

# 5th Grade Newsletter

Holy Cross  
Lutheran School  
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## Message from the Teacher

Yesterday we had the “kick-off” for our annual Booster Club fund raiser. Your child should have brought home a packet that includes everything you need to participate in the fund raiser. You should receive another letter today giving more details. The fund raiser helps provide much needed money to facilitate our school’s athletic fund, and provides equipment for P.E. classes and recesses. Involvement is not mandatory, but this program provides funds for a very worthy cause. Please consider being involved. Thanks!

We had another great experience at Starbase again this week. They started the day out learning how to use CREO computer design software, and worked on designing a land rover. They will have a couple more sessions working with this software in the coming weeks. They also studied the structure of the atmosphere, atmospheric pressure, and the characteristics of the states of matter. In the afternoon we did activities that demonstrated Newton’s Laws of Motion, and finished the day reviewing other laws of physics by making and launching straw rockets. Another learning packed day!

Your child can practice their spelling words each week by getting on a web site called Spelling City. For students to access our spelling words each week, they use the address: [spellingcity.com/mrochs](http://spellingcity.com/mrochs). There they can take a practice test on the spelling words for the week. Click on my name, and then choose the test for week we are on. For next week’s words they would choose the test for Unit 1 Week 3.

I hope to begin our Tree Unit and Leaf Project in the next week or two. Each student will receive a folder with the information they need to do the unit. The folder will include a list of 20 trees and information about, and pictures of, the trees that are included in their leaf project. They will need to bring twenty zip-lock baggies to school next week. We will start collecting the leaves of the trees on the list by doing a leaf search right here on our campus. Please look for the direction booklet to come home in a week or two.



## Spelling Words

The words for next week come from Unit 1, Week 3. They are the same words that were in last week's newsletter. The words in the list are:

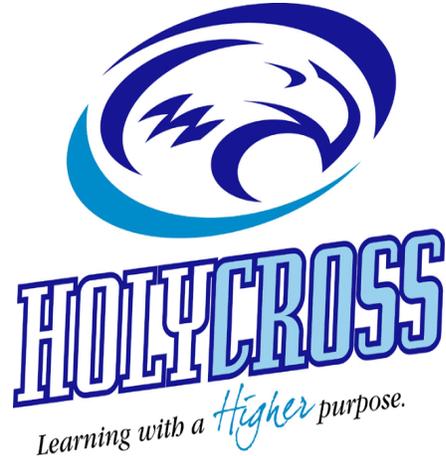
tuna	hooks	bruise
duty	booth	union
lose	handbook	theme
few	prove	coach
doom	mute	bride
bamboo	amuse	strewn
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## Memory Work

Next week in our religion studies we be looking at the 10 Commandments and their importance to us as Christians. We learn that God's law has many purposes or uses for us as His children. God's law helps to keep order in our world so we can lead a safe and peaceful life. It is also is a guide that helps us know how to live the way God wants us to, and helps us make choices that are pleasing to Him. But most importantly His law is like a mirror. When we look at it, we see how sinful we are, which helps us to understand that we need the saving love and grace that comes from God through Jesus our Savior. God's law points us to Jesus! For memory work next week we will finish our review of the O.T. books of the Bible.

### Looking Ahead:

Tues. Sept.12	Starbase
Wed. Sept. 14	Chapel, 8:20 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 17	PTL Mother/Son Dodgeball, 2-4p.m.
Tues. Sept. 19	Starbase



### Tues. Sept. 12

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs

### Thurs. Sept. 14

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Anybody ready to say the whole list of Old Testament books may do so on either day this week. Those who don't, will need to be ready to say them the next week.

