

5th Grade Newsletter

Holy Cross
Lutheran School
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Message from the Teacher

This week we started working on our chapel presentation for Wed. Nov. 15. Each class takes a turn presenting chapel, and this is always a great experience for the students. They are always excited about helping plan and present chapel. It is a great way for them to exercise and share their faith. For me, it is heart-warming to see their faith in action. We hope and pray experiences like these will help students seek other opportunities to share the Gospel. Please join us for chapel that day if you can.

The chapel on Wed. Nov. 15th, is also when all the Operation Christmas Child gift boxes will be dedicated. All boxes are due on that day, so if you haven't started on yours yet, you may want to start soon. If your boxes are ready, you can bring them to school any time. Thanks for being involved with this great outreach!

Our chapel next week, on Nov. 8th, is our Veterans Day Chapel. Come and join us as we recognize and honor the men and women of our armed forces for their dedicated service to us and our country. Students may participate in a special dress day on that day by wearing red, white, and blue. (Jeans are allowed.)

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair starts Nov. 11 and runs through Nov. 19th. Be sure to check it out. Books make great Christmas gifts. Also note that the Life-touch picture retake day is Thurs. Nov. 16th.

Spanish

The fifth graders have been doing a great job learning their Spanish this year. They've reviewed vocabulary from last year (greetings, days of the week, months of the year, numbers, colors, etc.). They've learned the Lord's Prayer in Spanish, and have been acquiring new terms and concepts, like telling time and learning seasons in Spanish. They are also making (simple) complete sentences using certain vocabulary. They are eager to learn and put forth their best effort. Keep up the good work!

Family Math Night

On Wednesday, November 15th, we will be hosting a Family Math Night in the gym. The evening starts with a pizza dinner at 5:30 in the lunch room. Then from 6:00 to 7:00, students and families will play math games in the gym. This is a great way to discover ways to help kids improve their math skills outside of the classroom. Please attend if at all possible. We do need to know how much pizza to get. Please let us know if your family is coming for pizza and how many there will be. You can email me or return the slip attached to the hard copy of the newsletter. Thanks!

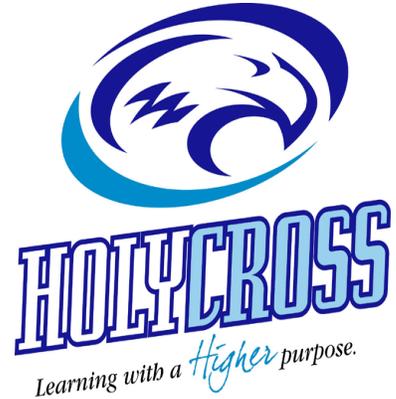
Budding artists!



Spelling Words

Our next list of spelling words are words that have consonant-le syllables. The words in the list from Unit 2 week 4 are:

stable	eagle	several
saddle	royal	sample
table	cripple	entertain
noble	hospital	encounter
cattle	legal	southern
stumble	label	impossible
terrible	vocal	people
beetle	journal	
kettle	medal	



Memory Work

This week we celebrated reformation, and so in class we studied Martin Luther and the importance of the Reformation. Martin Luther was led by God, and His Word, to recognize how important the truth of scripture is to our faith and to living our lives following Christ. Our memory work for the next couple of weeks reminds us of the redeeming work of Jesus, and how we can follow him and his example of love.

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Nov. 7	3rd-5th grades to Symphony
Wed. Nov. 7	Veterans Day Chapel, 8:20
Nov. 10-18	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri. Nov. 10	Veterans Day, No School
Wed. Nov. 15	O.C.C. gift boxes due
Wed. Nov. 15	5th grade presents chapel
Wed. Nov. 15	Family Math Night, 5:30-7 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 16	Lifetouch picture retake day

Thurs. Nov. 9

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Thurs, Nov. 16

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy....., so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:5&7

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend, so don't forget to turn your clock back!

*Have a Great Weekend, and Enjoy the Nice Fall Weather!
God Bless!*