

ST. HELENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Saints Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Lent

Pray • Fast • Give

Spring Forward

**Move your clocks
AHEAD
March 12th**



News from the Principal...

work here at St. Helena Catholic School. I am so thankful to our school and church communities for the love and support you gave during our 30th Annual Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras was a HUGE SUCCESS!!

The Accreditation Process is in the works and with the collaboration from staff, students, parents, School Board, PSA and our school and church communities the task will be accomplished. Come visit and share your time and talent with our future leaders.

Blessings,
Ms. Carrillo



What's happening in class...

Pre-K

We are practicing spelling numbers 1-5 and adding small numbers. We are learning sight words and letter sounds. In Religion, we are learning about Lent.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten will continue to prepare their hearts for Easter by setting kind goals, reaching them and learning about Jesus' life. We are continuing to learn how to read by strengthening our



letter, sound and sight word recognition. We are ready to tackle strengthening our subtraction skills! We will also explore different animals and their habitats. Lastly, we are working on building our reading skills such as word direction, comprehension, plot recognition, settings and character acknowledgment.

1st Grade

1st grade is learning about the Baptism of Jesus. We are about to start our last Unit in Reading and our theme is "Together We Can" which will teach us how teamwork helps us. We will continue learning diphthongs and vowel digraphs and making simple sentences. In Mathematics, we are still learning more about data and graphs which includes learning about range, median and mode.



2nd Grade

2nd grade students are researching interesting facts about Black History Month! We are also learning how to be better children of God for Lent. In Math, we are adding bigger numbers/money! We will also discuss Spring/Easter and all the beautiful things God gives us to enjoy.



3rd Grade

Third grade is working hard on improving our handwriting skills. We will be talking about the Good Samaritan and love for our enemies. In preparation for our First Holy Communion we are focusing on the importance of Mass. We are becoming multiplication and division fact masters, along with learning units of measure. Finally in Reading, we will be recounting stories that include fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures; and determining their central message, lesson, or moral and explaining how it's conveyed through key details in the text.



4th Grade

4th grade will be diving into customary and metric units in math and later investigating time and temperature using mental math, multiple steps and problem solving. In, Harcourt Language Arts we will learn more about nouns, verbs and contractions. Our new Wonders Unit 4 takes us into some great, Narrative Non-fiction Learning & Expository Text Reading with new spelling and vocabulary weekly as well as various comprehensive strategies and skills. In Social Studies we are wrapping up our states testing and learning basics on our democracy, amendments and about our national, state, and local governments and the three branches as well as legislation. Science will take us into Life Cycles. In religion we are continuing our study of, The Ten Commandments while we are entering into the Lenten Season. 4th graders are participating in, The Stations Of the Cross weekly and continuing as lectors and altar serving during weekly mass. We have daily computers, weekly library and choir and we are trying to incorporate P.E. twice a week.



5th Grade

The BRATZ can see the finish line, but there is still MUCH to do. Units of measure (customary and metric) are next in math, paving the road to Geometry Nation after Spring Break. We have FINALLY reached the American Revolution in Social Studies, with special lessons on spies and jail conditions looming on the horizon. After we wrap up our study of the Eucharist (topped off with Parts of the Mass Family Feud), we dive into the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Our narrative non-fiction essays will be followed by opinion writing on literature. We are revving up for our own March (Mammal) Madness in science. It doesn't seem possible that there are just over 10 weeks left in our final year!!!

