



K4 Newsletter

For the week of January 9-January 13

Mittens

Our theme for the week has been Mittens. Our class read the book The Mitten by Jan Brett. To reinforce the story, we had fun adding the animals to our class mitten while we read. We also made our own book and learned how to read it! We are getting so smart!! All of us have enjoyed looking at the mittens being returned to class and finding out what can fit inside each one.

Snow Clothes

Today was our first real day playing in the snow! The kids were so excited! After coming inside however, many of their mittens/gloves were soaking wet. Please be sure to send in 2 pair of mittens/gloves with your child each day and also an extra pair of socks. It's never any fun to put on wet clothes and have to head back out into the cold weather. ☺

Money Matters

We need each student to bring in a sandwich sized bag with 20 pennies

inside for some math activities. Have your child help you count them out.

Please make sure the bag is clearly labeled with your child's name. The pennies will be returned.

Mass

The K4 and K5 classes are putting together the mass next Friday, January 20th. Some of our classmates have speaking and non-

speaking roles. If your child was selected to participate in this mass, please look for the sheet that was sent home today. It is important that the kids practice their speaking parts so they feel confident and secure. ☺

Catholic Schools Week-Career Day

We are looking for any parents/grandparents that would like to come in and talk to the K4/K5 classes for Career Day, Tuesday, January 31st. Each speaker would only need to talk for 15 minutes or so. If you have a career you'd like to share

with us, please let us know! We'd LOVE to have you!!

Service Project

During Catholic Schools Week (CSW), we will be working on a service project with our buddies. The students will work together to tie up blankets that are used for new families that have adopted a child. When the family takes the child home with them, they are given one of these beautiful, snuggly blankets.

In order to tie up the blankets during CSW, we need some help first. The blankets will need the strips cut in them. Would you consider taking one or two home and trimming the strips? That's all you have to do! The instructions are included. When you're finished with the trimming, just return the blanket back to school. We would really appreciate your help. ☺

Let's Dance the Night Away!

As a wrap-up of CSW, the Home and School committee is sponsoring an ALL SCHOOL dance on Friday, February 3rd. All students and their families are encouraged to attend. The times are from 6:30-8:30 and there is NO admission fee! Come celebrate St. Joe's with us!

Angel Choir

Our first Angel Choir practice went very well! Thank you to those children

who signed up. We can't wait to hear you all sing. ☺

Book Order Due!

If you haven't ordered from the book order yet, there's still time! All orders are due Monday, January 16th.

Reminders

Clean out your child's binder each night.

Return library books every **Monday**. Make sure names are on all lunch and milk tickets.