MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of January 30th

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 1/30: Freidt, Gottsch, Hansen, Hatton, Hertel**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Odorisio | Kretz |
| Monday | AM only | AM or PM | PM only |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM or PM |
| Friday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
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**Souper Bowl of Caring:** On Super Bowl weekend, we take time to give to those without a bowl of soup to eat. SPY will be collecting donations for our St. Vincent de Paul Society after Masses on Feb. 5/6. Watch for SPY teens with soup pots and aprons in the narthex!

MS SPY / Kairos – NO SPY gatherings on Feb. 4/5 (Super Bowl weekend) other than the Souper Collections after all masses.

Summer SPY – For an overview of this summer’s SPY trips, missions, camps, go to the SPY webpage at www.stpatselkhorn.org/youth\_ministry/index.cfm. Find info on CLI, Youth Serve, Mission Trip, Worlds of Fun and YNIA.

**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). As a reminder, you need to be here and ready to be out for safety patrol by 7:40.

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We will continue with Unit 8 this week and have our vocab test on February 3rd.

We will compare/contrast short stories to a poem this week and discuss “character”. We will also begin Rip Van Winkle and discuss theme, plot and make connections to the story. Don’t forget to read!!

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will continue with Unit 8 this week and have our vocab test on February 3rd.

We will also dig into story parts and start with Plot with the story Last Cover. We will begin “character” at the end of the week. Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

We will continue with Unit 8 this week and have our vocab test on February 3rd.

We will read “A Crush” this week and get into 1st and 3rd person point-of-view writing. We will compare and contrast literary works between the two and practice our writing skills.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

With some changes to our schedule this week, our lab is being moved to next week. We will also cover Chapter 5 Section 4. Students will learn about Natural Resources and explore how force relates to these.

We will have a test on Thursday, February 2nd.

**English:**

We are just finishing up our work with comparative and superlative adjectives on Monday and Tuesday. We will spend the rest of the week reviewing and preparing for the unit 12 test. The second spelling list will be given out this week along with the quiz date.

Unit 12 Test: Friday, February 3, 2012

**Religion/DWP:**

We will move on to chapter 14 this week. We will start by focusing on Pentecost. The students have already touched upon this a bit at the beginning of the year during our preparations for Vocation’s Day. We will also be discussing the apostolic succession and the mission of the apostles.

**Social Studies**

This week students will begin chapter 8 which focuses on the cultures of United States and Canada. In section 1 students will learn about how cultural patterns developed in the U.S. and Canada as well as how they are still existent in today’s society. In section 3 student will learn that Canada is a mosaic. They will find out about the people of Canada and their culture.

Chapter 8 Sections 1 & 3 Test Wednesday, February 8th.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

We will use Monday and Tuesday to finish our projects and finalize the presentations and papers. Students will present their projects on Wednesday, February, 1st. Following the projects students will begin working on graphing points on a coordinate plane. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

We will take Monday to review divisibility tests, and then Tuesday will be used for review for the quiz Wednesday. The quiz will include all topics from sections 1-3. Following the quiz students will begin to work on prime factorization. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 6 Math**

This week we will finish working on division of fractions. Then we will begin to work with fractions in algebraic equations, both one and two step. We will take Thursday to prepare for the test which will be on Monday. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

Chapter 4 Sec. 1-6 test Monday, February 6th.