



MS. SMOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

Did you know that Parent Guild hosts fundraisers to make up the difference between what it actually costs to send a child to St. Rose School and what the actual tuition covers?

Did you know that the largest Parent Guild fundraiser of the school year is less than a week away?

Did you know there is still time to join us at **"A Night to Go Wild"**? Reservations are \$50.00 p/p and still available —includes dinner and a jungle full of fun!

Did you know you could still help support the efforts of this fundraiser, **"A Night to Go Wild"** even if you cannot attend the night of the event?

◇ The **Online Auction** is running through this **Thursday, March 11th**, AND you can bid from the privacy of your own home.

◇ You can buy a **"Golden Ticket"** and enter to win one of several fantastic **Live Auction** prizes, AND you don't have to be present to win.



See you there ~ Saturday, March 13th ~ 6:30-10:00 pm
Sunset Rocklin Center ~ 2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin

The more people we have to join our safari, the more fun the evening will be for everyone. Please check out the auction website at www.stroseauction.com.

Our **11 decathletes** represented St. Rose School exceptionally well this past Saturday in the **Academic Decathlon** at Christian Brothers High School. What a great competition of the minds! I am truly grateful to the students for all their time spent studying for this competition. A huge thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted the decathletes over these past several months preparing for this event.

Special thanks to *Scott Miller*, Workday Chairperson, and the **Saturday work-day volunteers**: *Cecil Stamper, Mike Ziegler, Richard Montalvo, Jason Chester, Tony Davis, Boris Reyes, Marc Vallier, Jim Tombo, and Belle Tombo*, who gave of their time on Saturday to make our campus shine.

Many thanks to *Paula Bravo, Mary Agnes Boals, Annie Krause, Julie Trevino, Dave Koumelis*, and all of the volunteers who helped prepare the **PAL Winter Sports / Awards Banquet**. Thank you also to the parents for bringing a dessert to share. What a great season! Congratulations to all who participated—students, coaches, and parents! Huge kudos to our *Varsity Girls Basketball* team for, once again, winning the Tournament of Championship!!! Yahoo!!!

A belated thank you to all who worked on the **St. Rose School Book Fair**, especially *Sarah Bresniker, Eloida Merrill, Jedi Pepito, Tammy Ewing, Caitlin Davis, Sylvia Fauria, Michelle Chinn, Margie O'Connor, Belinda Silva, Antoinette Dutro*, and the many students who helped out. Thanks also to all of the families who shopped at our book fair and made it a great success. New books purchased with our profits will be arriving at the library soon, so be sure to check them out. Holy Cross School is also very appreciative of all the books we were able to send to them through your generous donations to our One For Books drive. Thank you also to: *Audrey L., Alli B. and Jimmy W.* for the great birthday books; to the *Ricci family* for a great collection of paperbacks; the *Moorehead family* for a subscription to Smithsonian Magazine; And *Susanne Kampe* for her book donations on behalf of *Stephanie Wilkes*. When we work together, we build an awesome library!

As of Friday, the top Holy Childhood donors are: *5th Gr.* is in 1st place = \$120.83, *6th Gr.* is in 2nd place = \$116.06, and *2nd Gr.* is in 3rd place = \$76.85. **Thank you** to all who have been participating during this Lenten season. The total collected so far for HCA = \$546.95. **The HCA collection ends this Wednesday, March 10th (please excuse the misprint on the March calendar)**. Thanks also goes to *Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Krause*, our Student Service Chairpersons, for counting and rolling the donated coins and to all the families who have been contributing to HCA. Please be on the lookout, the **Sacramento Life Center Baby Bottles will be sent home March 10th**.

Second trimester report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, **March 10** to the students. Students in grades 4-8 who are awarded with Honors will be announced at the Honor Roll Assembly following the school Mass on March 19.

The next **CSAC meeting is Wed., 3/10 at 6:30 pm** in the school library.

Parent Guild is hosting a **Claim Jumper's Night** at the Roseville location on Thursday, March 11 from 5-10 pm. Redemption flyers are on our website (click on "Claim Jumper Night", under the past Newslines). Don't forget you can use **Claim Jumper Scrip** too and it is available through our Parent Guild Scrip program in \$25.00 denominations.

The next **Parent Guild meeting is Friday, 3/12 at 8:15 pm** in the library.

If you have been thinking about **coaching** one of the **PAL or Little Dribbler 2010-11 teams**, please complete a coach's application a.s.a.p. For more details please contact Dave Koumelis, our school's Athletic Director at davidatews@yahoo.com.

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

Many mistakes and bad choices are really "teachable moments" for our children. Forgiving, as well as helping children to accept consequences of their choices are important. This week, TK learns the Gospel message that Jesus is willing to give us all a second chance and that He understands our weaknesses. We need God's mercy and we thank him for it! Enjoy your week!

