



MISS SMOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

Special thanks to Cathy Moore and Annie Krause, the students' service program coordinators, and their helpers: Steve Moore, Caitlyn Davis, Amy Freitas, and Sonia Lee for organizing and weighing the donated cans of food—as we serve others, for the love of Jesus.

After 2 weeks of CAN FOOD class competition the totals are as follows:

- TK & Kinder = 311.9 lbs. 1st Grade = 300.5 lbs.
- 2nd Grade = 878.9 lbs.—3rd Place 3rd Grade = 958.5 lbs.—2nd place
- 4th Grade = 597.9 lbs.—4th place 5th Grade = 238.5 lbs.
- 6th Grade = 208 lbs. 7th Grade = 92.5 lbs.
- 8th Grade = 1,307 lbs.—1st Place—WINNER!

To be rewarded with "Lunch with the Pastor & the Principal".

Congratulations ~ Great job donating everyone! You are all winners!

The grand total donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker is 4,893.7 pounds of can foods. Wow—fantastic!

The can foods donated on our next Mass Day, Nov. 6th will be added to this total too! The St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker is grateful to be the recipient of our can foods. This food will feed many hungry people in our community. *Huge thanks to ALL!!*



It's Red Ribbon Week!!!

The theme this years is "Real Heroes Are Drug Free".

Please remember...

Tuesday, Oct. 27 is Jeans for Jesus Day! Bring a \$1.00 donation and you can wear jeans to school. The donations brought in on Tuesday will be used to purchase phone cards that will be mailed to our US Troops overseas.

[Students may wear free dress tops, preferably red.]

Friday, Oct. 30 is Dress Like a Hero Day! Students, dress in costume like your favorite hero.

Academic Decathlon information forms will be distributed to interested Gr. 7 and 8 students on Wed., Oct. 28th. Signed forms are due by Wed., 11/4.

Please turn in your Webkinz **Box Top** collection sheets by this Friday, Oct. 30. We'll be holding a drawing for six Webkinz!

The time change is coming and with it, darkness falls earlier. For safety reasons, **effective Monday, Nov. 2, Extended Day Care** will be locking their doors after dark. Parents, please knock to be admitted.



The Turkey Fund drive begins Monday, Nov. 2; our next student service project for the year. Students are encouraged to donate to the fund during the month of November. This fund will provide money to purchase turkeys for Christmas baskets for those in need. The class that brings in the most money each day will win the service spirit flag!



St. Rose School Parent Guild is hosting the **Father-Daughter Ball** on **Friday, Nov. 6th**. Additional flyer/order forms are in the school office. The **due date** for the form and money is **Mon., Nov. 2nd**.

You are invited to attend 9 AM Mass on Friday, Nov. 6th, prepared by the 6th grade class. It is also is a minimum day.

Wednesday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. There is **NO SCHOOL** or **Extended Day Care** due to the holiday.

Each **individual parent volunteer** needs to complete the **Shield the Vulnerable** online course by the end of the 1st trimester, Nov. 13, '09. Parents, thank you for your volunteer time and support at St. Rose School.

The week of **November 16** are **early dismissal days**. Classes are in session from 8—11 am. More details are coming home on Thurs., Oct. 29.

Parent—Teacher Conferences will take place Nov. 17th—20th. **Appointment dates and times are set and will go home in the next "Messenger"** on Thursday, Oct. 29. Please be on the lookout for this information. The teachers are looking forward to sharing your child/ren's progress for the first trimester with you.

During the month of October, we are reminded to pray the rosary as a family.

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

This is an exciting week for TK with our celebration of Red Ribbon Week and our Halloween Party on Friday! Our Super Hero that we have chosen is a Firefighter! Typically, these heroic people seem to walk by faith and not necessarily by sight as they run towards danger. TK wants to be strong like a firefighter in the fight against BAD drugs. Our banner will be hung up in the inner courtyard. We will kick off the week with our first school wide assembly this morning. TK will not be wearing costumes on Friday per say, however, they may dress up as their favorite Super Hero. Perhaps they have a Spiderman t-shirt or Superman t-shirt? We will be collecting all Box Tops for Education on Friday as well.

