with clay which the students love.

Mrs. Falappino's 3rd-8th Grade Extracurricular Music

Congratulations to all of our **Band** and **Chorus** members for the outstanding performance in providing music for our Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 31st! **Senior Chorus** will lead songs at the Wednesday morning assembly for Patriotic Day.

Please note: There was a typo on the last February Messenger... The Parent Guild is hosting an all school Snow Day on Monday, (not Friday), March 8, 2010. More details to follow soon.



Year-end Extended Day Care tax statements are now available in Extension and will be included with your January statement.

Got Scrip???

Goodbye, Trader Joe's! We can no longer get Trader Joe's scrip. You can still use scrip at Trader Joe's though. Visa (\$25, \$100) and American Express (\$100) are accepted there. St Rose School Scrip actually earns a better percent than what Trader Joe's offered us. Our major credit cards do not need to be activated or charge an activation fee!



Schoolhouse Catering Weekly Lunch Menu:

- Mon., 2/1/10: Cheese Pizza / Fresh Salad / Assorted Fruit / Cookie
- Tues., 2/2/10: French Toast Sticks / Breakfast Sausage / Fresh Fruit
- Wed., 2/3/10: 100% Beef Hot Dog with Bun / Valencia Oranges / Low Fat Juice Bar Cake
- Thurs., 2/4/10: Spaghetti / Garlic Bread / Salad / Cookie
- Friday, 2/5/10: Minimum Day—No Lunch Served



The Loretto Math Contest will be held at **Christian Brothers High School** on **Saturday, March 27**, from 9 am to 12 noon. Boys and Girls in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade will be competing at this annual high spirited event. Please meet Mrs. Keller tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb 2 during lunch in room 7 if you are interested in consideration for participation.

Life Journeys

Everest Motivational Presentations
Adventure Travel * Fitness Coaching

Have you ever had a Big Dream?

"Laurie Bagley has and she fulfilled it when she reached the summit of Mount Everest via the North Col route in Tibet on May 25, 2006, becoming the sixth U.S. woman to summit via the North Col route and the 26th woman to make the summit (counting all routes). This accomplishment crowns a long list of achievements built on outdoor experiences that include challenge, risk, suffering, and ultimately, courage and perseverance. Now that Laurie has returned to her home at the foot of California's second tallest mountain, she has begun the work of exploring the depth of experiences and meaning found in reaching the world's highest summit."

www.lauriebagley.com

Dear St. Rose School Parents,

I am writing to you in regard to the ***Turning Dreams into Reality*** media presentation and talk that I will be doing for St. Rose School on Tuesday, February 2nd. I have been giving this presentation in the Northern California region for three years. It has been fun and exciting to see students begin to think about what their own dreams are and how they plan to accomplish them. I am currently teaching part time in the Mt. Shasta area and have done this presentation for elementary and high schools in the Northern California area with positive feedback.

My talk and show are personalized to the ages of my audience and focuses on goal setting. ***Turning your Dreams into Reality*** is a true story with an inspirational twist. It is the story of someone who set her goals and met them, at times suffered, and in the end learned through it all. (And I am still learning!) Everest is not just any mountain. Brutal reminders are visible along the way; severe conditions of cold and wind, difficulty breathing, pain, death. I share the fullest reality in my presentation.

As a teacher myself, I know how much the students all need in order to create positive goals for themselves and what level of work it takes to meet those goals. Climbing is the metaphor I use during my presentation. In many ways I climbed for children, my own, those in the poorest areas of India, for whom the climb benefited, and for anyone who has a dream and is looking for the courage to move forward.

At St. Rose School I will be giving a 1 hour to 1½ hour presentation. The format is a short introduction, ***Turning your Dreams into Reality***, a brief goal setting presentation/inspirational talk and a beautiful DVD show followed by a question and answer period. The 1st and 2nd grade students will be present for the DVD portion of the presentation only. I am very excited to help create a spark in your students' lives, to make a difference. This is my way of giving back.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Warmest Regards,
Laurie Bagley