

Homework Note



Please continue to send your child with a water bottle and a **snack** each day.

News for the Week:

-Each year during Catholic Schools Week, the staff puts together a volunteer breakfast to show our appreciation for all of our volunteers. We know that each one of you volunteer in your own special way and we would like to thank you for your time inside and outside of the classroom. Please join us at our volunteer breakfast.

What: Volunteer Breakfast

When: February 3, 2012

Where: School Library

Time: 7-8:30am

- Please see the two flyers at the bottom of the homework note (**Catholic Schools Week and Son/Mother Bowling**)
- January Book It is due Friday

Homework Note: Homework is due **Friday, January 3rd**

Language Arts/Grammar: ai/ay practice- Have your child fill in the missing digraph(ai or ay) to complete the word, then have them think of other words that rhyme with the words provided. On the back, unscramble the days of the week and re-write them in the correct order.

Math: Graph and Tally marks- page 127/128 We worked on this skill all week long, so it should be a nice review for your student.

** Please practice **ADDITION or SUBTRACTION** math flash cards/facts with your child at home. It is so important that they become fluent.

Story Sequence- Have your child read the paragraph about the birthday party and then retell the story by cutting and pasting the story in order. The back of this page was a mistake, so it is okay to cut through the math page on the back!

Handwriting: Handwriting matters on each and every page.

Reading Words: Please see the list attached inside of the folder. Please read and study these words with your child this week. They will be asked to read them in class on Friday as part of their reading grade. These words come directly from our literacy series to follow the phonics rule or skill of the week. We understand that these words may not be difficult or challenging for every child. We are looking for consistency across writing, spelling and reading which is when we know that the rule or skill is mastered.

Book It Incentive Reading Program: **Januray Book It Lists are Due on Friday (3rd)**

We are asking that each child read 10 books independently or to an adult each month. If they are able to reach this goal, they will earn a free pizza coupon from Pizza Hut each month. At the end of each month, please cut off and turn in your tracking sheet so we can track it here at school and give them their reward. If you need a new tracking sheet, you can print one off the class website. We hope this will motivate the children to be reading at home, yet give you the flexibility to do it when it fits into your lives Happy Reading!!!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK,
THE FIRST GRADE TEAM**



During Catholic Schools Week each day is designated to a group of individuals.

Parish-Sunday 1/29:

☑ We ask students to wear their uniforms to church to show pride and appreciation for Catholic Education.

Students-Monday 1/30:

☑ Second Grade School Supplies Drive will take place all week.

☑ Each class will decorate their classroom doors with the Catholic Schools Week Theme.

☑ Jump Rope for Heart will take place in P.E. class.

☑ The Kick off for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program will be in the courtyard. A speaker will be addressing the students at 12:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

Vocations-Tuesday 1/31:

☑ **Pastors, Deacons and Sisters** are being invited to speak to the students about their vocations.

☑ Crazy sock day for the students (includes colors, patterns, and mismatched socks)!

Nation-Wednesday 2/1:

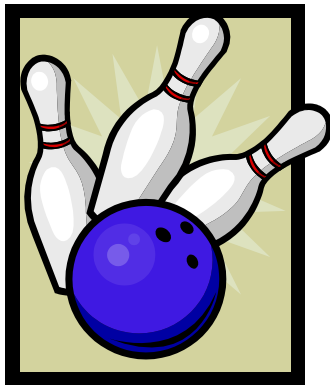
- ☒ Students will represent Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic School at an all **Catholic Schools Mass** being held at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral with Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, followed by a rally for “School Choice” at the State Capitol.
- ☒ The 6th Grade class will be on Retreat.

Students-Thursday 2/2:

- ☒ Crazy Hat day! Crazy hat day (fun & silly hats, not just baseball hats - students cannot share hats)
- ☒ The 7th Grade class will be on Retreat.
- ☒ Staff appreciation luncheon hosted by HSA.

Volunteers-Friday 2/3:

- ☒ All staff will host a continental breakfast to recognize volunteers in the Library 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- ☒ A Multi Lingual Rosary will take place in the Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m.
- ☒ Courtyard Prayer will be held in the Gymnasium at 11:40 a.m.
- ☒ Buck-A-Jeans Day.



Mother/Son Bowling Night

Come celebrate our first official Mother/Son event. Join us for the “Mother Son Bowling Party.” Mothers (Aunts, Grandmas, etc) can join the boys for a fun-filled Bowling Party. Strike up a conversation with someone new! Or, spare some time to catch up with your son and his classmates. Either way, you’re sure to have a ball!

When: Friday, February 10th

Where: AMF Bowling Lanes 28th Street and Bell Rd

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person, includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, soda.

Each lane holds 6 people so get your team together and sign up!

Name.....

Team.....

Cash/Check.....

Please RSVP by February 7th, 2012. Please return the forms to the front office.