



Junior Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

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Principal's Newsletter

Upcoming Events

September 26	5 th & 6 th grade field trip
September 29	Faculty In-Service/No School
October 5	School Mass/9:15
October 6	Vision Screening/grades 1,3,5
October 13	No School/Columbus Day

First School Family Mass

It was wonderful to see all the families at our first Family Mass last Sunday. The number of red sweaters was impressive.

Last Friday's Mass

The 6th grade did an excellent job preparing last Friday's Mass. The collection of \$85.18 benefited the cancer Foundation.

Friday Mass

Mass this Friday is being prepared by the 5th grade. You are welcome to join us in the church at 2:05. The collection will be for the Susan G Komen Cancer Foundation.

Entertainment Books/Sally Foster Gift Wrap

The deadline for selling \$180.00 worth of books and/or merchandise is Sept. 19th. In lieu of selling the combination of books and gift-wrap, a donation of \$90.00 is expected.

Progress Reports

Friday Sept. 19th is the end of the progress report period for the 1st quarter. Progress Reports will be sent home at the end of next week.

ITBS Testing

There will be make up tests for any student who was absent during testing this week.



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Class News

Greetings from 2nd grade! The students finished reading the story *The Way We Go to School* and even made a class graph showing their favorite way to get to school. Also, they have been working hard on their “Stretch It” activities for spelling. This is where the students take a simple sentence and stretch it by adding more details to make it more interesting. Check out their examples in the hallway. In religion, students are learning about community and how they can be a good member of our community. The students are beginning to explore the life cycle of plants in science and are learning about their ancestors and their family’s past in social studies. Math class is filled with a review of counting money, telling time, measuring their addition math facts. 2nd grade is definitely on their way and looking forward to the rest of the school year.

The Kindergarten Class has been in school for 18 days!!! We are literally counting the days. We are learning about numbers and using them to write math stories. The Kindergarten Class is going to keep counting the days till we get to 100 days of school, then we are going to have a party. The Kinders will keep you posted on how many days we have been in school. They are learning how to write their names on ice cream paper. All of the Kinders are Special Stars. They all get to be star of the week and then the class gets to learn all about them. Check out the star of the week posters in the hall, and see all of the wonderful things that make the KINDERS SPECIAL!