



MS. SMOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

Congratulations to our students: Allison W., Rebecca N., AnnMarie G., and Maddie W. prepared speeches under the guidance of Mrs. Cole for the **Diocesan Speech Contest**. This past Saturday, Allison delivered a well-poised and beautiful speech. Thank you for sharing your talents. You make St. Rose proud!!!

This week's **Academic Decathlon meetings** are on **Tuesday 3-5pm and Thursday 3-4 pm** in the science room. The Academic Decathlon event is just a couple of weeks away... on **Saturday, March 6th** at Christian Brothers High School. The St. Rose team is working well in their preparations.

Special thanks to Fr. O'Reilly, Sr. Brett, Mrs. Hubrig, Mrs. Gentile, Mrs. Robles, and the 3rd grade class for their preparations and leadership as we celebrated **Ash Wednesday** Mass last week.

Many thanks to our Health Coordinator, Mrs. Glasky, who administered **Scoliosis screening** to students in grades 7 & 8 and for Mrs. Megown's assistance.

Hunt up a bargain... there is just one more day to get the early bird special price to attend **A Night To Go Wild**. **Auction reservations are \$45.00 per person if purchased by TOMORROW, Feb. 23.** The price goes up on Feb. 24th to \$50.00 p/p. Adult pricing only. Please check out the auction website at www.stroseauction.com, to view the dinner menu and see what a roaring good time is in store at this FUNd-raiser event.

Holy Childhood collection boxes were distributed on Ash Wednesday to the students. The money we collect through March 9th, will assist HCA in building up communities in more than 100 countries. The students' donations may be emptied into the classroom Lenten container. Which class will be the top donors? **As of today the 5th grade class is in the lead.**

Thank you to all the parents who have completed coach's applications for the 2010-11 school year. If you haven't submitted an application and are thinking about coaching, including Little Dribblers, please turn in the completed application a.s.a.p. For more details please contact Dave Koumelis, our school's Athletic Director at davidatews@yahoo.com.

We are looking forward to the P.A.L. Spring 2010 sports season. Picture day is **Thursday, Feb. 25.** The coaches will be contacting the students with more details about practices and games/meets.

American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart donations are due by Friday, 2/5/10. Thank you to Mrs. Gebhardt and Mr. Ricci for incorporating this healthy activity into the student's curriculum last week. Thank you to all who have contributed to the American Heart Association via our students.

Box tops for Education are due by **February 26th.** We will soon find out which class collected the most box tops and which students won a personal pizza. **Thank you** Mrs. Pirnik, Box Tops Coordinator.



St. Rose School is hosting **Little Dribblers this Sat., Feb. 27th.** Thank you to Shelley Tippit, Coordinator, and all of the coaches and parent volunteers who are helping with this event this weekend. Go Cougars!!!

The **PAL Winter Sports / Awards Banquet** is on March 2nd, honoring all 5th—8th grade students who participated on basketball teams this season.

The end of the trimester is March 3. Report Cards will be distributed on March 10 to the students.

The next **Saturday Workday** is **March 6** from 8:30am—12:30pm.

There is NO School or Extended Day Care on Monday, March 8th.

Please pray for the faculty/staff as they will be on retreat. Parent Guild is hosting a Snow Day at Boreal. Come meet your St. Rose friends on the slopes. Visit their website at www.rideboreal.com. FYI—Raleys and Sports Chalet have discount coupons for Boreal.



A Night To Go Wild

Please check out the auction website at www.stroseauction.com, and **Save the Date ~ Saturday, March 13th ~ 6:30—10:00 pm**
Sunset Rocklin Center ~ 2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin



2010-11 Registration envelope packets will be sent home with the oldest child on **Tuesday, March 16, 2010.** Completed re-registration forms and registration fee per child for the 2010-2011 school year will be due back no later than **March 30, 2010.**

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

TK learns more and more about our Season of Lent. They've noticed that on our Church calendar there is a new color. The color is purple and it is also in our prayer area. They've been asked to try to do extra "chores" at home for pennies, nickels, or quarters to help fill their Lenten boxes so they can understand the idea of "doing more" during Lent instead of simply "giving something up." They are encouraged to pray more with their families too. Have a blessed week!

Ms. Brown's Kindergarten Class

The theme, Preparing Our Hearts for Easter, continues this week as we hear the Scripture account of Jesus tempted in the desert. We will talk about following Jesus in our thoughts, words and actions. For Reading, the kinder will read their little books with a buddy to practice their sight words and to hone their reading skills. The children will complete their Arctic Animals books. Mrs. Snyder comes to Kindergarten with another wonderful art lesson and story.

