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NEWSLETTER



Eternal rest grant unto Chase, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The funeral service details for Chase Holt are:

VISITATION

Saturday
May 13, 2017
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Payne Elementary School
Payne, OH

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday
May 13, 2017
7:30 PM
Payne Elementary School
Payne, OH

- I have talked with the TinCaps about our school game date, that was scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 7:05 pm, and they have offered vouchers to everyone who previously submitted an order for tickets. TinCaps will be sending out letters at the end of this week, or early next week to offer a voucher for families to use on a game of their choice. They told me that there should be around 20 games that families could choose to attend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

I'm not sure if everyone heard, but the staff had to "educate" the sixth graders in a game of basketball yesterday. The teachers won 41-32, but more importantly everyone had a good time. We will continue our celebration of Catholic Schools Week tomorrow, when we visit Edgerton St. Mary's. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.



- For our trip to Edgerton St. Mary's:
 - pack a disposable lunch that doesn't need refrigerated
 - no shorts or jeans for church - wear dress pants - bring a change of clothes for after Mass
 - students in grades 4-6 will need a swimsuit and towel for the YMCA
- **For Friday's (5-12-17) picnic in the park, students need a packed lunch.**
- **6th grade parents, don't forget that this Friday is when your student will go to Wayne Trace for 7th grade orientation. I have talked to each one of you about how your child will be getting home from there. If anything changes for this, please let me know.**
- 2017-2018 Tuition Contracts need signed and returned. Please sign the bottom of the page and return it to the school office.
- Your child's teacher is sending home MAP testing results and a parent letter explaining how your child did on their tests. There are two main reports, the Student Profile and the Student Progress Report. If you have any questions/concerns about the testing data don't hesitate to contact your student's teacher, or myself.
- Enclosed in the Wednesday Envelope you'll see all the necessary forms for the 2017 9th Annual Nathan Rosswurm Memorial Golf Scramble. We have 18 team slots available, and payment is required in advance. Reserve your team soon before the slots are filled!

On Saturday 5/20/17 from 8am-8pm Woodburn Meats & Produce in Woodburn will be donating 10% of the proceeds to Divine Mercy Catholic School. They have a wide selection of produce, fresh meats & deli items available. Please stop by, check them out & support our school!





Congratulations to Mrs. Gerardot and family on the birth of their new baby boy Bennett Conrad-LeRoy Gerardot! He was 7 lbs 5 oz, 20.5 inches long, and born at 11:24 pm on May 3rd.



The marathon awarded Divine Mercy the "Traveling Plaque". Which they give annually to people or groups that help make the Marathon a success.

Upcoming Dates:

- Thur 5/11 visit to Edgerton St. Mary
- Fri 5/12
 - Mass @ 9:15
 - 6th grade goes to Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School for orientation today - leave at 11:00 am and go home from Wayne Trace High School
- Sat 5/13 School Tin Caps game @ 7:05 pm at Parkview Field
- Tues 5/16
 - Last day of preschool
 - Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip
- Wed 5/17 3/4 grade rescheduled field trip - Fort Wayne Cathedral and Botanical Gardens
- Thur 5/18 1st and 2nd grade field trip
- Fri 5/19
 - Kindergarten Mass at 9:15
 - cookout
- Sat 5/20 6th grade graduation Mass @ 4:00 Payne church
- Mon 5/22 Field Day in Ft. Wayne/ picnic in park - pack lunch
- Wed 5/24 Final Wednesday Envelope
- Thur 5/25
 - Awards Ceremony @ 12:30 in gym
 - Last Day of Classes
 - 1 hour early dismissal

Classroom Curriculum News

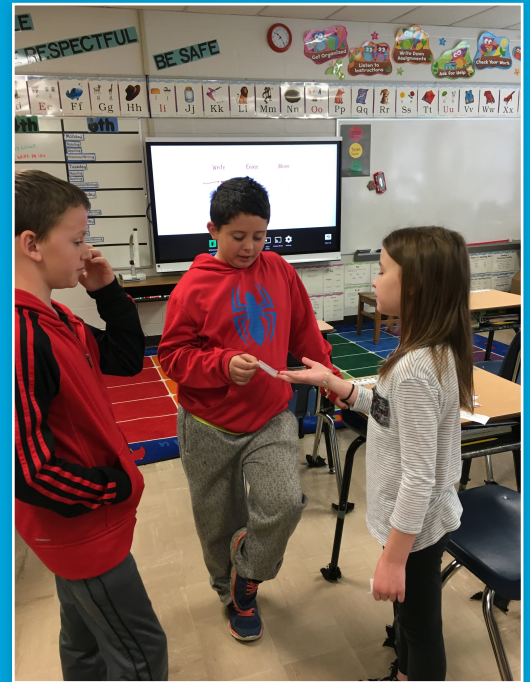
Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten

In math class this past week, students have been working hard to figure out the difference between even and odd numbers. Students have realized that if you have an even number of something that means two people can have equal amounts. Whereas if its odd someone will have more while the other has less. To help remember even and odd numbers a little better, we have learned a little tune to help us remember how to count by 2's-which Simon concluded are the even numbers. Our song is..."2, 4, 6, 8, who do we appreciate? Our teacher, our teacher, our teacher, teacher, teacher!" We've also filled in saying "Our parents" sometimes as well! :) Ask a kindergartner to count by even numbers or by 2's sometime and see how far they will count!



Miss Shuster - Grades 1 & 2

This Friday, Grades 1 and 2 wrapped up their study of maps by having another "Learning Show and Tell." This time, each student shared a map that they drew of a place that was familiar to them - their bedroom, the school, the house of a relative, and even McDonald's! They included their own map key, as well as a compass with the cardinal directions. It was a great chance to apply what we learned, and also to get to know each other a little better. Miss Schuster was impressed by the careful work and creativity of the students!



Mrs. Gideon - Grades 3 & 4

This week in math the 4th graders (and 3rd graders who wished to participate) used paper patterns called 'nets' to construct geometric solids, which we learned are shapes that take up space. It was lots of fun while we learned the characteristics of the various geometric solid shapes such as triangular prisms, rectangular prisms, cubes and more. (top picture)

Mr. Grant - Grades 5 & 6

This past week in reading, the fifth graders completed their final writing prompt for the year. The prompt was to select a potential future career and pick at three reasons as to why they selected that career. The exercise was intended to help students think logically and rationally as they write by selecting reasons for a given decision they come with details to support their reasoning.

Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading

This past week fourth grade reviewed fact and opinion in reading. They were put into groups of 3. They took turns sorting the cards in a fact group and opinion group. I heard many of the students saying that it was a fun activity. Pictured from left to right are Tyler Head, Ryan Viola, and Rylin Moore. (bottom picture)