

Volunteer Schedules



K5-1 (K): 12:09-12:55 Primary (P): 12:00-12:43 Intermediate (I): 12:13-12:55

Middle (M): M, TH 11:20-12:05; T, W, TH 11:45-12:27 Lunch Servers (L): 11:40-1:00 Health Room (HR) 10-1:00

<u>Wed. Feb. 1</u>	<u>Thurs. Feb. 2</u>	<u>Fri. Feb. 3</u>	<u>Mon. Feb. 6</u>	<u>Tues. Feb. 7</u>
K: McKenna/Schloemer	K: McKenna/Sarner	K: McKenna/Brueggeman	K: Boettcher/Open	K: Boettcher/Open
P: Orgeman/Demmon	P: Orgeman/Demmon	P: Orgeman/Prusko	P: Alberts/Pluemer	P: Alberts/Pluemer
I: Poblocki/Gambatese	I: Poblocki/Boldin	I: Poblocki/Cooney	I: Kebisek/Tallmadge	I: Kebisek/Reilley
M: Casper	M: Baisden	M: Hauser	M: Tallmadge	M: Ramon
L: Connelly/Brown	L: McKenna/Goodman	L: Dobrzynski/Bell	L: Connelly/Adel	L: Nell/Behmke
HR: Dittrich	HR: Mirsberger	HR: McIntyre	HR: Walsh	HR: Kane
Office: Syverson	Office: Dobrzynski	Office: Keyes	Office: Haas	Office: Tegge

Principal's Message

Spelling Bee



Do you consider yourself to be an outstanding speller? How successful would you be if you were presented with words such as euphonious, hermetically, effulgent or loquacious? Did I mention that electronic devices such as your SMART phone and iPad are not allowed? These words represent a sampling of some of the words that spelling bee contestants were requested to spell at the recent Catholic School District #4 Spelling Bee hosted by Catholic Memorial High School on January 25th.



This competition actually began on January 4th when two representatives from each of our fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade homerooms participated in the annual St. John Vianney Spelling Bee. At the conclusion of our spelling bee, grade level winners Aiden T., Catherine C., Alex U. and Samantha W. advanced on to the District #4 Spelling Bee. There were 39 participants in all representing St. Mary's Visitation, St. Dominic's, St. Joseph's Wauwatosa, St. Agnes Butler, St. Anthony's Menomonee Falls, St. Mary's Menomonee Falls and the three Waukesha Catholic schools. With each round, the words became increasing more difficult. One by one, students were eliminated until the final three students remained. Accepting the award for overall third place was St. John Vianney fifth grade student, Aiden T. Congratulations to all of our student participants for their outstanding display of effort and ability. They did a commendable job of representing our school.



The spelling bee competition will continue as seventh grade student, Alex U. participates in the private school regional spelling bee hosted at Brookfield Academy on February 7th. Alex qualified for this competition by being the overall winner of the St. John Vianney Spelling Bee. The top speller

and alternate from this regional bee will then advance to the Badger State Spelling Bee scheduled for Saturday, March 10th at Edgewood College in Madison. Good luck, Alex!!

School News



Catholic Education Week

Wed. Feb. 1: We will be celebrating liturgy here at SJV with students from St. Mary's Visitation. Mass will begin at 9:15am and space will be limited.

Thurs. Feb. 2: All students in K4-8 will meet with their buddies to make rosaries that will be sent with a prayer card to our troops through "Angels for Soldiers."

Fri. Feb. 3: Friday is our traditional 8th grade vs. staff volleyball game at 1:00pm. All students are asked to wear green and white to show their school spirit. **Funny glasses, beads, hats, hair dye, etc. will not be allowed.**

Activity Picture Day– Thursday, February 2

- 6th Grade DARE students should bring their DARE T-Shirts
- Band and Strings Students should bring their instruments
- Scouts should wear their uniforms
- All other students will be in their school uniforms

Catholic Education Week Book Drive

Please help us share the love of reading with others in area communities! Bring in your new or gently used children's and adult literature, DVDs and VHS tapes through February 3. Your donations will benefit Prince of Peace School, the Next Door Foundation, and Journey House. Items can be brought to the school library or office. Please contact Kate Lilek at kate@lilek.com or Kim Tallmadge at sktallmadge@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

Playground Volunteers Needed

Please contact Gina Boettcher at gboettcher2@wi.rr.com if you can help for any of the following dates:

K/1st playground helpers: Feb 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28 and 29.

Please email me back if you can fill any of these openings. Thanks!

K4 Doctor's Office and Veterinarian's Office

In February, K4 will be studying about good health. In conjunction with this, we will be having two new dramatic play centers. Both a doctor's office and a veterinarian office will be opening in early February. We have been busy gathering supplies, but could always use more medical supplies if you have things that you are not using.

