

# 5th Grade Newsletter

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## Message from the Teacher

Hopefully you were able to get in on the 75th Anniversary celebration this last weekend. It was a great weekend! The celebration meals were very well attended, and the speakers at the banquet and during the service had great messages of thanksgiving and encouragement. Thank you for bringing your child to sing for the service. They did a great job, and really helped the congregation give worship and praise to our God. It is exciting to consider what God has planned for the future of our church.

I really feel appreciated! This week was "Teacher Appreciation Week," and our school family really did a nice job of showing the teachers that they are appreciated! The teachers had lunch provided on two days, breakfast one morning, lots of goodies and snacks, and had a much needed break/work time provided Friday afternoon while the kids watched a movie. Besides that, I received several gifts and cards from students and their families, and the PTL. I would like to thank the PTL, the volunteers who worked so hard to make sure we were appreciated, and the families of Holy Cross who are supportive of our school and ministry. I mostly appreciate the blessing of being able to teach here at Holy Cross in such a supportive, loving, and caring community. God bless you!

On Monday we will start presenting our oral book reports to our classmates. I have several students who have finished theirs, and are scheduled to present them Monday. We will do three or four each day until we finish them. I have encouraged everyone to finish by Monday if possible, but have also told them to let me know if they might be needing a little more time. I will schedule them a little later in the week.

All library books were supposed to be returned by today, except those books students are using to do their book reports. Hopefully by Monday, those can be returned also. Please check to see if your child has any books that still need to be turned in, and return them as soon as possible.

The fifth graders won the box top collection for the month, so they get a treat on Tuesday, and another free dress day! That makes two, one for Jog-a-thon and one for the collection. I'll let you know when we will do them.

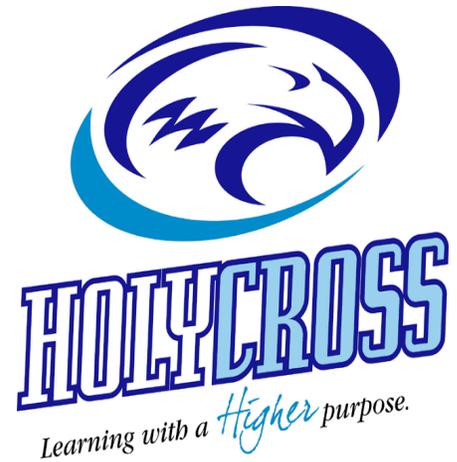
Ready for popcorn and a movie!



## Spelling Words

The list of words for next week come from Unit 5 Week 5. These words demonstrate how to add the prefix –ion. The words in the list are:

impress	correction	
impression	discuss	exhaust
elect	discussion	exhaustion
election	concentrate	hopeless
locate	concentration	fearless
location	estimate	forgiveness
confuse	estimation	conclude
confusion	decorate	conclusion
correct	decoration	



## Memory Work

The 5th graders have been doing very well with memorizing the Ten Commandments. Next week we will have the Eighth and Ninth Commandments for memory work. In our classes this week we have been talking about how these commandments are not just about what we shouldn't do in our relationship with others, but they are just as much about what we should do. Treating others with respect and doing what we can to help them, is our way of showing God's love to others. The Spirit of God's Law really is about His love for us and how we can share it with others.

## Looking Ahead:

Sun. May 14	Mother's Day
Wed. May 17	Spring Band Concert, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Fri. May 19	Free Dress Day
Sun. May 21	Retirement reception for Mrs. Wilgers Mrs. Boss, 9:15 in Fellowship Hall
Mon. May 22	8th gr. graduation 5:30 p.m.
Tues. May 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, dismiss @ 3:30

## Tues. May 16

The Eighth Commandment  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

## Thurs. May 18

The Ninth Commandment.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.