

March 5, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Reminders:

Native American Projects: All projects are due next Tuesday. A form went home last week with your child's assigned presentation date. I look forward to seeing the finished projects!

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!*

Adopt Our Hermit Crabs:

Students have really enjoyed having and learning about our four hermit crabs in class. It is now time for these hermit crabs to find permanent homes! If you and your child would like to be entered into the raffle to take home one of our hermit crabs, a permission slip will be coming home today for you to sign. Please return the signed permission slip with your child no later than Thursday, March 8. The raffle will occur on Friday, March 9, and winners will be notified that afternoon. The hermit crabs will be sent to their new homes after school on Monday, March 12.

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.

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

- 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.**

This week we will be:

Reading: Students read the informational text Mountains: Surviving on Everest. They search for informational text features.

Math: Students took the 7s test today. They also learn the 8 facts and will be test next Monday on them. We continue to work on measurement chapter. This week we focus on telling time to the minute and elapsed time.

Language Arts: We finish our Native American writing.

Religion: Students learned about our Creed. We will continue to work on Apostles' Creed mini-mural. Students will start to memorize the Apostles' Creed prayer.

Science: This week will begin by reviewing the steps of the Engineering Design Process. Students will act as transportation engineers to examine intersections and how they work. They will use observations to help inform safety decisions when modifying the intersection.

Second Step: We will wrap up our unit on Empathy. We will review how focusing attention and listening to others can help students make conversation. Students will then learn about making conversation to help make friends and get along with others.

Social Studies: Students learn about supply and demand. We go through different scenarios and students have to decide what will happen to the price of certain items when demand or supply change.

Spelling: Homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Friday. This week we work on compound words.

birthday anyone sometimes everything homework afternoon

airplane without himself faraway daylight grandmother

something sunburned

challenge word: scorekeeper

This week's star: Lainey
Next week's star: Nate K.

Sincerely,

Erin Meland