

Our Lady of Grace School
First Grade Newsletter

February 2010

Mark Your Calendars

- 2/1 Valentine Grams sale begins
\$2 candy grams,
\$3 long stem rose,
25¢ heart lollipop
- 2/2 Grandparents/
Special Friend Day
- 2/3 No Homework Day

Mandatory PTO
General Meeting
7 PM in Parish Hall
- 2/4 Hot Chocolate,
Slippers & Pajamas
Day
- 2/5 Game Day
- 2/5-
2/7 OLG Bookfair @
Barnes & Noble
Encino
Bring flyer
- 2/12 8th Grade Pizza
Lunch
- 2/13 Valentine's Day
Celebration
*Accent uniforms
with pink and red
Bring in
Valentine's cards*
- 2/15 **NO SCHOOL**
President's Day
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday
- 2/19 \$1 Jean Day
- 2/23 Student Council
Bake Sale

Special Thanks

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to chaperone and drive our students to the Wizard of Oz field trip last week! The children had a wonderful time. Thanks for getting us all there!

Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a class party and exchanging of cards on Friday, February 12.

Mrs. Swanson has made each child a special box for their Valentine's cards. We ask that each child bring in Valentine's cards for the whole class. We have 15 girls and 16 boys for a total of 31 students. Please do not specify who the card is for. Example: *To: My Special Friend
From: "your child's name"*



Valentine's Party

We will have a small party celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12. Please let one of the room moms know if you are able to help with bringing in a Valentine's treat such as cookies or donuts, juice and/or water, and paper goods!

This Month's Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to.....

- 2/7 **Alexandra Aguirre**
- 2/11 **Adrianna Urmersbach**
- 2/18 **Connor Clemens**
Ryan Clemens
- 2/20 **Enzo San Roman**
- 2/28 **Rachael Jaramillo**

NOTE: If you wish to bring in a snack to celebrate your child's birthday, please remember to also bring in the necessary paper goods, such as napkins.



President's Report

The First Grade will be studying Presidents. They will have four presidents to report on: Washington, Lincoln, Obama and one that will be assigned. Students will be given a package of material to be used. Two books will be required and double points will be given for neatness. Each student will be given a turn in date during the week of February 22. Please make sure to note your child's assigned date! Samples will be available for viewing outside of the classroom.

Mark Your Calendars (continued)

- 2/25** 8th Grade Pasta Lunch
- 2/27** Father/Daughter Dance
More info to come
- 2/28** Choir Mass
9:30 AM

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Book Reports

Book Reports will be given out every other library period. The students will choose a book from the library and report forms will be given. These forms will need to be filled out with information such as book title, author, and facts on what the book is about.



Yearbook Photographs!

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are collecting pictures for the yearbook. Please start gathering pictures you have taken during school events and turn them in to the room moms. Pictures on disc are preferred but prints can also be turned in. Please mark your pictures with your name so that we can return them to you. If you have any questions, please let us know!

School Theme:

This month's school theme is Medieval Church. St. Thomas Aquinas was called the "Dumb Ox" in school, but he was far from dumb. He wrote many learned books on the faith, which strengthened the Church.

Be a good student this month by listening in class and by doing your homework.

Student Theme:

New Beginnings: "Open your Hearts to Everlasting Love!"

