



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*After some awesome brainstorming and a wonderful discussion, the 2nd grade students have decided to donate their Helping the Hungry Jar earnings to the Holy Family Warming Shelter in Fond du Lac.

*The 2nd grade students did a wonderful job doing their Mass ministries on Wednesday. A proud moment for all! Thank you for helping your child prepare.

*Finally, congratulations to all of the 2nd grade students who received their First Reconciliation. They took this very seriously and yearned to take this next important step in their faith. God bless every student.



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*New stories: "Officer Buckle and Gloria" and "Safety at Home"</p> <p><u>Writing</u> *"My Safety Tips"</p>	<p>*First Reconciliation (How did you feel afterwards?, What made it special?)</p> <p>*Began learning about the 7 Sacraments</p> <p><u>English</u> *Used elbow macaroni noodles to practice quotation marks</p>	<p>*Learned about Martin Luther King Jr. by making a special flipbook</p> <p>*Began Unit 4 ~ Government</p> <p>*Learned what "government" is and began making a giant 3D tree that includes the 3 branches of government</p> <p><u>Science</u> *Introduction to Properties of Matter (finished our cracker lab) and completed a Material Properties and Strength sort activity</p> <p>*Learned how snowflakes are formed and created 3D snowflakes</p>	<p>*Weekly Game: "Flying Facts"</p> <p>*Regroup Ones to Add</p> <p>*Rewriting Three Digit Addition</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> *Compound Words</p> <p>*Weekly Game: "Battleship"</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Sebastian

Reminders & Updates

*We have completed our 3 winter MAP tests. Hooray! Results will be shared with you next Friday via email.

*Attention Shepherd Parents! Do you have a special talent or fun hobby you would like to share with our students? We **ALL** do! We invite you to share your talents with us on **Friday, February 2** from 1:00-2:40 PM for our "Parents as Teachers" activity. Please use this link to sign

up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm_vSISs1ZIOHCeGKPeOHZTzni5TglSu5NI8JSrtTSZZ_44Q/viewform

We hope you can attend and make our students smile! 😊

*Don't forget about our CSW Mass and School Open House on January 27th! Your child will have **MANY** different projects on display in the classroom and hallway to check out!

Any Shepherd student who brings a friend or perspective family to our Open House will receive an "Out of Dress Code" coupon. Help spread the word about our amazing school!

*Mrs. Sarah Immel will be coming into our classroom on Thursday, January 25th to help the students with their classroom dinner auction project. Students will be making a Lego table! Stay tuned for pictures!

*During Catholic Schools Week (January 29-February 2), Shepherd students will be holding a food drive for the Fondy Food Drive. We will be collecting **whole grain cereal, oatmeal, and granola bars**. **All families** are encouraged to bring in two foods to be donated to help the hungry people in our community. Food donations can be put in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your generosity!

*Red folders will be light today because they came home on Monday (due to the snow day).

Next Week's Happenings ~ January 22-26

Monday, 22nd	Tuesday, 23rd	Wednesday, 24th	Thursday, 25th	Friday, 26th	Saturday, 27th
*Music *Math Bags Due	*Book Bags (due Thursday) *Spanish *Music *Art	*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *Activity Period: Reading Assembly	*Spanish *Gym *Book Bags Due *Library	*Spelling Test *Gym *SSR *Book report forms and bags come home (due January 31)	*Wear maroon polo and khakis *4:00 PM Catholic Schools Week Mass (All students will sit on the LEFT side of church.) *5:00-6:00 PM School Open House

*Have an awesome weekend! God bless.

~Miss Colwin ☺