



St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School WEEK at a GLANCE – October 16th – 20th

During the month of October, we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Charity”

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Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
	<p>Grade 7 and 8 Girls to Fleming College for “Jill of all Trades” Day</p>  <p>Fleming College</p> <p>Lockdown Practice – AM</p>  <p>Catholic School Council Meeting at 11:30</p> <p>IEPs Come Home</p>	<p>Junior Soccer Tournament – Mrs. Tatarek and Mrs. Appleman attending.</p>  <p>Vision and Hearing Screening</p> 	<p>Intermediate Soccer – Mrs. Kendrick and Mr. Richardson attending.</p> 	

Principal's Message:

Hello Everyone!

Thank you for all of your help and purchases to our Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser!!! Fruits and Vegetable Orders will be delivered to the school in November and we will communicate that date for pick-ups to you, once it is confirmed!

This week, Individual Education Plans will come home with students who have them. Please read this important document carefully and sign the final page. When this is signed, please return it to the school, with your child. If you have questions about the IEP, please contact your child's teacher or one of our Special Education Resource Teachers, Laura Gates and Sabrina Butchart.

An important reminder that parents are **not** to go directly down to classrooms and are to report to the Office, **Always**. This visit to the school may be to see your child, deliver a message or get a message to your child's teacher. Students will be called down to the Office to get lunches or other items. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, communicate through the agenda or give the school a call. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a Safe Zone.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Blessings, Mrs. Brodie

Cash On-Line Update: To Receive Emails Regarding Purchases

Parents are asked to please:

-Login

-Go to "Manage Email Notifications"

-Click "I want to receive email"

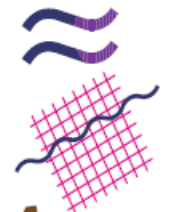
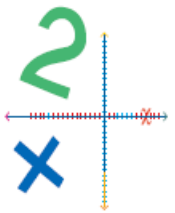
Then you will receive automatic emails regarding purchases and reminders!*

Looking Ahead...

- **October 23rd – Hot Lunch Day – hot dogs**
- **October 24th – Bus Evacuation Training; Wear Purple Day for Child Abuse Awareness Day**
- **October 25th – Mrs. McCartney from St. Mary's CSS, Visits Grade 8 Students**
- **October 27th – PA Day – No School for Students**
- **October 31st – Halloween – Divisional Dances all Day – Thank you Mr. Visconti for DJ'ing!**
- **November 1st – All Souls Day**
- **November 3rd – November Mass at the School**
- **November 6th – Pizza lunch day**
- **November 9th – Author Visit in Library**
- **November 13 -17th – Scholastic Book Fair**
- **November 14th – Progress Reports go home**
- **November 16th – Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **November 20th – Hot lunch – hot dogs**
- **November 22nd – Vaccines for Grade 7 Students**
- **November 24th – PA Day – No School for Students**



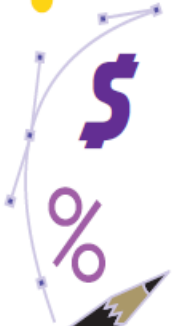
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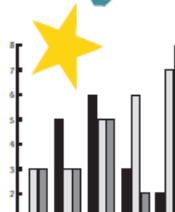
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TO MAKE MATH FUN AT HOME Kindergarten – Grade 3

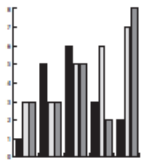
1. Sing counting songs such as “One, Two Buckle My Shoe”. Play counting games such as Hopscotch, *Snakes and Ladders*, *Crazy Eights* and *Candyland*[®].
2. Check out some great computer games available for Math and super websites that have fun Math games, such as **TVOKids**.
3. Count with your child; introduce skip counting, such as counting by 2s and 5s.
4. Practice adding and subtracting with objects found around your house. When they've become good at these skills, move on to simple multiplication.
5. Go on a number hunt together and discover places where numbers are used such as a clock, TV, computer keyboard, calendar and license plates.
6. Look for situations that create real life Math problems. For example, “There are four people in our family and we each need a knife and a fork to eat dinner. How many knives and forks do we need to set the table?”
7. Bake together and ask your child to help you measure out the ingredients. Have Math fridge magnets available so children can make number patterns and doing simple Math problems.
8. Measure and estimate things like how far it is from the driveway to the house or how long a trip will take. Then measure and compare the actual time it takes.
9. Talk to your kids about minutes and hours. Count days and weeks – for example how many “sleeps” until the weekend or a visit to a friend or relative.
10. Play “I Spy” looking for colours and shapes in the room. Count how many items of that colour or shape you can find.

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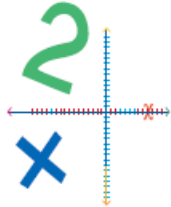
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Ten Ways

TO MAKE MATH FUN AT HOME Grades 4 – 6

1. Let your kids know the importance of Math in everyday life. Talk about ways you use Math at work and at home. Ask them how they used Math during their day.
2. Practice mental Math using coins by asking which coins are needed to pay for different price amounts.
3. Play family games, like chess or checkers or games in the car such as Math bingo or adding licence plate numbers. Lots of board games need Math such as *Junior Monopoly*[®] or play card games such as *Uno*[®].
4. Get older children involved in helping out at dinner time; let them help measure ingredients for dishes or estimate the number of potatoes needed for a meal.
5. Ask your kids to estimate measurements, distances, time and grocery bills. Be sure to compare the estimate with the actual amount.
6. Perform time calculations. For instance make up a sentence and ask your child to recite it as many times as possible in 15 seconds. Then ask how many times it could be repeated in 1 minute, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, etc.
7. Build a tower from blocks. Count the blocks. Then talk about the need for a base of the right size and the stability it creates.
8. There is a lot of Math used in sports: batting averages, points per game, save percentages. Read newspaper reports about games you've watched together and talk about the statistics.
9. Explore and play some of the great computer games available for Math. There are also super websites that have fun Math games.
10. Estimate and measure the area of different shapes. For example, use small square objects (plastic tiles, dice, etc.) to estimate then measure how many are needed to fill the area of various flat surfaces such as a magazine cover.

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