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

This week in math we will be practicing writing number words and looking at what number is in the tens place and the ones place. We will be working on the spellings for the hawk card (aw, au_) and add the kn_ spelling to the nose card. In religion we will be talking about how we are followers of Jesus. We will learn about the light of Christ and how we can share his peace with others. During Social Studies we will continue talking about maps and make a map book about ourselves and where we live. Have a great week!

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

The second graders have learned so many wonderful lessons about the Lenten Season. Father Joshy visited our class last week and was so impressed with the children's responses to his questions! There are two Lent activities in your homework packet this week. I think it is so important to talk with your child about the many activities we can do to prepare for Easter. Our students have become very creative tangram builders and are learning all about geometric shapes in Math. They wrote some beautiful responses to our creative writing topic—If I Were President of the USA I would..... Stop by and see the great ideas on our window display! Have a Great Week!

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class
CAMP WANNALearn NEWS

We are having a campout on Friday. Rangers may bring a beach towel, books to share, and a flashlight. Rangers must bring their items in a bag clearly marked with their name on it. We're beginning a new unit in science and we'll discuss movement, pushes, and pulls. We will become "active" learners in this unit! The rangers will receive their book report guidelines on Wednesday. They will have three weeks to complete 5 pop-up pages, a front cover, and a back cover. They will need to plan their time accordingly. This is not a project that can wait until the last minute! This will be the last week of DOL as we will be moving onto parts of speech in language. We will be making a big push for our Twelves Club this week. The rangers will also be learning about different types of graphs in math and they will be responsible for making graphs with data that they have collected. The Lenten projects are due on March 2nd. The rangers may turn them in early if they complete them before the deadline. We will begin our new unit on money in reading. This is a great unit and I know your child will come home with some interesting facts (and questions). Congratulations to Nicholas Gamette who is our Scout of the Week this week. Yowza!

Mrs. Gebhardt's K—3rd Gr. Phys. Ed Classes
Muscle of the week : Rectus Abdominis

If any students have Jump Rope for Heart money, please turn in by Friday March 5th. The teams had a fun time doing their Jump Rope for Heart event last Thursday. Have a good week.

Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

I hear that the 4th graders were an awesome class in my absence last week. I am very proud and excited to be back. I missed reading *By the Great Horn Spoon* with you. This week our main characters will arrive in San Francisco and make their way to the "gold fields". The reading skills continue to focus on vocabulary, **fluency**, and comprehension. There will be both spelling and vocabulary lessons this week. Students receive spelling words on Monday, spelling packet on Tuesday, and the spelling test on Friday. Last week flashcards were started for vocabulary workshop unit #14. The vocabulary test will be on Friday. Students must have their flashcards in their binder all week. Sensory poetry will be published this week in Writer's Workshop. In math, we will review different types of graphs. Please remember to practice your multiplication tables for the math fact drill on Friday. The gold rush has ended in our social studies unit and now we focus on the major changes in the post-gold rush California. Please remember your supplies to make the gold rush era lantern. Refer to your supply list and come prepared on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Silva for Mrs. Mounkes' 5th Grade Class

We have a "regular" schedule planned this week. We will read a new story, so please expect spelling and vocabulary homework. The reading and spelling tests will be on **Friday**. We will continue to collect state information in class and at home. By the end of the week, students should have completed notes for 4 sections. I did not specify the number of facts for a section to be completed. Students must be able to fill at least a half page (double spaced, typed, 12-font) from the information they collect. We will be putting together our timelines (I asked students to type up their information and find pictures over the weekend) and drawing maps of our states. We had a special visit from Father Joshy last Friday, so we moved our unit Science Test to this week. We will go over our notes once again on Tuesday and take the science test on **Wednesday**. Remember, it is open book. I am having students write down page numbers to help them find information they may need more quickly. We will also have the Chapter 8 test on the New England colonies for Social Studies, on **Wednesday**, after we review on Monday and Tuesday. We will then move right into Chapter 9, The Middle Colonies. In math, we will be making line plots, histograms, line graphs, and circle graphs this week. We will be applying these skills when we draw circle graphs (pie charts) for our state reports. Our class has been invited to join the Great Mail Race. We decided to accept half the challenge by writing to a class in our report states (rather than all 50). I asked students to try to find the address of a school in their state. The class gets very excited to receive mail. This should be a fun activity. Have a great week!

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Class

The religion text, chapter 17, and **Family Life** invite us to celebrate the diversity in our human family. We will perform an exercise with maps and national flags, and I invite anyone who can prepare a snack or dish that represents a national food to bring a sample anytime throughout this week! In vocabulary we will complete unit 11; the test will be early next week. Literature will consist of poetry assignments from the text, and I hope to begin the mythology section this week.