Ms. Brown and Mrs. Demichei's Kinder Class

This week is Red Ribbon Week across the nation. We will talk about what is safe to taste and what is not safe to taste. The kinder will make a Red Ribbon Week banner to be displayed in the inner courtyard. We will also have a visit from Mrs. Snyder for art, learn about the farm animal, the cow, guess what is in the Guessing Box, and make stuffed pumpkins at CENTERS.

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

Red Ribbon Week! Check the homework reminder for special activities for the students. We will finish our Things That Go unit by turning over the washer, whale and bird sound cards. We will also learn the _mb spelling for monkey. In language arts we continue working with singular, plural, and possessive nouns. We will begin working on subtraction in math. In religion our chapter will be about how Jesus died and rose to new life for us. Thank you to all the parents who have been busy getting ready for our Halloween party and also thank you to those parents who will be helping at our party on Friday.

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

This is our "Say NO to Drugs " week, and our theme is "Real Heroes are Drug Free"! Tomorrow students can wear jeans if they donate a dollar to help buy phone cards for the troops. Your child will receive a sticker that says "I'm a Jeanius" ! On Friday the second graders may come to school dressed as a hero--it may be a super hero or a local hero like a firefighter, doctor , or police officer! We will wrap up our study of Bats in Science and have a test on Thursday. Our spelling words are difficult this week! We are focusing on the "aw" and "au" as well as the ought and aught. These sounds are featured in our decodable book as well. We will also continue working with money in Math. Please practice counting coins at home--and skip count by 3's 5's and 10's whenever you can!!!! Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class

CAMP WANNALEARN NEWS

Thank you! Thank you for stepping up for the Kids Can Food Drive and bringing in so many cans. The third grade rangers showed that no matter what, they CAN make a difference. The rangers have earned an all-day campout, which will be on December 3rd. We'll share our books around the campfire, have guest readers throughout the day, and enjoy our two types of campout snacks--brownie s'mores and s'mores bars. Those rangers who have had their biography books approved for the next book report received their book report guidelines on Friday. As they read they can make note of important or interesting dates to use for their book report by utilizing Post-It notes to mark their pages. The rangers are finding their groove (and their creative juices) as we take on more and more creative writing assignments. They will finish their haunted house advertisements this week and then begin writing about their hero. We'll be spending more time on social studies and science this week as the rangers learn how to properly "study" and take notes, and how to answer detailed questions. Congratulations to Ashley Eickman who is our new Scout of the Week. Yahooza!

Mrs. Gebhardt's K—3rd Gr. Physical Ed. Classes

The muscle of the week: gastrocnemius. We will be using spin jammers this week. Have a healthy week.

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES CONTINUED

Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

A great big thank you to the moms who walked with us to the Roseville Theatre on Friday. The play was enjoyed by all. Our lunch in the park topped off a great day. Thank you again - we just can't do it without you! This week we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Please refer to the October calendar and the Newsliner for each day's activity. The 4th graders should also have a notation in their planners so they can prepare for the next day. We continue to read *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. The focus is on the resourcefulness of our main character, Karana. On Monday, we will take spelling pre-test #7. The students will then follow the spelling routine of spelling packet due on Friday followed by the test. This week we will finish the "I AM" poems about the native Californians. The students have really learned about the early people of our great state. Just wait until you read the poems. Thank you to the moms who have helped with the Writer's Workshop poetry lessons. This week in science we will begin the study of different circuits; parallel and series circuits. Explorers is the topic of our social studies curriculum. Students have begun taking notes in the Cornell style. For social studies extra credit, I have asked students to bring in a postcard already stamped. It needs to be a new postcard so they we can write messages and mail them to a NATO airbase in Turkey. The postcards are due to the classroom before November 6th. On Friday, the ghouls & goblins of 4th grade will celebrate Halloween with their party beginning at 1:30 pm. Have a safe Halloween.

