

5th Grade News



Happy Halloween! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend despite the rainy weather. On Friday, I went to a production of Sleepy Hollow at Old Sturbridge Village, and it definitely was a great activity for this Halloween season. I still can't believe that it is already the end of the quarter. Scrapbook Book reports are due **Friday, 11/2.** If you have any questions, send me an email. Congratulations to **Edward** and **William Blash** for being **Students of the Week** for the week of 10/22.

Important News:

- ❖ Please be sure that you have your child redo any assignments **graded 65% or below, and also have your child send it in with your signature.** It is an easy way to raise their grade.
- ❖ **If a homework assignment is 2 weeks late, I will no longer accept it.**
- ❖ **Please make sure you're checking over your child's work and signing their planners.**
- ❖ **Grades close this Friday, 11/2. I will not accept homework later than Friday.**
- ❖ If your child needs any homework accommodations, please let me know through my email.
- ❖ **There will be no Mass on Monday. We will instead have Mass on Thursday, 11/1.**
- ❖ **Since there will be no P.E. on Thursday due to the Mass, P.E. will be on Monday, 10/29.**
- ❖ Our Halloween Dress up day will be on **Wednesday, 10/31.** Students and staff can pay \$1 and wear orange, green, and black with jeans that day. No costumes!
- ❖ Our Halloween Party is on **Wednesday, 10/31.** I want to thank Mrs. Blash for organizing the event.
- ❖ Please continue to send in **boxtops!** **They are due Wednesday, 10/31!**
- ❖ **November Scholastic Book Orders are due Friday, 11/16.** You can do paper or on-line orders. Remember, the more books we buy, the more books that will go into our classroom library!! Even buying 1 book makes all the difference!

Academics:

Language Arts: Students will focus on time order words this week. On Halloween, they will also practice writing Halloween stories with focus on characters, setting, and plot. Next week, we will begin working on our Unit Paper on Personal Narratives.

Vocabulary: Students will conclude Unit 3 this week. On Thursday, there will be a review game. On Friday, there will be a test on spelling and

vocabulary. Please make sure that students are practicing their definitions, synonyms, and antonyms at home. Please make sure to sign off every day when students have practiced their spelling.

Reading: So far, Annemarie's mother and uncle have planned to take the Jewish people, including Ellen and her family, secretly to her uncle's boat for safe passage to Sweden. When Annemarie wakes up in the early morning, she finds her mother laying motionless on the path to the house. We will find out what happened to her this week as we read Ch. 13-14. Please make sure students are completing their journal response for each chapter. We will continue working on predicting and summarizing different parts of the story.

Social Studies: On Tuesday, the students will have a review game for Chapter 1. On Wednesday, the students will have the test on Chapter 1. Students should continue working on their Ancient American Culture Board Game Project, which is due Friday, November 9th.

Religion: Students will continue to identify signs used in the 7 sacraments, explain how Jesus worshipped the Father, and identify the 3 ways that we can worship God (prayer, loving service, and sacrifice). On Tuesday, students will review the chapter. On Friday, students will complete a Chapter 2 Test, which is open book.

Math: Our study of multiplication continues this week. We will look at 5 properties of multiplication, special factors, and patterns in multiplication. Our 100 problem quizzes will now be in multiplication. We will start at 4.5 minutes and move down to 4 minutes in about a month. Please check Edge2day.com to see if your child has any missing assignments (Math and Science). They are all due on Friday, November 2nd. I will not accept anything after Friday.

Science: This is a week full of activities in Science. We will learn about the phases of the moon and how solar and lunar eclipses occur. We will use cookies to show each of the phases of the moon. We will work on this activity on Halloween.

On the Calendar:

10/29: No AM Mass/Number the Stars Section 3 (Ch. 9-12) Quiz (Open Book)/ P.E. Class/Food Drive Begins

10/31: Halloween Dress-Up Day (\$1) /Halloween Party (2:00-2:40)/ Ch. 1 Social Studies Test

11/1: 9AM ALL SAINTS' MASS (All are welcome)/ No P.E. Class

11/2: Scrapbook Book Report Due/ Ch. 2 Religion Quiz (Open Book)/ Grades Close/ Ice Cream Friday (\$1)

11/9: Report Cards/Ancient American Cultures Board Game Project due

11/12: No School (Veteran's Day)

11/15: PTG Meeting at Parish Hall (6:30)

11/16: November Book Orders due

11/19 & 11/20: Half-Days / Parent/Teacher Conferences

*Please email me if there are any questions or concerns:

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God bless you, and Happy Halloween!

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