

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



2nd Grade Masses

Friday, October 28, 2011 @ 8:15 a.m.

Friday, February 10, 2012 @ 8:15 a.m.

Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 @ 1:30 p.m. in the Church Chapel.

*A reception for the students and their parents
will immediately follow, in the cafeteria.*

Crowning of Mary

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

*All 2nd graders will come to school in Sunday clothes. They will proceed down
the aisle with their rosary in hand. (Good time to practice with First Communion shoes!)*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Saturday, May 12, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

Students will meet @ 9:15 a.m. in the 2nd grade classroom.

The Mass will be professionally photographed.

Please, no personal camera photography during any Mass!

**** May 11, 2012 @ 2:30 p.m.*

will be a mandatory rehearsal with at least one Parent, in the Church.

The Ten Commandments must be memorized by March 1.

THE TEN

I

I AM THE LORD YOUR
GOD, YOU SHALL HAVE
NO FALSE GODS
BEFORE ME.

II

YOU SHALL NOT TAKE
THE NAME OF THE LORD
IN VAIN.

III

REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY
THE SABBATH DAY.

IV

HONOR YOUR FATHER
AND YOUR MOTHER.

V

YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

COMMANDMENTS

VI

YOU SHALL NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY.

VII

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

VIII

YOU SHALL NOT BEAR
FALSE WITNESS AGAINST
YOUR NEIGHBOR.

IX

YOU SHALL NOT COVERT
YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

X

YOU SHALL NOT COVERT
YOUR NEIGHBOR'S
GOODS.



Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, My Guardian Dear
to whom God's love entrusts me here.
Ever this day be at my side
to light and guard and rule and guide.
Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for
having offended you, and I detest
all my sins, because of Your just
punishments, but most of all because
they offend You, my God, who are
all-good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of
Your grace, to sin no more and to
avoid the near occasion of sin.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father and to
the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without
end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Dear Parents,

I will be giving a test every Friday, regarding your child's name, phone number, address, city, state, and date of birth.

Not only is this information necessary incase of an emergency, it is also part of our Social Studies curriculum.

Your Child's:

first and last name (spelled correctly)

phone # (home or cell)

address (spelled correctly with capital letters as needed)

city (spelled correctly with capital letters as needed)

state (CA may be used)

birthday (non-abbreviated month- spelled correctly, date and year)

Thank You,
Mrs. Griesbach

Parents, please fill out the proper information for our records...

Your Child's:

first and last name _____

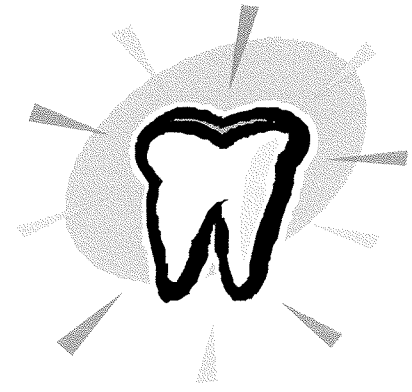
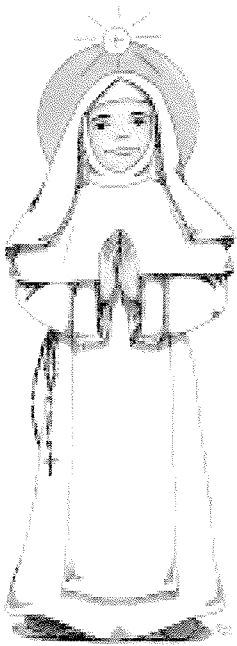
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address _____

city _____

state _____

birthday _____



Saint Apollonia

Feast Day February 9

St. Apollonia is remembered in daily prayer as the Patroness of Toothaches.

