



Grades
7 & 8

The Kevic' Column

Week of
January 16,
2012



Special January Dates

A very Happy Birthday to:

Nekotah Mask

January 9

Ryan Morris

January 15

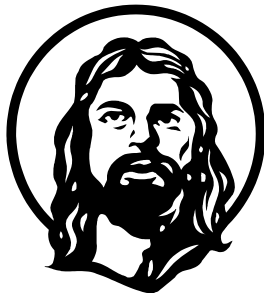
Marc Langlois

January 24



Prayer Intentions

We pray for special occasions in our families, for those who travel, for dangerous roads, for the illnesses/sufferings of our family and friend, and for our pets.



Gospel Reflection:
"Behold the Lamb of God."
John 1:35-42

CLASS-ified

Language Arts: Finish Journey to the Center of the Earth and begin My Brother Sam is Dead (historical fiction look at the American Revolution). Spelling Bee practice.

Math: A cumulative test review of Chapters 1-7. Students will then have the opportunity to Show mastery of all topics before the end of the semester (January 27). Pre-Algebra will begin a look at linear equations. Algebra looks at exponent usage with variables.

Social Studies: *Declaration of Independence* and the difficulties of uniting the colonists against the British. (New novel above)

Science: Science Olympiad research and building...and Science Fair projects will become our focus as we prepare for the event on March 24.

Religion/Apologetics: Continue our look at the importance of Mary in the Catholic Church.

Spanish: study new vocabulary each night, quizzes each Monday.

Reminder: Read and journal 30 minutes each night.
Extra math practice: log on at ixl.com



A Note from the Teacher: We survived our first snow day of the school year—I would like to thank Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Haynes for volunteering to drive our students/school children on Friday. This week we will be doing our NWEA testing for the second time—try to make sure your child(ren) is getting plenty of rest.





Shamrock Highlights

- NWEA Testing begins this week
- Spelling Bee this Thursday at 1:15 in the gym
- PTO Meeting on January 17 @ 6:30 in the Parish Center
- Catholic Schools Week—January 28 –February 4

CARNIVAL—*Winter Wonderland*--January 28

“Luck of the Irish” Raffle is a fund raiser for the 8th grade class—please let us know if you have any donations to this event.

8th grade Special Interest

Lowell High School Orientation will be held at the Lowell Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, February 7 from 7:00-8:30 PM



Confirmation Retreat/Dinner: April 14
Confirmation: May 2 at St. Andrew’s Cathedral

The Knights of Columbus needs your help for two more events. Students will be bussing tables and cleaning up—February 5 and May 6. Proceeds earned will go toward the class trip. Your ideas are really coming together.

*Virtue of the Month:
Prudence*

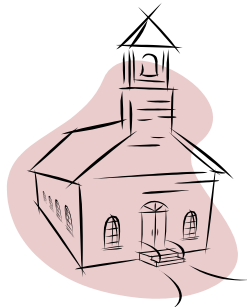


Prudence is the knowledge of things to be sought, and those to be shunned.

--Cicero

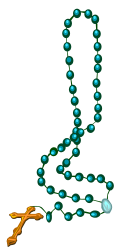
St. Thomas Aquinas identified the four cardinal virtues. He placed Prudence, the correct judgment of right and wrong, at the head of the list.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. Patrick’s Church has a weekly mass at 9 AM Tuesday-Friday. Our class attends on Wednesdays. All School Mass on Thursday.

You’re invited to join our school for a weekly rosary on Friday afternoons at 2:25. 7th and 8th grade will be leading the prayers during the month of January and February.



Leadership Happenings



Snow day calendar for January is hanging—will we have any winners??

Get ready for our “Pasta for Pennies” campaign to help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We will be kicking off this special event January 30.

Lunch time workshops will be starting up to help with the Winter Wonderland carnival.

Valentine Fundraiser is being discussed!

Your News Here! If you have news that you would like to share with the whole class, send it to sps.sevенеight@gmail.com before 3:00 P.M. on Friday afternoons and it will be put into the upcoming weekly newsletter. (Please use the same e-mail address for any comments/questions that you may have. I will make every effort to respond in a timely manner.)