

Sixth Grade Newsletter February 6th – 10th

RELIGION: This week we continue to learn about the life of St. John Bosco and the Safe Environment curriculum.



READING & LANGUAGE ARTS: The Target skill includes identifying the organization, or text structure of a written work. The grammar study will encourage the use of Adjectives and Adverbs to improve sentence construction.

MATH: This week the students will add three fractions together, subtract mixed fractions and turn mixed fractions into improper fractions. We will also study polygons.

SCIENCE: We'll be finishing our study of rocks and minerals with a test on either Friday or next Monday.

SPELLING: The words for Unit 22 Spelling test include:

successful
thoughtless
wholesome
wonderful
worthless
worrisome
delightful
lonesome
pitiful
fearless

priceless
fanciful
eventful
fruitless
forgetful
senseless
doubtful
tiresome
tireless

dutiful
Challenge Words:
faithful
forceful
troublesome
blameless
countless

SOCIAL STUDIES: Our study of Central America will conclude with a test on Wednesday. A study guide was completed last Wednesday.

ART: Students will continue to work on their felt representations of Guatemalan wild cats.



A Ski Day is being planned for **Tuesday**. Thank you to all the parent chaperones. We look forward to a fun filled day.

Trip to Valley Fair & Knights of Columbus Brunches:

The Sixth Grade trip to Valley Fair is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are asking Sixth Graders to help at their KC brunches. There is still one more volunteer opportunity on Sunday, February 22nd.

Day One Hundred: Bring send food shelf item(s) for Wednesday.

As a way of celebrating the 100th day of the school year and as a service project, we are asking students to bring a food shelf item(s). We will make a human chain to transfer the items from the school to the church basement. Last year's goal was to bring 100 items and the students donated a 176 items. We are trying to beat last year's record. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Sixth Grade Graduation Slide Show!

As in previous years, the faculty is asking for a parent volunteer(s) to put together a Sixth Grade slide show or movie for the Sixth grade graduation. We already have a parent who has volunteered to take pictures and I will continue to take pictures throughout the school year, but we need someone who can assemble them into a slide presentation or movie format. Please send me an email if you can do this. **Without a volunteer, we will not have a slide show for graduation.** This would be disappointing to the students as well as all of us.

Junior Achievement Volunteer:

Is there anyone interested in facilitating a Junior Achievement program with the Sixth graders? To learn more about Junior Achievement, you can look on the website [www. jaum.org](http://www.jaum.org). Thanks.

Upcoming Events:

February 7 th	Ski Day at Afton Alps
February 16 th	D.A.R.E. program begins
February 16-17	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 17	No School
February 22 nd	Knights of Columbus Brunch (volunteers needed)
March 12-16 th	Spring Break
April 5, 6, & 9	Easter Break