



December 11th, 2022

IB Attribute of the Month: Knowledgeable

### Growing Together in Faith!

*“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.” - Mother Teresa*

Here’s where we’re headed this week in the classroom:

This week in **Writing** with *Mr. Scholz*, we will continue to work on our informational writing project by considering the importance of geography for our historical topic of Westward Expansion. We also continue with “Grammar Mondays.” This week our MobyMax online practice and interactive notebooks will help us with the crucial skill of comma use (one of the quickest and easiest tools for clarity of meaning!).

In **Social Studies** we will continue our unit entitled “Opportunity motivates people to leave home.” This is an exciting unit where we will be learning in groups to sail to the “New World” and establish our new colonies. Students will be working on their group work skills through this adventure.

In **Religion** this week we will continue our discussions about Advent and Unit 2 entitled “Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.” In this unit our lessons focus on St. Alphonsus Liguori, the New Life in Jesus, Meeting Jesus, Baptized into Christ, Growing in the Spirit, and Celebrating Advent.

This week in **Math** with *Ms. Bakamis & Mr. Scholz*, we review Unit 6, “Multiply Decimals.” **Our Math test will be on Wednesday, December 14th.** In **Math** with *Mr. Carson*, we have completed our Unit 4 Test on Integers and Rational numbers. If you have further questions about Mr. Carson’s Math class, please email him at [gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org). **Our weekly ALEKS expectation will be that each student completes at least 5 topics by Sunday night.**

This week in **Reading & Spelling** with *Ms. Bakamis*, we will continue to work on our comprehension skills. The students will be learning a number of strategies to improve these skills. As a nightly practice, the students will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading. **Our Second Trimester AR goal is 15 points!** **We will NOT have new Spelling lists this week!**

## Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday – Third week of Advent Prayer Service & Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe focused on the theme LOVE led by the Spanish Students, PE (5B), Library (5A - check out books)**
- **Tuesday – Music (5B), PE (5A), 5th Grade Christmas Party, & 2 pm Early Dismissal**
- **Wednesday – Mass at 8:45 am, PE (5B), Music (5A), Spanish (5A), Library (5B), Christmas Program at 6 pm!**
- **Thursday – Music (5B), PE (5A), Spanish (5B), Library (5A), Second “house” caroling rehearsal**
- **Friday – Library (5B - check out books), Music (5A), Fourth week of Advent Prayer Service focused on the theme JOY led by 2nd Grade, Final “house” caroling rehearsal, Christmas Caroling Competition in the gym, 12:00 Noon dismissal**

## Upcoming Dates:

- **December 18th – January 3rd Christmas Break**
- **Tuesday, January 3rd - First day back after Christmas break, 2 pm Dismissal (New Date!)**