



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:

Fairmont Catholic

Upcoming Events

10/2/2018
Parent Teacher
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10/4/2018
Early Release
(Parents
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10/5/2018
No School

10/12/2018
Author Diane
Walker
K-5th

10/14/2018
FCS Purse
Bingo

10/18/2018
Outdoor
Rosary

10/26/2018
Halloween
Parties (K- 8)
& Trunk or
Treat (K-4)

Remember to
Purchase
Purse Bingo
Tickets
Sunday,
October 14,
2018

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KNIGHT KNOWLEDGE!!

Kindergarten – Mrs. Nucilli's students are getting ready for a special, fun day called "School of Rock." It is a chance for the students to share with their families some of what we've been learning in science, math, reading, phonics and religion through songs and music. Students are making special t-shirts to wear and many crafts, games and a rockin' menu to celebrate our day. KINDERGARTEN ROCKS!!

First Grade – What a nice opening to our school year! Mrs. Gregg's students have been busy learning addition and subtraction in Math. In reading diagraphs "th", final "ck", sneaky "e", two vowels sounding together and many other phonics rules. Thank you so much for helping your child with homework and making me feel so welcome at Fairmont Catholic!

Second Grade – Mrs. Brooks's students will be learning about adding two-digit numbers in math. In reading, they will be learning about r-controlled vowels, blending syllables, and using context clues. In Social Studies, they will be learning about the branches of government. In science, they will be learning about life cycles.

Third Grade – Mrs. Feltz's students have been working hard and have really enjoyed working with money. They have been counting money and making change. They even got to shop at Mrs. Feltz's General Store.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Bee's students have been reading stories of adventures to new places. They have delved into science by introducing the scientific method to explain how things work and why. Religious studies led them from creation to the early ancestors of our faith. The students are really looking forward to the Arts Festival and the Halloween parties!

Fifth Grade – Ms. Brown's students have been using a variety of strategies to work on our vocabulary, reading, and grammar. Within the next few weeks we will be starting to read the Novel Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.

Physical Education (Grades K-8) – Mrs. Mlinarck's says as the weather becomes cooler outside, all students will get plenty of exercise indoors through different warm-up games, such as, Fastest in the West, PAC Man, Ocean/Shore, and Head and Catch, and Run around the gym several laps. Kindergarten, will focus on their locomotive skills, listening skills, and following directions. There will be many eye-hand, eye-foot, balance, relays stations and dancing activities. 1st-8th will focus on sit-up, push-up, planks, mountain climbers, and plyometric exercises. Of course when any ball is put into their hands they become happy troopers, such as, basketball, kickball, handball, t-ball,. Remember..... the more you move, the healthier your heart becomes.

English (Grades 6-8) - Mr. Sears's classes will spend the month of October studying genres associated with Halloween. Will be studying suspense, monsters and ghost stores. Students will practice reading and writing these themes in order to master the stylistic techniques of each.

Spanish (Grades K-8) - Senorita Smith's students will work on activities about Hispanic Heritage Month, students are integrating technology to know more about Spanish speaking countries using Oculus-Go to make virtual visits.

Technology (Grades K-8) – Ms. Brown's students have been working with our new Oculus Go and Merge Cube virtual reality devices in the upper grades. Soon, elementary level students will also have the chance to experience VR. The elementary level has been working on a variety of skills from learning how to use a computer, typing, coding, and extra math skills.

Science (Grades 5-8) – Mrs. Urse's students have all been involved in Team Building Skills and Introductory to Science skills. Fifth grade has been in the lab exploring Groundwater through Edible Aquifers, and currently learning Weather Patterns. Sixth grade has been in the lab making models of the Earth's Layers & Exploring Distance, and are currently learning Changes to the Earth's surface. Seventh grade has been in the lab exploring Archaeological Digs, Experimenting with Elephant Toothpaste, Identifying Minerals, and making Sedimentary rocks. Seventh grade is currently learning Rocks. Eighth grade has been in the lab engaging in Battle of the Beverages, comparing & contrasting paper towels, and identifying fingerprints. Eighth grade is currently learning Genetics.

Social Studies (Grades 4-8) – Mr. Patrick's says all students participated in "Constitution Day Activities." Students from Kindergarten to 8th grade visited the social studies classroom for a presentation, signing ceremony, sing along and coloring contest for the elementary grades. Constitution Day is celebrated every year on September 17th. Recently added a new tech tool to the classroom. It is called "NEARPOD". The students are able to share an collaborate on assignments, projects and evaluations can also be completed with this new app. Our 8th grade students will be travelling to Blennerhassett Island in October. They have been working very hard getting ready for the challenge of the annual GOLDEN HORSESHOE TEST. The test will be given in 2 parts in February and March. Also, we will be travelling to Morgantown on October 30th to see the play Golden Horseshoe. 5th grade recently completed their Revolutionary War class presentations! Good job everyone!