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

Seventh graders will continue poetry in the literature text. Some creative poetry writing will be encouraged. I hope to begin the novel **PARK'S QUEST** by Katherine Paterson this week: I have class copies. Eighth graders continue their project on **To Kill a Mockingbird**. The test on the novel will be given this Friday. I will be teaching the paragraph format for the term paper, which will include an essay assignment. All **7th and 8th** grade students who need extra guidance in essay writing should come to room 6 during lunch for my help.

Mrs. Gardner's 7th Grade Homeroom Class

Thanks to the parents who helped us with our Mardi Gras activity. And, the floats are so creative. Thanks for your support on those. The students are working on Lenten activities including journal writing and Lenten prayers and meditations. They are also finishing their Bible miracle stories. They will complete Unit 14 in vocabulary this week with a test on Friday.

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

All classes will be learning about hard-to-find subjects and subject complements this week. In addition, they will have an edit quiz on Friday, and the **7th and 8th graders** are completing a creative writing activity based on "The Soundtrack of My Life."

Ms. Castori's 8th Grade Homeroom Class

Parent guides will be sent home in preparation for Dr. Planta's presentation next week on cancer. The vocabulary test this Friday will cover chapters 1-6. My math class continues with their work on Geometry.

Ms. Castori's 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Social Studies Classes

Sixth graders takes their test on Ancient China this Tuesday. **Seventh graders** bring in their medieval castles on Wednesday and will be given their Feudal Europe test on Tuesday. They have a Medieval Banquet assignment due on Friday, March 5. **Eighth graders** take their Manifest Destiny test on Thursday.

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

Help is available; before, during and after school, come see me. **Eighth graders** are working through Chapter 8. They will have a quiz on Friday on the whole chapter and a test early next week, most likely on Tuesday, 3/2. **Seventh graders**— are working through Chapter 8 and will have a quiz on Friday. **Sixth graders** are working through Chapter 8 and will have a quiz on Friday.

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

Help is available; before, during and after school, come see me. **Eighth graders** are starting the third small book on Motion and Forces with labs and experiments. The **seventh grade class** is working through Chapter 9 and 10 this week. **Sixth grade** is finished with Chapter 7 and will be testing on this tomorrow-Tuesday.

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

No quiz or test this week. However, both classes can expect a test next Tuesday, March 2. I am trying to make myself available after school on Tuesday and Thursday for students needing help. I will let the students know as soon as possible.

Mr. Ricci's 4th—8th Grades' Phys. Ed. Classes

This is the last week we will be covering basketball techniques in class. Physical fitness testing continues...mile run coming up for grades 5-7. I will give the students about a week's warning.

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

This week in art, the kindergarten through 2nd grades will create a piece of art inspired by literature, the story (also a catchy children's song) There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback. We will enjoy the song version and another nonsense story for our literature connection as well as creating our own version of the unfortunate lady in question. The 3rd and 4th grades will learn a conew concept or art principle--that of balance in design. The artwork of Georgia folk artist Mattie Lou O'Kelley will be our fine art connection. The students will create a bit of symmetrical poetry to connect to their art production.

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

Beginning and Advanced Bell Choirs are learning new mallet techniques for playing suspended bells. **Senior Chorus** is learning to sing traditional folk songs. **Advanced Band** is improving intonation in their 2-part and 3-part songs.

Schoolhouse Catering Weekly Lunch Menu:

- Mon., 2/22/10: Pizza / Caesar Salad with low fat dressing / Dessert
- Tues., 2/23/10: Dino Nuggets / Mashed Potatoes / Fruit / Dessert
- Wed., 2/24/10: Waffles / Breakfast Potatoes with Bacon / Fresh Fruit / Orange Juice
- Thurs., 2/25/10: Lasagna / Garlic Bread / Garden Salad / Juice Bar
- Friday, 2/26/10: Grilled Cheese / Pretzels / Fruit / Cake



Got Scrip? CLEVER TIP FROM A SCRIP SUPPORTER

Did you know you can pay your DMV registration, SMUD, AT&T, Comcast and DirecTV bills using scrip? Several clever school parents purchase Visa gift cards from the school and use them to pay the above bills online. Because all of these companies verify that the Visa's billing information matches the info on your account you need to update the cardholder information on the Visa which is easy to do. Just follow these steps:

- ♦ Go to the address on the back of the Visa gift card you just purchased. It is <http://www.prepaidrewardscenter.com> and key in the card number from the front of your Visa gift card and then hit "login."
- ♦ Once in, you need to click on "update cardholder info." The info that is in the fields currently is the bank's so you need to update the billing info with your information and then click "update information."
- ♦ After 24 hours the cardholder information will reflect your information and you can begin paying your bills. It's that easy!

Big news next week! Watch here for a BIG news in Scrip next week!