

Monday Memo (on Wednesday)

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Issue #19

Do this in memory of Me.

Sill of the Week: *Following Instructions-* 1) Look at the person. 2) Say, "Okay." 3) Do what you have been asked right away. 4) Check back.

Casual Day- Tomorrow for the Music in Catholic Schools Band Program. This will help them be able to offer band lessons to students in the Catholic schools who wouldn't be able to participate because they can't afford the band tuition.

All-school Mass on Friday, January 6th at 8:30 AM.

Early Dismissal this Friday, January 6th at 2 PM. Anyone left after 2:10 will be sent to Extended Care. The Faculty meeting begins at 2:15 PM.

Reminder-All/any medicine (including cough drops) sent to school should be in the original container accompanied with a signed and dated note from parent with instructions for use (time, amount and route to be given) and naming the child using the medicine.

2nd Grade Parents: Save the date: the First Communion Parent Meeting will be Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 in the school auditorium.

6th 7th & 8th Grade Speech Team: The SMM Competitive Speech Season is starting.

- We will have the 6th Graders and new 7th/8th graders **Speech Team Orientation** meeting on Monday, Jan 9 from 3:15-4:30pm in the auditorium. All 6th grade and NEW 7th/8th grade students and parents can come and learn about the SMM SPEECH TEAM.
- On Tuesday, Jan 10 3:15-4:30PM, ALL 6-8TH grade students interested in speech can come and explore the speech library to look for material. REGISTRATION MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ORIENTATION MEETING AND SENT OUT IN E-MAIL LATER THIS WEEK.

SCOUTS

Cub Scout reminders

- Pinewood Derby... Save the Date! January 28th in the SMM auditorium.
 - Check in is 8:00am-8:45am. Racing starts at 9:00am.
- **6th grade Girl Scouts:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17 at Creighton University. The Hawaii Club will be teaching us the hula. We will be carpooling after school to Creighton. The pickup time is yet to be determined.

Box Top News! We will be holding a **box tops contest** during the month of January. Each student in the classroom with the most box tops at the end of the contest will receive a free casual day, courtesy of Mrs. Grennan! Did you know??? Our goal for the 2011 - 2012 school year is to earn \$3,131 in box tops. So far, we have earned \$1,341 - we need to raise \$1,790 by May. So, clip those box tops and send them into school!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Youth Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 15 at 7:00pm in the Raynor Center. The contest is open to all boys and girls 9-14 years of age. Winners from each age division will receive trophies and may advance to district, regional and state competitions. Registration forms will be available in the kiosks of the church, on our website, or from your basketball coach. For more info., contact Ralph at [402-558-8472](tel:402-558-8472).

CONGRATULATIONS! SMM 6TH GRADE BOYS YMCA-Team won first place in the Holiday Tournament Dec. 18 after an undefeated season. Congratulations to team members Ryan Dare, Cal Foley, John Paul Hertzell, Andrew Hoover, Paul Koesters, Graham Laughlin, Charlie Magee, Jack Reefe, Joey Recker, Jack Slagle, Brett Slezak, and guest player Aidan Swanson. Coaches: Jay Slagle and Mark Laughlin

Restaurant Partner Nights:

- 2nd Wednesday, Jan. 11th - Sam & Louie's (74th & Cass)
- 3rd Tuesday, Jan. 17th - Mangia Italiana
- 3rd Wednesday, Jan. 18th - Don & Millie's
- 1st Monday, Feb. 6th - Mama's Pizza

Please see below for a request from our Junior High Mathcounts Team.

Reel Math Challenge Appeal

Dear Parents

Several of our seventh and eighth grade students in Mathcounts (a national math program to develop junior high mathematics) entered the Reel Math Challenge where they created a video to explain the solution to one of this year's Mathcounts problems. The top four teams are determined by the number of people that like their video.

The prize is a trip to this year's national competition in Orlando, Florida. Voting ends February 1. We need votes, so if you have a chance please go to these links and click the like button. You can also e-mail the web address to a friend. We appreciate your support. The links are listed below and they are also available on my web site <http://coatesmeister.org/index.shtml> on the Mathcounts page. Thank you. Mrs. Coates

<http://video.reelmath.org/home.aspx?vid=h43HcoAdwYY%253d>

-Students are Grant E., Luke B., Andre C., and Jonathon H.

<http://video.reelmath.org/home.aspx?vid=uN5OoW97LVc%253d>

- Students are Maria G., Kayla C., Claire K., and Molly A.

<http://video.reelmath.org/home.aspx?vid=PVPhIOP8Tfg%253d>

-Students are Shane G., Grace B., Becca J., and Lauren S.

<http://video.reelmath.org/home.aspx?vid=nzhEJRxR8p4%253d>

-Students are Ellie R., Liz S., Sean T., and Charlie E.

<http://video.reelmath.org/home.aspx?vid=99fujwIXE7g%253d>

-Students are Michael S., Michael G., John L., and Shane G.

Thank you,

Mrs. Coates and the Mathcounts team members.