5th Grade News

10/30/2020

Last week's Gospel reminded us to love your neighbor as yourself. The students have been working very hard to love their neighbors by keeping themselves socially distant from each other and by wearing their masks throughout the day. However, I have needed to remind the students several times a day to keep their masks over both their mouth and nose. We want to stay in school, and proper mask position will keep everyone healthy and safe while at school. Please remind your child that masks need to be worn over both their mouth and nose to keep themselves and others safe. – Thanks!

On Wednesday, we celebrated the feast of All Saints Day. Thank you to those of you who helped transform your child into a saint for the day. We had 100% participation from our fifth-grade students and they earned a popsicle treat!

The 7th & 8th Grade students in the National Junior Honor Society are sponsoring a Jelly and Syrup Collection that runs from October 26 – November 13. Please consider donating **jars of jelly** or **bottles of syrup** to help the Milwaukee Rescue Mission sweeten the food packages of the homeless families they serve daily. Items can be sent to school with your child.

Please encourage your child to work at keeping their Infraction Card clean. Remember to check your child's Infraction Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of their assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive contact from school because their green Infraction Card is filling up.

October Reading Logs are due Monday. November Logs will be coming home in today's Friday Folder and are due back to school on December 1st. There will be monthly drawings for students who complete at least 16 entries and return their log every month. Please be sure you make this a priority at night. They may read magazines, newspapers, library books, etc. At the end of the month, please return the reading log to school. Reading is such an important life skill. As with all skills, it needs to be practiced if we want to improve. I challenge you to model this skill by sitting down and reading during the same time as your child.

Scholastic Book Orders are also being sent home in the Friday Folder today. I would like all paper and online orders to be placed by Friday, November 20th. Remember these books make great Christmas presents. Please let me know if your items will be gifts. We can make arrangements for you to pick them up in carline or from the office.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to sharpen the faith and knowledge of our fifth-grade students. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic year as I work with you and your child.

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****** No School – Friday, November 13 – Teacher Inservice ******

****** Early Release – Wednesday, November 25 ******

****** No School – Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving ******

****** End of First Trimester – Monday, November 30 ******