Ms. Brown's Kindergarten Class

The kinder will be learning about a vowel this week, the letter O. Vowels can make many sounds, but in kindergarten we focus on O's long, name-sayer sound and its short, fox sound. The children will work on their Word Family Books this week with the -ig family. Many of the students in K will have an opportunity to be problem solvers and share their solutions with the class. Writing and sharing what we have written is part of the writing process for Language Arts.

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

In religion this week the First Graders will be working in their Family Life book. We will be learning about how we care for ourselves and others. On Friday we will go to the Church to follow the Stations of the Cross. During math we will be working on fact families. We will finish our Journeys unit in reading. I told the students they could have until this Friday to bring in their report on where they would like to journey. We will be rereading our favorite story in our second reader and write a summary. Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

Rhyming, Rhyming, Rhyming; that's what we've learned to do. Our creative writing and poetry would really surprise you! We've rhymed with Dr. Seuss and learned to write Limericks this week. We're rhyming in reading; whenever you speak, encourage your child to rhyme with you and write creative couplets together! Sandwich Book Reports and books were sent home last week—they are due on March 16th! We have almost used up every container of wet wipes—so if you are at Target or Wal-Mart this week and walk by the wipes—think of us—and donate a "cylinder" if you can!!! (And don't forget to look for geometric shapes with your child while at home—or shopping!!! :))

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class
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The rangers are working on their multiplication facts. Page three of their Book Report is due today. The rangers will have new spelling words next week. Congratulations to Maizie Steyding who is our Scout of the Week this week. Yowza!

Mrs. Gebhardt's Physical Education Classes

Muscle of the week: external and internal oblique abdominals. This is our last week of long jump roping. We are learning how to enter and exit the turning rope. Cooperation is a key in learning how to jump the long rope. The rope turners must work together, keeping a nice pace and even circles.

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

The Station of the Cross Projects are due Thursday. The fourth graders are studying the seventh commandment. The fifth graders are learning about the Sacrament of Healing.

2010-11 Registration envelope packets will be sent home with the students (1 per family) on Tuesday, March 16th. Completed re-registration forms and registration fee per child for the 2010-2011 school year will be due back no later than March 30. 2010-11 registration and tuition amounts will be announced March 16th.



Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

Yesterday, the teachers were on **retreat** and many students were out enjoying the snow. Due to no school on Monday, the 4th graders will not have a spelling assignment this week. The class continues to read *By the Great Horn Spoon*. In each chapter we learn more about life in the diggins! The children will experience their own mining adventure when they go "Cookie Mining" this week. Many thanks to Mrs. Moorhead for her expertise in this activity. On Tuesday, students need their "How-To" books for class. I will approve their topics on Tuesday and we will begin writing out the steps using sequence and transition words. Students will need to practice at home for their demonstration. Odds will present their demos on March 29th & Evens will present on March 30th. The demonstration is timed and must be less than 5 minutes. Students do not need to memorize their steps. Fractions begin this week in math. Fraction circles and fraction bars are to be colored and ready for use on Tuesday. Our science lessons continue with notes and activities on rocks. This week we focus on igneous, sedimentary & metamorphic rocks. On Wednesday, students will create their own California State Seal using images of our study of California. The California Museum is celebrating the month of March with free admission each Saturday. A family visit to the museum would be a great way to end the week.

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

Wow! I think the weeks are getting shorter! I hope everyone enjoyed their three-day weekend. We have yet another busy week planned. By last Friday, all data collection for our state reports should have been completed. I did not check to confirm. However, this week I will be asking for **typed rough drafts**. I will be checking for those and will issue a SAM if not complete. I have allocated class time for peer editing. Therefore, if students come unprepared, time will be wasted. By this Friday, students should have the rough drafts of at least 4 sections completed. In social studies, we will review section 3 of Chapter 9 and have our quiz (on Wednesday). Preparation for the test next week will begin after the quiz. We are also starting to learn our states and capitals. We will not have traditional reading and spelling tests this week. Linking social studies with reading, we will read a passage on Ben Franklin from the Middle Colonies chapter of our Social Studies book and do some activities relating to Ben Franklin. We will start Vocabulary Unit 8 and continue studying pronouns. In science, we started our Weather unit by discussing what we already know about weather. We will continue with our first weather topic of Air Temperature. We have two tests planned in math this week. Tuesday night, students will look over problems they missed throughout the chapter to review for the chapter test on Wednesday. Thursday, students will review Chapters 1 – 7 in preparation for a quarterly test. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday. Our last Scholastic book orders will be placed this Friday, so we will get them before spring break. You can order online or send in the order form. Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Class

I would like to experience a field trip this spring with 6th grade at the Californian History Museum, which displays California Chinese history. This parallels their study of the history of China in social studies. I am targeting the week after Easter break, perhaps the morning of Friday, April 16. Please let me know if you can drive; we have 28 students, so we need 5–7 volunteer drivers (with volunteer clearances). In religion, students have complete 2 chapters of *Family Life*, and will continue through chapter 5 this week. In vocabulary, the test on chapter 12 will be given Tuesday, and the cumulative review and test will follow this week. In literature, we continue the mythology section.