Some items could be bandages of any kind (ace, gauze, ?), band-aids, slings, immobilizer casts, children's crutches, doctor's kit or individual instruments, small animal cage, or anything else that you can think of. Then, in February, feel free to stop in with your stuffed animals, dolls, or in person if you're feeling poorly! Thank you!

Home & School News



Market Day, Monday, February 6th

Order by Thursday, February 2nd : Paper orders by 3 pm to parish or school office or Online orders by 11 pm at www.marketday.com.

What's new this month? Nine delicious varieties of cookie dough ready to bake! 48 premade cookies or cut in half for twice the number. Still a nice sized cookie! Buy 2 and save \$1, buy 3 and save \$3, buy 4+ and save \$5! What else? Try the Lemon Parmesan Salmon, Three Cheese Mini Pizza Bagels or the Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken. Don't forget Lent is coming soon! Lots of fish and meatless options too!

Deals for the month:

*Free 4 pack of Cookie Dough Cups with \$40 purchase.

*Free 1 lb. Chicken Gems with \$90 online purchase. Use Promo Code: FEBBONUS.

*New Customers-Online Only: Save \$5 when you spend \$25! Enter Promo Code: NEWFIVE at checkout at www.marketday.com.

Call Krista at 262-785-6744 or Janet at 262-784-9673 for additional details.

Market Day Coordinators Needed

We are looking for two volunteers to co-chair our Market Day for next year. This is a perfect opportunity for someone who would like to volunteer from home, and who has the flexibility to spend a few hours one day a month in the school cafeteria for sales days.

This role involves overseeing monthly sale days, advertising on the website, church bulletin and the school weekly, as well as, managing, and coordinating orders and volunteers. Last year more than 100 families took advantage of this important program. We need your help to keep it going. We hope someone could come forward before the end of the year, to learn how the current process works. Please contact Janet Fisher, janfisher@wi.rr.com or Laury Post, laurypost@hotmail.com if you would like to step into this role.

Home and School would like to thank Janet Fisher and Krista Gehringer for all of their time and energy serving as our coordinator for the past several years. Your efforts helped many families. Thanks, Janet & Krista!

School Pak Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a parent to become our School Pak coordinator for this year. This role involves working with teachers to gather supply lists (already done for this year), interfacing with the vendor to coordinate schedule, managing the ordering process as well as distribution of the boxes. Much of this work can be done from home. Last year more than 100 students took advantage of this important program. We need your help to keep it going. Please contact Laury Post, laurypost@hotmail.com, if you would like to step in to this role.

Home and School would like to thank Ann Maguire-Rizzo for all of her time and energy serving as our coordinator for the past several years. Your efforts helped many families. Thanks, Ann!

High Interest Day: Friday, April 27th, 2012

Your HID Committee is looking for new ideas for this year's event. If you or anyone you know have any special talents or activities you would like to share with the students please forward your suggestions to Tina Orgeman torgeman@sbcglobal.net or Clare Lange langes7@sbcglobal.net.

*New format this year: HID is a **half day event** including grades K4-6th. **Thanks for your help!**

Parish Information



Scout Sunday Celebrated This Weekend

This weekend we are commemorating the anniversary of Scouting in America. Saint John Vianney Parish has a rich history in the Scouting tradition. For over 50 years, the families of SJV have supported Cub Scout Pack 71 (for boys in 1st to 5th grade), Boy Scout Troop 71 (for boys in 5th – 12th grade) and Girl Scout Troops (for girls in K-12th grade). SJV also sponsors a Venturing Crew 71 for young men and women ages 14 to 21.

Please wear your Scout uniform to Mass this weekend. Scout Law states that "A Scout is Reverent" and Scouts promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Several optional religious emblems are available to Scouts to earn if they so choose. The following religious emblems will be presented today to Scouts to have completed the requirements:

Light of Christ: Cub Scouts at the Tiger and Wolf level develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the active assistance and participation of parents in the program, Catholic Cub Scouts come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.

Pack 71 recipients: Jonny Adel, Ben DeGuire, Luc Demmon, Keegan Doyle, Daniel Gibson, Connor Lange, Adam Miller, Andrew Prudlow, Andrew Rossi, Michael Rueth, Joe Schramm, Peter Stockhausen, Brian Walsh and Gabe Woltersheim.

Parvuli Dei: To earn Parvuli Dei, Catholic Cub Scouts explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. They also develop a positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

Pack 71 recipients: Jack Durst, Connor Fischer, David Kost, Michael Lange, Jacob Stockhausen, Adam Uy, Joshua Werra.