Sr. Brett's 4th & 5th Grades' Religion Classes

Both classes will have a chapter 4 test this week. The students are memorizing the prayer, Hail Holy Queen.

Mrs. Mounkes' 5th Grade Class

This week the student will be participating in different activities to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. The fifth grade did a wonderful job creating and presenting their planet PowerPoints! We have been working very hard on long division. We will have a math test covering chapter 3 on Wednesday. In science we will begin studying the properties of matter; students will learn all about matter, mass, volume, and density. The students will have a science test covering earth and its neighbors on Thursday. In social studies the students are learning about life in an Iroquois village. We will have a social studies test covering chapter 4 on Monday November 2nd. Our Halloween party has been moved to 2:00 on Friday. I hope you have a great week!

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Class

I'm really excited about the field trip: many new sights, sounds and smells! Headlands bound 6th graders should be in the back parking lot before 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, per regular loop procedure. If the bus is there, parents may drop their students' belongings at the bus after delivering students to the curb. We do not want any students on the asphalt while loop is operating. Monday and Tuesday, 6th graders will continue reading *Egypt Game*, and working vocabulary unit 5.

Mrs. Cole's 7th and 8th Grades' Literature Classes

Seventh grade will be reading literature assignments in the mythology and legend genres. 8th graders will be working on their essays about characterization in "Flowers for Algernon"; the final draft is due Monday, Nov. 2. They will also be enjoying Coppola's PG rated movie *Outsiders*: thank you, Caroline! Please be sure all **eighth graders** have *Of Mice and Men* at school.

Mrs. Gardner's 7th Grade Homeroom Class

This is an exciting week for everyone with Red Ribbon Week and Halloween. Thanks to everyone who is helping with all the preparations for these two events. The students will have this week and next week to study for the Unit 1 - 6 vocabulary test. In religion, they will begin a new chapter on the heritage and ancestors of Jesus. Thank you to Fr. Joshy for coming to our classroom last week and helping them review for their test. They really enjoyed his visit.

Mrs. Gardner's 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades' English Classes

The sixth graders will review helping verbs and write some poetry before they attend the awesome Headlands science camp. They are at the end of their current chapter, so after a few days of review, they will have their chapter test on verbs during the week they return. The 7th and 8th graders are ending their verb chapters and will have their chapter tests this week. Both of the classes will also have practice editing and an edit quiz this week. And, hopefully, we will have time for some poetry writing!

Ms. Castori's 6th, 7th and 8th Grades' History Classes

Sixth grade architects did an excellent job on their Ancient Egyptian tombs! This week they study prehistoric people. **Seventh graders** take their chapter test this Monday and afterwards begin a unit on Africa. **Eighth graders** write their own declarations of independence this week and continue their study of the American Revolution.

Ms. Castori's 8th Grade Homeroom Class

One day last month during religion class, the eighth graders were discussing poverty. The class decided that they would like to make a difference for those without plentiful food. They set a goal to collect 1500 cans for the KCRA Kids Can Drive and to keep it TOP SECRET! Thanks to their determination and your support, the eighth grade class brought in 950 **pounds** of cans this past week. WAY TO GO, EIGHTH GRADE! The shadow day for both Jesuit and St. Francis is this Tuesday morning. Students are to return to St. Rose after lunch. Next Monday, November 2, is the shadow day for Christian Brothers. The next day, November 3, eighth graders will set up an ofrenda in the inner courtyard to honor a loved one who has passed away. Please stop by to take a look if you are able. My math class begins a chapter on exponents and roots this week.

Mrs. Keller's 6th, 7th & 8th Grades' Math Classes

Sixth graders are working with fractions and then off to Marin Headlands. **Seventh graders** are working on Exponents and Monomials in Chapter 4. There will be a quiz on Thursday, 10/29. **Eighth graders** are finishing up Chapter 4 on graphing and sequences. There will be a Chapter 4 test Thursday or Friday of this week.

