



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's 5th Grade NEWS! March 14th-March 18th 2022

*****Riddle me this:** What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

THIS WEEK IN CLASS:

Reading- Expository Text Practice! + *From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

Grammar/English/Writing – Linking Verbs; **Quiz, Friday March 18th**

Spelling- *le* Syllables- **Test, Friday March 18th**

Social Studies- The Civil War + Women's History Month –Begin "Women of Consequence" Google Slides Presentation

Math-Greatest Common Factors + Decimals

Religion –Chapter 6, Baptism and Confirmation; **Test, Wednesday March 16th**

Science- The life cycle of a Shamrock and Saint Patrick's Day Fun! + Dr. McKeen's student science lessons!

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 15th - Tuesday-End of 3rd Nine Weeks

March 17th –Thursday-St. Patrick's Day- Dress Down Day

March 18th –Friday MASS-Formal Uniform

March 22nd -Tuesday-Report Cards Go Home

March 25th –Friday MASS-Formal Uniform

March 28th –Monday-WV Mountaineer Day

April 4th – Monday-Dress Down Day-Spring Picture Day

April 7th - Thursday- WV Dance Company Performance

April 8th –Friday- MASS-Formal Uniform

April 13th –Wednesday- Easter Party!

April 14th –Holy Thursday-TECH DAY

April 15th -22nd –SPRING BREAK

April 25th - Monday, – School Resumes

April 27th –Wednesday-Midterm progress reports go home

April 29th –MASS-Formal Uniform

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

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Why Do Catholics Eat Fish on Friday?

The Lent tradition is to abstain from meat, not necessarily to eat fish. Eating vegetables suffices.

Christians have fasted (gone without food) and abstained (gone without certain foods, especially meat) since the beginning. The Book of Genesis teaches that all the plants and animals that God created and entrusted to human beings are good, especially those given to us as food (Genesis 1:29). Jesus taught that nothing that a person eats makes him or her evil (Mark 7:18). So why then do Christians fast and abstain?

When the devil tempts Jesus in the desert with a comfortable life and a full stomach, Jesus recalls the wisdom of Deuteronomy: "One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (8:3). Fasting and abstaining makes this real. It also hones our appetite, training us for the basic stance of a baptized person in this world: gratitude. Doesn't something taste better once you've truly hungered for it? Aren't we more grateful for what we've hungered and thirsted for?

The practice of eating fish is related to the day we typically abstain from meat: Friday. This is the day that Christ died, so abstaining from the shedding (and consuming) of blood seems appropriate. Friday, the sixth day, was also the day that God created animals, so abstaining from meat is a symbolic "stay of execution" for cows, pigs, and sheep—just as the cross saves us from eternal death.

The Hebrew Scriptures also tell of Leviathan, a primordial gigantic enigmatic sea-creature (think Jonah's whale) that represents death. So carving up and eating Leviathan on the day that Christ killed death makes great sense to the biblical imagination.

Because of Christ's victory, the great monster death is now nothing more than fish sticks on your plate! Think of that next time you skip that Friday hamburger for a tuna fish sandwich. (from www.uscatholic.org)

Spelling Words 3/14-3/18

Consonant + /e Syllables

stable	saddle	table	noble
cattle	stumble	terrible	beetle
kettle	eagle	royal	cripple
hospital	legal	label	vocal
journal	medal	several	sample