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September

Classroom News

The sixth grade survived their week of standardized testing. Thank you to all the parents who sent in treats for the students and a big thank you to Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Gaffney (room mothers) for coordinating it! It was very much appreciated by the students.

Congratulations to our student council representatives for this year. Thank you to Brianna Jack and Liam Collins for wanting to accept this big responsibility that their classmates have entrusted them with.

Fr. Steven recently stopped in and had lunch with the sixth graders. In the future, he plans to visit them for a religion class period.

Religion: In religion, we are busy writing our introduction letters to our minister of care, Ms. Shannon Thomas. In addition, the sixth graders received the sacrament of reconciliation and participated in their first Living Rosary. They did a great job. Next week, we'll have a presentation on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and host the statue in our classroom at the end of October. Students will be introduced to the first quarter religion project this week and it will be due on Thursday, October 20th.

Spelling: As we near the end of the quarter, students with an A (and having no chance of obtaining an A+) or A+ will not need to take the quarter review test. However, any student who missed a test due to absence during the first quarter, will have to take the test no matter what grade they currently have in the class. I do not do make-up Spelling tests unless it is more than one that is missed in the quarter. The review test acts as a make-up test.

English: We are concluding Chapter 1 shortly and I have tentatively scheduled the Chapter 1 test on Wednesday, 10/19.

Literature: Upcoming is a study of the novella, *Twenty and Ten*. Sixth graders are participating in the Mock Newbery program. Students are to read five books from a list of 25 in order to vote for the Mock Newbery book in January. I am reading *The Unwanteds* to the students during D.E.A.R. time which will count for one of their books. Please encourage your students to read at least five of these books. These books are in addition to book report books. Book report #2 due 11/2.

Class Calendar

- 10/13 – Spelling #6 Test
- 10/18 – Religion CH4 Test
- 10/19 – English CH1 Test
- 10/20 – Spelling #7/ Vocab #5 Test
- 10/20 – **Fine Arts Program**
- 10/24 – Religion Q1 Project Due
- 10/24 – 10/28 **Red Ribbon Week**
- 10/24 – October Birthday FREE DRESS
- 10/27 – 28 **Book Fair**
- 10/28 – END OF QUARTER
- 10/27 – Spelling Review /Vocab #6 Test
- 11/1 – All Saints Mass
- 11/2 – All Souls Prayer Service
- 11/2 – Book Report #2 Due

(Schedule is tentative and is subject to changes.)

~OCTOBER Birthdays!~

- Domantas Zilenas – 5th
- Gage Maciejewski – 21st
- Devin Petersen – 26th
- Briana Tobin – 30th

Happy Birthday to You – Happy Birthday to You !



REMINDER: In Mrs. Ack's classes, no click pens are allowed. They have become a distraction in class. Please purchase only stick pens. The only colors students should have in school are blue, black, and red. Music students, please remember to bring in your money for your recorder.