



John Paul II School

February, 2012

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new month already. I want to congratulate all of the students for their awesome job of their oratorical poems! This is such an important skill and they were all well prepared, brave and clear. Well done everyone! Here are a few news items about what will be happening this month.

We are working on a new novel study called “Stone Fox”. Ask your child what it is about. We will be doing some reading tests again this month to prepare for the upcoming report cards.

The children were excited to start our unit on multiplication and division. Any review that you would like to do with three digit addition and subtraction would be helpful in keeping these skills fresh.

We continue to work on our “Building Things” unit. Hopefully, you have started talking about building your bridges at home. We are looking forward to seeing them and hearing about how they were constructed on Friday, February 17th. The unit test will be coming up soon.

We continue studying India in Social Studies. We will make suitcases and fill them with items reminding us about the countries that we are studying this year. The children have done group projects to help us learn about the food, music and dance, industries, farming, festivals and clothing. On **Wednesday, February 8th, we are having “India Day”**. We will do various activities based on the Indian culture. We would appreciate having a few parent volunteers to assist with these activities. If you are available, please fill in the form at the bottom of this newsletter.

On **Wednesday, February 15th** we will be having our **unit test on India**. The children will be bringing home a poster and some notes to assist them in studying for the test.

The school theme for the month is “Wisdom”. We are also working on the theme of “Kindness”. We are discussing the parts of the mass.



Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Below is a list of the students in our class. They would all love to receive a Valentine from each other. Please be sure to include every child in the class.

Jasmine	Ethan	James	Madison
Dylan	Aaron	Samantha	Lexa
Samuel	Jordan	Sara	Daniel
Lily	Anthony	Jack	Isabel
Bryanne	Bailee		

We would also love to have a snack to nibble on at the party on February 14th at 2:00. If the following parents could send a snack we would be grateful.

Crackers and cheese- Goetz	Vegetables and Dip- Marlow
Juice and cups- Pool	Fruit Tray- Rennich
Peanut free snack- St.Pierre	

We will continue to skate on Fridays when we are able. A big thank you to the parents who have been coming to help tie skates! Please watch their agendas to see which days the weather will allow us to skate.

Dates to remember:

- Feb. 3rd - Skating
- Feb. 6th - Oratorical festival 10:00
- Feb. 8th - India Day
- Feb. 9th and 10th - Teacher's Convention
- Feb. 14th - Valentine party
- Feb. 17th - Skating-bridges are due
- Feb. 20th - Family Day
- Feb. 28th - Skating

Thank you for your attention and support. Please feel free to call if you have any concerns. Keep reading with your child. This is vital to ensure that they are developing confidence with their comprehension skills.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. B. Russell



_____ would like to assist with India Day on Wednesday, February 8th in the morning.

