

# Mrs. Alexis Anjomshoaa Brown's Newsletter

January 2019

## Dates to remember:

- January 10 - Spirit Day: Pajama Day
- January 11 - All School Mass 9:00 am
- January 16 - Field Trip to BIMA
- January 18 - All School Mass 9:00 am
- January 21 - NO SCHOOL
- January 25 - All School Mass 9:00 am
- January 27 - Open House 11:00am - 12:30pm
- January 28 thru February 2 - Catholic Schools Week!
- January 30 - State of the School Address 9am & 6:30pm

## Stewardship

Last month we visited Madison Avenue House and had an opportunity to spend time with the residents. The class spent two afternoons singing Christmas songs to the residents with maracas they made. The students also made reindeer magnets and Christmas cards to hand out to the residents and staff. We will continue our Stewardship Project with the Madison Avenue House. This month the 5th & 6th grade class will be split into smaller groups for the stewardship project. This provides a better opportunity for the students to spend quality time with the residents. Half of the class will visit the residents at Madison Avenue House and the other half will spend time in the library. The students will be walking down and visiting on Friday January 11 and Friday January 25.

## Language Arts: Reading & Writing

- The 5th/6th grade class will begin reading *Toliver's Secret* by Esther Wood Brady.
- Everyday the class discusses the reading assignment and complete reading comprehension worksheets to deepen their understanding and create connections with the book.
- After reading *Toliver's Secret*, the class will write an opinion essay.
- The next Independent Book Project, science fiction/fantasy, is due February 26. This IBP will be introduced in the middle of January for student to begin thinking about which book they would like to read for their project. The students have the option of doing a traditional book report or another creative alternative.

## Mathematics

5th Grade: The 5th grade class is working in Chapter 3: Fractions and Mixed Numbers. They will take a Chapter 3 Test the first week of January. The next chapter is Chapter 4: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers. This chapter has 7 sections and I anticipate it will take about a month to

complete. They will take section quizzes every other week and a chapter test at the beginning of February.

6th Grade: The 6th grade class complete a Chapter 4 Test on Ratios. The next chapter is Chapter 5: Rates. Chapter 5 is a short chapter with just two sections. The 6th grade class will take a Chapter 5 Test in the second or third week of January. They will then move on to Chapter 6: Percent. The class will take quizzes every other week to prepare for their test. Chapter 6 is a longer chapter and the class will mostly complete the chapter and take a test in the middle of February.

## Religion

The 5th/6th grade Religion class completed their in depth dive into Advent and the Jesse Tree. The class will move on to the next Chapter in their Religion textbook Chapter 4 Sacramentals: Signs of God's Love. Sacramentals are sacred signs given to us by the Church to help us draw closer to God. The class will learn about ways that sacramentals can help us stay close to God. After completing this chapter, the class will move on to Chapter 6: Baptism and Confirmation. This will begin the class' dive into exploring and understanding the seven sacraments.