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

Seventh graders will continue reading *PARK'S QUEST*: a twelve sentence essay is due Tuesday. **Eighth graders** will submit a rough draft of their term paper body paragraphs on Tuesday, as stated in the agenda. I have given them a rubric with instructions for writing their term papers, and an example of a final draft term paper which models the format. On March 15 a second rough draft is due. 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

Thank you to those families who have sent tissues to class. The students will have a Unit 1 – 15 vocabulary test on Tuesday, March 23, giving them two full weeks to study for this 100 item test. We will be doing review in class, also, but for most students, review at home is necessary. The students have been very busy preparing for the Mass on March 19. Mrs. Gentile has been working with us diligently, and we so appreciate it! The students will also be reading about more parables this week.

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

All grades are approaching the end of the chapter on sentence structure. The chapter test will be taken some time next week. To help understand sentence structure, the students have been diagramming sentences. This week the students will have a week of edit practice with a quiz at the end of the week.

Ms. Castori's 8th Grade Homeroom Class

Last week the eighth graders were given an update on their service hours completed so far this year. The students have until mid-May to complete their graduation requirement of twenty-five hours. Permission slips for our March 18 fieldtrip are due this Thursday. My math class begins their second chapter on geometry.

Ms. Castori's 6th, 7th, & 8th Gr. Social Studies Classes

Sixth graders will take their Ancient Hebrew Kingdoms test this Thursday. Seventh graders look forward to attending a Medieval Banquet on Tuesday. Thanks go out to Mrs. Schildmeyer for helping to deliver their chicken legs! Eighth graders have been assigned an immigrant interview that is due on March 30.

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

Sixth graders will have their Chapter 8 test on Wednesday. **Seventh graders** will have their Chapter 8 Test on Friday. **Eighth graders** are working through the beginning of Chapter 9. They will have a quiz on Friday.

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

The 6th grader class will be finishing up Chapter 8 and have their test on Friday. The 7th grade students are working through plants and their test covering Ch. 9, 10, and 11 (only specific sections) will be taken next Monday or Tuesday. The 8th graders are finishing up Chapter 1 or the third small book and they will be reviewing for a test on next Monday most likely.

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

Until further notice, I will be staying after school on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm for any math needs. *Parents, please confirm permission for your child to remain after school to me in writing.* Each class has a quiz on Thursday. Let's stay on top of our homework this trimester.

Mr. Ricci's 4th–8th Grades' Phys. Ed. Classes

We will continue testing this week by finishing up with those students who need to do curl-ups. Testing is only done one class period per week. The mile run is coming up in a couple of weeks. Activities this week include Capture the Flag, soccer, flag pulling games, etc.

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

This week in art, the 1st and 2nd grade students will complete their artwork illustrating the folktale/song, *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by using watercolor paints over their crayon for a resist. If there is time, we will appreciate the beauty God has given us again in the flowering trees with the Popcorn song and a simple craft project reflecting this appreciation. The 3rd and 4th grade students will review balance in art, both symmetrical and asymmetrical. The Marc Chagall painting, *Through the Window*, will be our fine art connection. The students will create a collaged artwork of a view through a window.

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

Mark your calendars! Our Spring Concert for **Junior and Senior Chorus, Beginning and Advanced Bell Choirs, and Advanced and Jazz Bands** is on Tuesday, May 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Loretto Math Invitational Contestants: Please meet with Mrs. Keller at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, March 10, for a meeting in Room 7.



Got Scrip?

"Scrip in Wonderland" is in full swing! We played Red Queen Croquet last Friday hitting the ball with flamingo clubs. The winning team each won \$10.00 Cold-stone scrip. This week's contest will be a Mad Hatter hat contest. Be sure to buy some scrip this week so your family gets a chance to compete. The class competition for highest % participating (not \$ amount) in scrip is currently led by 2nd grade. The winning class will have a movie party complete with popcorn. Remember, for every \$100 in card scrip you buy this month, you get a ticket in the family movie night drawing worth \$150! As of Friday, March 5th, we have 49 families entered in this drawing!

Schoolhouse Catering Weekly Lunch Menu:

- Tues., 3/9/10: Corn Dog / Chips / Veggies & Dip / Dessert
- Wed., 3/10/10: Pesto or Plain Pasta with butter & Parmesan / Wheat Roll / Lime Juice Bar
- Thurs., 3/11/10: Hamburgers / Chips / Pickles / Chocolate Mints
- Friday, 3/12/10: Taco Bell Burrito / Chips & Salsa / Fruit / Dessert

