

5th Grade Newsletter

Holy Cross
Lutheran School
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Message from the Teacher

The class was talking about how many weeks of school left in the year earlier this week. Five?! That explains why the kids seem to be getting a little restless! With five weeks left, we still have a lot to do to keep them busy.

This week we started researching projects for a science fair. I am sending a note home about what we will be doing for a Science Fair. We will be using the Scientific Method to work on our projects. The note will give you more specific details about what we will be doing. Students will work in groups of two or three, and much of the work will be done in school. The date of the fair is not yet finalized, but it will be in May and will be finalized next week.

Another project we will work on during this last part of the year relates back to the Tree Unit we did in the fall. We will plant a tree. We started researching the topic of how to plant a tree today in class. We will study all the steps of how to plant a tree, and will start working on planting in the next week or two. The kids will help with all the steps of actually planting the tree— from digging the hole, to finishing the planting process. The 5th graders will also use their research, and will work with a partner to write their own How To Plant a Tree, book. This work will also be done in the classroom and the computer lab. If you would like to make a small donation to the “tree fund” to help cover the costs of planting, you can send it to school in an envelope marked “Tree.” The tree for this year is being donated, but there

are a few other costs involved.

There are many other school related activities scheduled for the next few weeks.

Tuesday April 17— we will have a Spirit Wear Dress Day, in honor of our Spring sports teams— girl’s soccer and track.

Wednesday April 18—there will be a very important meeting for 5th grade parents about the Middle School Tablet program. There are a few details about the meeting in the school newsletter. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. and will be held in the school library.

Thursday April 19—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast—we are so thankful for all of the volunteer work that many parents of our school are involved in. If you have volunteered here at school for anything this year, please come and join us for the Volunteer Breakfast! Thank you for your dedicated service!

Friday April 20—the PTL will host the annual Father/Daughter Dance at 7 p.m. Details about the dance were sent home in a flyer earlier this week. The girls are sure looking forward to this event!

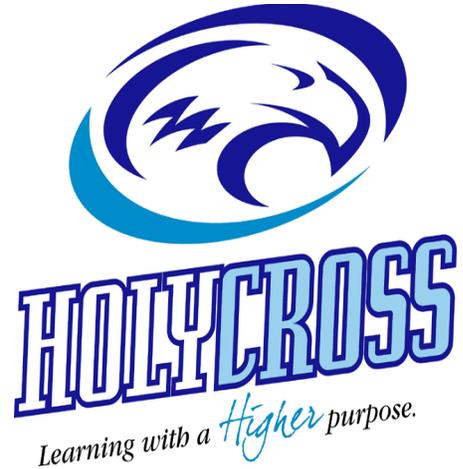
Sunday April 22—the PTL will host the annual Mother/Son Dodgeball event. Look out boys!

Don’t forget to get your Jog-A-Thon pledges collected and turned in next Monday April 16. Pledges must be collected for students to be eligible for prizes. The Jog-A-Thon Prize Assembly will be next Thursday April 19th, at 2:45.

Spelling Words

Next week is week 1 of Unit 5. The words for this week are words with different suffixes. The words in the list are:

serious	destruction	activity
furious	apparently	sickness
eruption	completely	distance
usually	eventually	ambulance
direction	carefully	substance
position	microscope	aquatic
forgetful	allergic	mathematics
comfortable	scientific	
finally	safety	



Memory Work

In our lessons this week, as we studied the Sacraments, we also talked about how we determine what the sacraments are and what we believe about them. Our beliefs about Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are formed through the study of Scripture. Through faith, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we use Scripture to understand these special gifts from God. Our memory work for next week reminds us of the importance of God's Word and how it is used.

Looking Ahead:

Mon. April 16	Jog-A-Thon pledges due
Tues. April 17	Spring Sports Spirit Wear Day
Wed. April 18	5th gr. Tablet Parent Meeting
Thurs. April 19	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Thurs. April 19	Jog-A-Thon Prize Assembly, 2:45
Fri. April 20	PTL Father/ Daughter Dance, 7pm
Sun. April 22	PTL Mother/Son Dodgeball 2 pm

Thurs. April 19

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work,
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Thurs. April 26

Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith.
2 Timothy 3:14-15