Mrs. Keller's 6th, 7th & 8th Grades' Science Classes

Sixth graders are finishing up and reviewing Volcanoes for the Chapter 3 test on Tuesday, 10/27. **Seventh graders** continue studying about genetics and DNA. There will be a Chapter 3 test on Wednesday, 10/28. We begin Human Heredity on Thursday, 10/29. **Eighth graders** have a Chapter 3 test today. Next, Chapter 4 covers moving into polymers and metal alloys.

Mr. Ricci's 6th & 7th Grades' Math Classes

Seventh graders are continuing Chapter 3 with no quiz or test this week. Look for a chapter 3 test next week on Wednesday or Thursday. **Sixth grade** parents, please make sure and go over the last 2 tests with your child. There appears to be a direct connection between homework effort and results on quizzes and tests. The next section is fractions which tends to be difficult for many students, but together we can do it!

Mr. Ricci's 4th-8th Grades' Physical Education Classes

We have been trying to be outside as much as possible. Remember that school sweatshirts and sweatpants (over their gym shorts) are allowed. Activities include speedball soccer, speedball with 1 of 3 ball choices or inside soccer in any of 3 varieties.

Mrs. Snyder's K-8th Grades' Art Classes

This week in art, the kindergarten will explore the feelings associated with 2 special color schemes—warm and cool. The artwork of Van Gogh (warm) and that of Picasso's Blue Period (cool) will be our fine art connections. The students will create landscapes with paint in both schemes. Some body movement (dancing) to some COOL jazz and some HOT salsa will be our musical connection. The 1st-4th grades will have some fall fun with my beautiful sweet gum leaves which are bursting with incredible colors now. The story and short, classical music video of *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* by Leo Buscaglia is our literature and musical connection. This is a wonderfully sensitive story of life and death and the "meaning of it all"—which we will, of course, put into Catholic-Christian perspective for the students. The students will create some leaf art, including but not limited to, rubbings and printing. Line and the Earth Tone color scheme will be explored.

Mrs. Falappino's 3rd-8th Grade Extracurricular Music

We have a few class time changes and additions during the month of November. **Advanced Bell Choir** will have a practice on Fri., Nov. 6th from noon until 2:00 p.m. There is no **Senior Chorus** on Wed., Nov. 11th, due to Veteran's Day. Due to early dismissal, there is no **Beginning Bell Choir** on Mon., Nov. 16th, no **Junior Chorus** on Tues., Nov. 17th, and no **Beginning Band** on Thurs., Nov. 19th. **Junior Chorus** is asked to join **Senior Chorus** on Wed., Nov. 18th, from 7:30-8:15 am. and **Beginning Band** is asked to join **Advanced Band** on Thurs., Nov. 19th, from 7:30-8:15 am.

Got Scrip???

Be sure your Scrip entry form is in for the Scrip contest by Friday, Oct. 30. Unscramble the words on the back of the order form, order your scrip and enter to win a \$25 Bath & Body card.

Goblins, Ghosties and Scrip Halloween is fast approaching. If you need costumes or decorations, we have Joann's and Michael's scrip. To fill up the candy bowl for the Trick or Treaters, visit Wal-Mart, Target or Costco with your scrip in hand.



Sports Corner:

PAL and Little Dribbler Basketball participation forms and money are due by this Thursday, Oct. 29.

We need a Snack Bar/Sports Banquet Coordinator. Can you help? There is about a month before the first banquet so there's still time for anyone interested. It's a 35 point position and if you need more information about the position please contact Paula Bravo at 768-1418 and she will be happy to provide a description.

Schoolhouse Catering Weekly Lunch Menu:

- Mon., 10/26/09: Pizza / Caesar Salad with LF Dressing / Dessert
- Tues., 10/27/09: Waffles / Breakfast Potatoes with Bacon / Fresh Fruit / Orange Juice
- Wed., 10/28/09: Taquitos / Chips / Salsa / Fruit / Cookie
- Thurs., 10/29/09: Pasta with pesto or Marinara / Salad / Garlic Bread / Dessert
- Friday, 10/30/09: Cheese Quesadillas / Chips & Salsa / Baked Churro

