MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of January 23rd

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 1/23: Faust, Fernandez, Fisher, Fleissner, Foster**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | AM only | AM only | Am only |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM only | AM or PM |
| Friday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
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**Catholic Schools Week:**

Don’t forget Catholic Schools Week in January 28th – February 3rd. 6th grade is in charge of the with the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, January 29th. Please join us in celebrating this day. Students are asked to wear their uniforms and sweaters.

You will be receiving an email this weekend from Miss Dobel confirming all of our 6th graders that will be participating in the Mass. Please email if you notice an error. We welcome and encourage all of the students to attend, even if they are not participating.

**DWP Committee News:**

Please take the time to check out our newly updated St. Pat's Discipline With Purpose website at www.stpatselkhorndwp.weebly.com. On this website you will find an overview of DWP as well as activities for families to use to practice each of the 15 self-discipline skills at home. Be sure to check out the Parent Resources section of the website as well!

**Safety Patrol Reminder:**

Please remember to dress in appropriate clothing if you are scheduled for safety patrol. Also, with the cold weather, we have been rotating students through. Please come prepared with hat, gloves and coat in case you need to substitute for someone. Girls need to bring protection for their legs if wearing a skirt (sweats, pants, leggings)

**Book Orders:**

Book orders are due January 27th. Please look through the flyers or go on-line to see the books available. It saves time, offers more book choices, and earns extra rewards for the classroom. You can view the flyers and create an on-line account at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) Our class Activation Code is: HYMV8

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We are moving on to Unit 8 in vocabulary; the test will be on Feb 3rd.

We will read the story Last Cover and start pulling out parts of a story. We will cover plot this week along with reviewing and recognizing other literary elements in this story. We will have a Literary Check point quiz on Friday, January 27th. Don’t forget to read!!

**Reading 2 Reading**

We are moving on to Unit 8 in vocabulary; the test will be on Feb 3rd.

We just started reading the short story “A Crush” and will discuss 1st and 3rd person point-of-views. We will also dig into story parts and start with Plot with the story Last Cover. We will have a Literary Quiz on Friday, January 27th.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

We are moving on to Unit 8 in vocabulary; the test will be on Feb 3rd.

We continue to learn different literary elements this week. We will cover Alliteration, and 1st and 3rd person point-of-view. We will have a Quiz on Friday, January 27th.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

We will finish up with potential and kinetic energy and move onto energy resources (thermal, solar, chemical) We will be doing some fun activities and have a take-home lab this week.

**English:**

We just finished up unit 11 and will be moving through unit 12 this week. This will be our last unit in the book before we start work on our ‘Young Authors’ stories. We will start with a basic review of adjectives as modifiers, and then move to looking at articles and demonstratives at the end of the week.

Spelling Test #1: Tuesday 1/24/12

**Religion/DWP:**

We started on unit 4 last week. We continue to work with the Gospels throughout this unit. However, this week we will be looking at Scripture this week from both Old and New Testament that relates to our everyday lives.

**Social Studies**

Students will be taking their test over chapter 7 sections 1, 4, and 5 on Monday, January, 23rd. Following the test we will be working on a timeline of Canadian history. Chapter 8 will focus on the culture of Canada.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

We will continue to work on our New New Year project this week. The students have made a calendar with all due dates and project reminders. The final project will be due Tuesday, January 31st. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

Students will begin the week reviewing order of operations and scientific and standard notation. Then they will spend the rest of the week working on divisibility tests as well as prime factorization. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 6 Math**

This week student will begin to divide fractions and mixed numbers. Following section four students will begin to solve both one and two step equations with fractions. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

Chapter 4 Sec. 1-6 test Monday January 30th.