



Sunday, February 19, 2023 Weekly Update for 5th Grade

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Mardi Gras: On Tuesday, February 21, the fifth graders will be learning about and celebrating Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) in their Religion classes. Students will celebrate the last day before Lent begins with a donut and fun drink. Mrs. O'Connell will provide everyone with Mardi Gras beads while they make masks and learn about the meaning and cultural traditions of the day. Students can bring in small pre-packaged treats as well (candies, cookies, and even healthy treats, too) to share with their class. Please contact Mrs. O'Connell if you have any questions regarding this "last splurge day" before our Lenten journey begins.



Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the SAC

- Formal uniform is required for all K-8th grade students.
- Parents are invited and welcome to attend.

Science Trip: Our 5th grade students will be attending the California Science Center in Los Angeles on Tuesday, February 28. Students will need to arrive at school by 7:30 a.m. Buses will depart promptly at 7:45 a.m. Our return time to St. Serra will be at 3:30 p.m. Students will need to bring a snack that they can carry in their pocket, as well as a disposable lunch and disposable drink. All leftovers will be discarded. Please do not send any money with your student as they will not be allowed to shop at the gift store. Regular uniform is required for this field trip.

5th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Calendar Reminders:

Monday, February 20:	No school. President's Day
Wednesday, February 22:	Regular FULL day. Formal uniform for Mass
Friday, February 24:	Spirit shirt day. Spirit shirts are to be worn with school uniform bottoms.

Grace and Blessings,

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