

February 21, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend!

Reminders:

North Central State Test: Students will be tested on the North Central states and abbreviations on Friday, February 23rd.

Native American Project: Students should be working on their visuals and oral reports at home. Last week they brought home their notes and books. The notes will help them gather information for their oral report. **Remember that the oral report should include an explanation of the visual and should also include information about their tribe's food, clothing and shelter.** Even if they create something like a totem pole for their visual, they still need to talk about the food, clothing and shelter in their oral report. Please let me know if you have any questions.

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST. MARTIN de PORRES MEN'S SHELTER:

Every year, as part of our Lenten Outreach, Holy Rosary School has provided lunches to the men at St. Martin de Porres shelter. Students are asked to bring a lunch or two and a toiletry item on designated Fridays during Lent.

These lunches can be kept cold, so perishable food is fine.

**If you are interested in driving a few students to deliver the lunches one Friday in Lent, please contact Jennifer Hazzard in the school office.

**Please keep the toiletry items separate from the lunches:

- February 23 – disposable razors/shaving cream (sample size)
- March 2 - Men's gloves
- March 9 – travel size toothpaste and disposable toothbrush (singles)
- March 16- No School due to Archdiocesan In-service Day
- March 23 – men's socks

For 3rd Grade we are collecting the following:

***Money for Uganda-** Throughout Lent we will be collecting money for Uganda. We encourage you to find ways for your child to earn this money through chores or good works so that they feel responsible for their donations. Every dollar helps!

***CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB:** The 3rd grade is collecting gently used or new adult warm clothing to donate to Chief Seattle Club, an organization that specializes in assisting Native Americans.

***CANNED FOOD COLLECTION:** As a school we will be contributing to the HRS food pantry. Each student should bring a can a food to contribute to the pantry.

****One note- there will be many service opportunities throughout the Lenten season. Please pick the activities that work for your family.**

Save the Date for the HRS School Play!

Bring your whole family on the evenings of **March 7th and 8th** to enjoy Holy Rosary Drama Department's debut of Porridgegate! This play is full of mystery, intrigue, humor and whimsical entertainment!

When: Wednesday March 7th & Thursday March 8th @ 7:00pm

Where: Holy Rosary School, Main Entrance: School Hall

Cost: Donations warmly accepted at the door

**Delicious treats & refreshments will be available from our Concession Stand!*

This week we are:

Reading: We read Life on the Ice, an informational text about the North and South poles. Our target skill is main ideas and details.

Math: We begin our measurement chapter this week (chapter 11).

Coming home tomorrow is the fractions assessment that we took on Friday. Please review this with your child.

Social Studies: Students compare and contrast Native Americans from different regions of the United States.

Language Arts: We begin writing our final drafts for the Native American project. Students will be typing one.

Spelling: No spelling this week.

No Star this week

Star next week: Asier

I hope you all have a great week!

Sincerely,

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