



Lighthouse News

October 2011

From the Desk of Mrs. Staub

The Silent Auction is next weekend. Many of you who attended the Back to School night loved the PowerPoint poems the kids put together. I have taken those pictures and poems and created a hardback book of our class. This item will be up for auction. All proceeds will benefit the Jamaica Missions, a cause that is near and dear to my heart. If you have the opportunity to join us for the auction, come. It is always a great time!

This weekend is a long weekend since Columbus Day is on Monday. We are all looking forward to an extra day of relaxation! Enjoy!

“Christi crux est mea lux”

The cross of Christ is my light
Important Reminders:

Absentees – If your child is absent from school, please send in a note upon their return or send me an e-mail stating why they were absent. This is extremely important so that I can keep accurate records.

Be A Light

October is Respect Life Month.

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give to me and to all of us. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe. Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect, and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled, and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love, and courage. Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives, and as Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives. Amen

Shedding Some Light...

ILA: We have just finished Unit 1 in our Anthologies and will soon be beginning unit two. The focus of unit two is Building Bridges. We will read stories that help us to see the things that we have in common and appreciate the differences. Our writing unit will focus on persuasive writing. This is also a writing piece that the kids really get into.

Religion: Our Saint research continues. Students are working on a Saint project that will be done completely in class. The students will not be bringing home their project to work on, but when our final product is finished I will post it on the website. We spent the first month of school studying the liturgical year and also the items that can be found in the church and used during liturgies. This month we will focus on the parts of the Mass. It will include the changes to some of the prayers that we will pray. Please take the time to talk about it with your child. The changes are beautifully written and will bring us closer to the original meaning to the text. It is a great time for all of us to grow in a better and deeper understanding of the Mass.

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 7th – Holy Hour for Peace 1:30 in the Church

Oct. 10th – No School

Oct. 15th – Silent Auction – 7-11 Gym (adults only)

Oct. 17th – Winter Uniform Begins

Oct. 20th – School Pictures – all students in uniform

Oct. 21st - SPARKS grades 5&6 (6:30-8:30)

Oct. 24th -28th - Book Fair

Nov. 1st – All Saints Day Mass 8:30

“I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me”