

January 13, 2020

# 3B NEWSLETTER

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Dear 3B Families,

## Reminders

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### **Girls on the Run:**

Do you have a girl in 3rd-5th grade who is interested in a great program just for girls that focuses on self-confidence, social emotional skills, and service? Then Girls on the Run is for you! Registration opened Friday, January 10th and closes on January 24th. To register, please visit <https://www.gotrupugetsound.org/Program-Registration>. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Benson at [kbenson@holyrosaryws.org](mailto:kbenson@holyrosaryws.org).

### **Math Fact Flash Cards:**

One way students can study their math facts is using flash cards. Paper flash cards for the 0s and 1s facts were sent home with your child last week. This week, I will email a flash cards .pdf file for the remaining math facts that you can print out for your child each week.

**Looking Ahead...3B Prayer Service:** Our class will be leading the prayer service on Friday, February 14th. This is a half day and the Friday before Presidents' day. Please let me know this week, if your child will not be at school that day so I can plan accordingly. Thank you!

### **Catholic Schools Week Art Showcase:**

Do you love making art? This is your chance to share your passion and gifts for art with our community. We are showcasing original art from Holy Rosary students during Catholic Schools Week, January 26th through February 1st. This showcase gives students the opportunity to share their artistic talents and appreciate the talents of their peers.

Requirements: *This is an optional showcase, not mandatory.* 1-2 pieces of art (2-D) made by you outside of school. Artwork must be completed with care, be appropriate for school and able to hang on a wall. (Depending on space, 1-2 pieces per student will be displayed).

Deadline: Wednesday, January 22nd to the front office with full name and class on the back.

### **Catholic Schools Week Bookmark Competition:**

This year Holy Rosary is hosting a competition to see who can design the best bookmark for Catholic Schools Week (CSW). The winning bookmark design will be reproduced and sold at our CSW Grandparent's luncheon and all proceeds will go to benefit our Uganda mission. There will be an honorable mention announced from grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8.

*This is an optional competition, not mandatory.*

Requirements:

- Design a bookmark in the rectangle template on your entry form. (These were sent home, but extras can be found in the front office.)
- The design should be something that highlights Catholic Schools Week or Holy Rosary.
- Art work should be completed with care and appropriate for school.
- Only one entry per student allowed.
- Any 2D art medium may be used (crayon, markers, colored pencil, etc.) Please no computer generated images or 3D materials (glitter, glued items, etc.)
- Words and numbers may be included in the design, however please do not put your name anywhere on the bookmark.
- Do not use copyrighted characters

Deadline: Turn in your whole entry form intact (do NOT cut out bookmark). Be sure to submit your entry to the front office by the morning of Wednesday, January 22nd.

## Curriculum

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**Reading:** This week we will read "Roberto Clemente." Our target skill is cause and effect. Students will create a graphic organizer detailing different cause and effect events from the story.

**Math:** We will take our 0s and 1s test tomorrow. We will also learn our 2s facts this week. If your child doesn't pass a fact test, make sure you keep reviewing it with him or her so that he or she gets it the next time. Please remember to check the green multiplication and division assessment sheet taped into the front of your child's planner. **Our make-up day is on Thursdays.**

We will continue in Chapter 10: Fractions this week. We will learn about fractions on a number line.

**Social Studies:** We begin our study of Native Americans. This week we locate the different tribes by region.

**Science:** Students will learn about the third and fourth stage of a polar bear's life this week. We will then study polar bear's habitats, food, body, and behaviors.

**Religion:** This week 3rd graders will learn about prayer and its importance to our life. We will use the Lord's Prayer, the prayer Jesus taught. They will express ways of praying and identify the five basic forms of prayer.

**Language Arts:** Students will wrap up their snow globe writing by editing their rough draft and writing a final draft. We have focused on writing a descriptive paragraph with a simile.

**Spelling:** The homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Friday. The pattern this week is vowel + /r/ sounds.

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| horse | mark    | storm | marker | acorn  | artist | March   |
| north | barking | stork | thorn  | forest | chore  | restore |

Challenge Word: fortune

**Star This week:** Olivia

**No Star Next week.**

Have a great week!

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