



March 23, 2026



Dear Families,

Life has been VERY full in 2nd grade!! Thank you for your support, presence, and participation at our 1st Reconciliation night, Stations of the Cross, and St. Joseph prayer service. Sharing these experiences with you means so much to your student(s) ! This week we will have more opportunities to celebrate.... Wednesday morning the school will acknowledge our models of the virtue of Circumspection and on Friday our Classroom Heroes for March will be celebrated following our 10 am school Mass. I hope you can join us!

This week we remember important Church celebrations. Wednesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation- remembering how the Angel Gabriel visited a young Mary in the town of Nazareth and revealed God's desire for her to be the Mother of His Son. How unsettled and confused she must have felt, but what a tremendous act of faith and trust in God's plan she gave us in summoning up the grace and courage to say, "Yes." We are so blessed to have her as our beacon directing us to her Son! Beginning Friday, we start our preparations for the holiest of weeks in the Church year- Holy Week. Friday we will preview Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week and throughout our time together next week we will share scripture and activities to help grow in knowledge and understanding of the way Jesus' last week on Earth unfolded. I will share a Holy Week map for your family to travel with Jesus through his final days, including a Jesus we will put together by Friday to help track time and events as we learn about them. Looking ahead, expect to see "retelling" homework for your student to share what they learn about each day. It is also a perfect time to dust off your Hallow log-in and see what they have put together in support of your Holy Week experience and reflections,



This week we will wrap up our chapter in Math- test on Wednesday, and spend time building and reinforcing our place value understanding in preparation for our next chapter, which expands our work with larger numbers, to end the week.

Tomorrow is our STEAM Museum experience in the gym- a perennial favorite that NEVER disappoints- well except that students leave wanting more time in some of the experiences!

Be sure to check in about their favorite activities when you get them back tomorrow..... We will extend our spelling activities into next week given the busy of this week, to allow for sufficient time to study and prepare for a test on Tuesday. We are pushing on our writing tasks- slowly making our way through the writing process to capture our service adventure with Kids



Against Hunger. Students will bring home a Lenten Reflection T-chart to complete for homework tomorrow. Please understand that it is not necessary to work in full sentences at this step, although sentences will support transitioning to a rough draft. This is an organizational step that creates the structure for the finished writing piece. Invite your student to add details as needed to make what they

are trying to share more clear by asking questions. Thank you in advance for encouraging your young writer!

Thank you for returning your Cathedral interest forms! As soon as I have all of the paperwork completed for the Lindsay Museum field trip, I will send out Cathedral permission slips and notify chaperones. I am hoping forms can go out by Friday so we can have everything back before we leave for Easter.

Finally, please be sure to stay informed by reading all classroom and school communication carefully. You DO NOT want to miss anything!

Take a deep breath..... Our journey continues.



With blessings and gratitude,

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