Ad Altare Dei: Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God) helps Catholic Boy Scouts develop a full Christian way of life in the faith community. The most important aspect of the program is the spiritual growth experienced by the Scout in his relationship to God and the Church.

Troop 71 recipients: John Lilek, Alexander Uy, Anthony Uy.

Parishioners and guests are invited to attend a reception following the 11 am Mass in the Church Hall, sponsored by SJV's Boy and Cub Scout Troop 71. Donuts and refreshments will be served.

If you are interested in becoming involved in Scouts, please contact Mike Lilek, 262-784-0222 or mike@lilek.org for Boy Scouts and Venturing, Jim Swiderski, 262-785-1620 or cubmaster@stjohnv.org for Cub Scouts, and Alaina Scopp, 262-782-4356 or ascopp@wi.rr.com for Girl Scouts. A special thank you to Scouts and their families for helping with Scout Sunday this weekend!

First Communion Preparation

Parents of second grade children receiving their First Communion in May are asked to attend a second parent/child session on Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Church.

Reminder, your liturgy preference sign-up is due as well.

Praying the Rosary

We will pray the Rosary together on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you have never prayed the Rosary before and would like to learn, this is the perfect opportunity. What a great way to prepare for Lent! Rosaries are available for you if needed. Everyone is welcome!

Summer S.W.E.A.T. 2012

The registration deadline for our Summer S.W.E.A.T. Youth Mission trips closes February 14, 2012. Currently there are 16 openings for Joplin, Missouri and 19 openings for San Francisco, California. No applications will be accepted after February 14th. Show forth your witness to the joy of the Gospel and become a living sign of the love of Christ by joining these trips. See John or Claire in the Christian Formation Office to register now!

Li'l S.W.E.A.T. 2012

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Li'l S.W.E.A.T. program on **Thursday, July 12, 2012**. Youth entering into seventh, eighth and ninth grade for the 2012-2013 school year are eligible for this service, social and spiritual program. A glimpse at the day's schedule: a morning of service followed by an afternoon of adventure with rock climbing and canoeing (Cost: \$35)! For more information, contact Claire Hoffmeyer, Associate Director of Youth Ministry, at claireh@stjohnv.org or 262-796-3944 ext. 118.

Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki Returns Feb. 4

Taped on location at Old St. Mary Parish, Milwaukee, where the most Catholic marriage ceremonies took place during 2010-2011, the Feb. 4th episode will look at the topic of marriage – how the Catholic Church defines it, and national and local Catholic initiatives that support marriage. Just in time for Lent, our feature segment will feature the Stations of the Cross at the Basilica of Holy Hill, Hubertus, guided by Milwaukee Auxiliary Bishop Donald J. Hying.

Archbishop Listecki will also share his opinion on Catholic online dating and how singles today use social networking in their quest to find the perfect spouse. Watch "Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki," presented by Catholic Financial Life, on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at noon. Can't watch? DVR it, or view it the following week at www.livingourfaith.net.

Weekly Highlights



This year the SJV Caldecott Club had a record number of participating students -40! The students were divided into three groups, with myself, Mrs. Gilson, and Mrs. Boettcher each leading a group. The students had a lot of fun hearing five books and discussing the illustrations. They also enjoyed eating lunch in the library!

The books that the groups looked at were: *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick (1st place), *Heart and Soul* by Kadir Nelson (2nd place), *Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith (3rd place), *A Ball For Daisy* by Chris Raschka (4th place), and *Me ... Jane* by Patrick McDonnell (5th place.) We were pleased to find out that our 4th, 3rd, and 5th place books were the national 2012 Caldecott Medal and Honor books.



Congratulations to the 8th Graders for the wonderful Science Fair Projects exhibited during CSW Open House on Sunday. The projects were judged by two high school science teachers on the basis of adherence to the scientific method,

completeness of analysis, creativity and difficulty of the chosen topic.

JUDGING RESULTS:

1st Place: Joseph G.: Balloon Car

2nd Place: Nolan T. : Acid Neutralization

3rd Place: Shannon K.: Electromagnetism

Honorable Mention: Evan W., Alex B., Peter V., Danny S..



After learning about habitats the first graders went to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. They learned how animals in Wisconsin adapt their habitats to the winter weather!



Community Information



Author Visit

Author Mark Crilley will visit the Pewaukee Public Library on Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm. Mark is the author of Mike Falls, Akiko and Brody's Ghost series, as well as a new book about drawing. He will talk about the creative process, demonstrate drawing techniques and share stories about his adventures in Japan. This is a great opportunity for kids (third grade and up), teens and adults. For more information, call the Pewaukee Public Library at 262-691-5670 ext. 32.