

Jan. 21, 2022

Dear Parents,

Here are some upcoming events to look forward to next week:

\***NWEA** testing is happening again on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. This is our mid-year testing for Math and Reading. We will have the **Reading** sessions this coming week.

\***Catholic Schools Week** is fast approaching. We have many fun events happening. A schedule of events will be sent home soon.

\*Skiing Field trip forms should be returned by Jan. 27th.

**Highlights of the week:**

- Our class continues to program our EV3 robots in the computer lab. Competition week will happen during Catholic Schools Week!
- In social class we are beginning to learn about the formation of the United States. We also learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. The kids are working on a collage for me.
- In Religion, we just finished learning about our three sacraments of initiation. We are now going to move on to the sacraments of healing.
- We are starting Ch. 7 in **Hatchet** - our new literature class novel, about a third of the way through. The kids did a Kahoot quiz for me on Friday.
- Our counselor, Ms. Dietz came into the room to talk with the kids about bullying. We always need reminders on this topic!!
- In English class, the kids took a figurative language quiz where they had to identify which type of FL was used in a fishing story.

Blessings to you on this cold Friday,

Ms. Smisek