



Sunday, December 6, 2020 4th Grade Weekly Information

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Mission Project: It is time to begin planning for the Fourth Grade Mission project. In December, your student will bring home a Mission Project survey asking for you and your student to write down 3 missions in order of preference. Please work with your student to fill out this form. If you have a special connection to or reason for wanting a specific mission, write that down on the form. Your student's Social Studies teacher will use this input to assign each student one mission which they will do research on, write a paper about and make a project of, in the month of January. Your student will receive their assigned mission before Christmas Break so you have time to visit the mission if you choose. Please note, students are not required to visit their mission but it can be a fun family trip if the mission is open. The rubric and details of the project will be given to the students in mid-December.

Advent Sock Service Project: The Sock Collection for needy families will take place in Fourth grade. This traditional program is designed to help our students understand the joy of helping others who are less fortunate than us. Throughout the month of December, we ask the students to bring in new socks in their store packaging. We will ask for a variety of types - adult, child, men's and women's - that will be donated to a shelter in Santa Ana. Details will be given to the students and sent to all parents the first week of December. Thank you for helping our Fourth Graders give back during the season of Advent.

Videos Needed for the Christmas Concert: We are looking for a little family fun for the Virtual Christmas Concert! We want to play Chubby Bunny the Marshmallow game but with a twist! Video your kids (or parents) stuffing as many marshmallows in your mouth as possible! After each marshmallow try saying "Merry Christmas!" in a Santa voice! Whoever can say "Merry Christmas!" with the most marshmallows is the winner! You can use small or large marshmallows! Send your video to jsifers@serraschool.org and it will be added to the Virtual Christmas Concert video! Feel free to dress in your favorite Holiday Attire!!! Have Fun!

4th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:



Adopt-a-Family: The 2020 Adopt-a-Family program is officially underway! During this unprecedented time, the need for families this holiday season is greater than ever; anything you can give is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity in support of this precious program! Click on your class SUG below to sign up and donate to this special program.

4A (Pyle): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EABAB2FAAFB6-4afamily>

4B (Letourneau): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EABAB2FAAFB6-4bfamily>

4C (Allison): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EABAB2FAAFB6-4cfamily>

4D (Torres): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EABAB2FAAFB6-4dfamily>

All gifts must be brought to your homeroom on or before Friday, December 11, 2020. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information about this program. Questions? Please contact adoptafamily@serraschool.org.

Teacher Birthdays: Please join me in wishing Happy Birthday to Ms. Pyle on December 18 and Mrs. Walker on December 27 and Happy ½ Birthday to Mrs. Leavey (June 23).

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