

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Nov. 11-18th  
IB focus: Inquiry

### IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

**Unit Central Idea:** Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities

The children will be continuing their country research this week. As they finish, they will write up what they have learned, create tri-fold displays, add artifacts, and invite all of you to a heritage day celebration where they will share what they've learned.

Our tentative date for **Heritage Day** will be December 12th from 2-4. We hope that you will be able to come in and see all the work the children have done and hear all that they have learned.

### Religion Unit 2

#### Session 6: Jesus' Good News Learning Outcomes

- Explain why Jesus told parables.
- Describe ways that we can serve God's kingdom
- Discuss how Saints Benedict and Scholastica served the Kingdom of God
- Define monastery,

#### Saint Research done at home and presentation at school

- Children use information sheet and complete research on a saint of their choosing.
- Comes home Nov. 4 and **needs to be completed by Nov. 15**
- May dress up as their saint to present their information to the class. **Presentations are on Nov. 15**

### 2nd Step/SEL

When you check PowerSchool, you may notice under the religion tab that your child is missing a 2nd Step Home Link. Please complete anything missing and send in as soon as possible. You can find copies on our web page on the homework tab.

This week, we will be working on Lesson 8 Lesson 8s focus is on. Joining in. After this lesson, the children will be able to identify skills for joining a group and be able to demonstrate skills for joining a group.



### Up Coming Events

Nov. 11 **Monday Night Football at Claire's Place**  
Let us know if you and your family would like to attend. We will be making decorations for this event.

Nov. 12 **Veterans Day Assembly (9:30)**

Nov. 12-22 **Food and Warm Clothing Drive**

**Start gathering up outgrown warm clothing to send in. More information will come home about the food drive but St. Vincent de Paul is always in need of a variety of nonperishable foods see Thursday Packet.**

Nov. 20 **Field Trip to Nordic Museum**

Nov. 24-27 **Scholastic Book Fair**

Nov. 25-27 **Student Led Conferences**

Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving**

Dec. 1 **Advent Begins**

Dec. 6 **Report Cards**

**Figgy Pudding 3:30-8**

Dec. 12 **Mass 9:30**

**Heritage Day 2:00-4:00**

Dec. 18 **Christmas Program 6:30-7:30**

Dec. 19 **Classroom Christmas Party**

Dec. 20 **Free Dress/Noon Dismissal/**

**School Study Caroling competition**

Nov. 18-22 **Lucas A.**

Information and the sheets pertaining to star students are available at any time. They are located below the "I Wonder" Bulletin Board. You can also see what is happening each day on the class web page.

