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Dear Parents,

As we begin the month of September the adventure of learning is well on its way for this school year. Our Parent Bar-B-Q is this Friday beginning at 6:00pm. It is a great way to meet the other parents and hear about the different programs being offered this year. Please support the PTO in their major fundraiser going on right now. The **Magazine Drive** is a great way to buy or renew subscriptions while 40% of the sales go to the school.

September also brings the **Parish Festival**. All are invited to come and enjoy the fun and community this day brings. It is also a perfect time for getting involved in parish activities. We are always looking for help in the setup of the festival on Saturday September 20th in preparation for the fun activities of the 21st. Another way of helping to make this event a success is the purchase and sale of tickets for our raffle. The customized Mustang Convertible is a great prize for anyone!

As parents we always are looking for that little extra help in bringing our children one step closer to God. Always remember to pray with and for your children daily. Let them know that prayer is an important part of your life. By doing so, it will become an important part of their lives as they grow into young men and women. Take the time to ask your children how their day was and to listen to their stories. The best laughs you will have very often come out of the mouths of babes. Enjoy your children's life at every age. They grow up quickly and we may miss a lot if we are not paying attention.

Thank you for your continued support of quality, Catholic education at Holy Family of Nazareth.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis R. Poyant
Principal

Mrs. Reimer's Kindergarten

Newsletter

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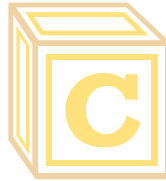
Religion:

We have finished Chapter 1: I Am a Child of God, and we have begun Chapter 2: God Gives Me Five Senses. In this chapter, we will be discussing the wonderful world God has given us, and the gift of our senses to



Science:

We are extending our lesson of the five senses into Science! There is so much we can discover about our world through our senses. We like to go on imaginary walks and discuss what we can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch along our journey.



Language Arts:

We are almost finished with our first unit in the Superkids series about Cass and the sound /k/. The students have had so much fun getting to know Cass, and helping her find things in her kitchen that begin with the letter c. We have also been practicing handwriting (capital and lowercase Cc). We are learning about the parts of a book, as well as the authors and illustrators. We have continued the lesson of the five senses from Religion, and discussed what we can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch in Cass's kitchen! Your student's Superkids folder will be going home tomorrow with all the materials from the first unit. We had lots of fun putting



Our class is doing a great job with the magazine drive so far! Keep it up!



Math:

We are still working in Chapter 1 with sorting. This week we began sorting by two attributes (shape and color, for example). This involves higher level thinking, and the students are doing so well! We are also practicing graphs and diagrams everyday. Last week we graphed our favorite flavor of ice cream, and today we worked on a Venn Diagram about our favorite kind of



Please Note:

Tomorrow is Spirit Day! Every first Thursday of the month, your child may wear jeans and Holy Family t-shirt!

Reminder: Friday, September 5, there will be a Back to School Barbeque Dinner for all parents and families at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!