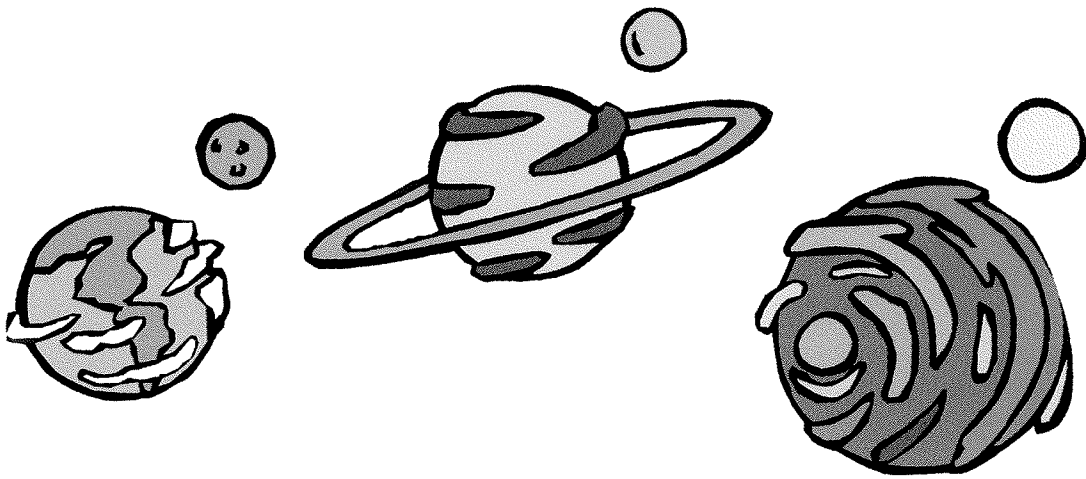
She was born in Egypt. She spent her whole life preaching about the Word of God. Even in her old age, St. Apollonia still preached and bravely risked her life to visit and comfort Christians in prison.

A church was built to honor her in Rome. It is no longer there, but the place where it stood is still named after her, "Piazza Sant Apollonia."

Due to the pain she suffered, people pray to her when they then have a toothache. St. Apollonia has become the Patroness of Dentistry. She is often pictured holding a palm branch and a golden tooth.

St. Apollonia entered heaven in 249 AD.

She was quoted as saying,
"I am a Christian and I love to serve the true God."



It's "Out of this World" Math Club Time!

Our addition and subtraction "Out of this World" Math Club has started! This is a fun way for your child to develop speed and accuracy using the math facts of addition and subtraction.

The planets and times are listed below.

Your support in helping your child practice is greatly appreciated!

<u>Planet</u>	<u>Facts</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mercury	addition 6-10	5 min. no errors
Venus	subtraction 6-10	5 min. no errors
Earth	addition 1-10	5 min. no errors
Mars	subtraction 1-10	5 min. 2 errors
Jupiter	addition 64 facts	5 min. 2 errors
Saturn	subtraction 64 facts	5 min. 2 errors
Uranus	addition 100 facts	3 min. no errors
Neptune	subtraction 100 facts	3 min. no errors

Pluto Congratulations! You're Out of this World!!

Second Grade

Daily Folder Procedure

Empty the folder daily!

Keep corrected papers at home.

Keep "Tuesday Notes" at home.

Fix "Redo" papers and return to school the next day.

Send script, lunch money, or office notes to school via Daily Folder.

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

Other Guardian's Signature

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ HOME PHONE # _____
first last

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY _____ STATE _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

PLACE OF BAPTISM: CHURCH _____ CITY _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ WK PHONE # _____ CELL# _____
first last

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ WK PHONE # _____ CELL# _____
first maiden

*Do you want your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion? _____

"It is important for me to have my child receive First Reconciliation and First Communion and so I promise to support my child in their endeavor, with my own consistent practice of the Catholic Faith."

Parent signature and date

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Dear Parents,

Your child may begin reading over the weekend to fulfill their homework obligations, especially during a short week (4 school days instead of 5). Or, your child may read more than 15 minutes a night. Please make sure your child completes their homework by Friday mornings.

Thank you,
Mrs Griesbach



Dear Parents,

We have an exciting and rewarding year ahead of us! This year will be a time of incredible Religious, academic, and self-esteem growth for your child. I am delighted to be a part of that process. In order to inform you of the wholesome and positive educational environment I intend to foster for your child, I have developed this information packet.

CLASSROOM RULES Each student will...

Follow directions:

It is your child's responsibility to show respect and follow directions in and out of the classroom.

Do their personal best:

It is your child's responsibility to complete all assigned tasks on time, both in the classroom and at home. Each student is expected and encouraged to put forth their best effort in all their work.

Encourage others to do their best:

It is your child's responsibility to use self control and not to interrupt the learning of others.

HOMEWORK

Homework packets will be sent home every Monday and are due Friday mornings, by the first bell. The homework must be completed by the student and signed by a parent. Please make sure the homework is returned in the "Homework Folder". Late or missing Homework will be completed during recess time. A special homework reward will be given to those students who correctly complete and return their homework on time.

SPELLING TESTS

Spelling tests are given every Friday. The students will take the test in their composition books. Each misspelled word (including challenge words) must be written 5 times by the student. Every test must be signed by a parent and returned the following Monday. If incomplete, words will be written 10 times during recess.

REWARDS

Individual—I will give out a star when a student is behaving or working appropriately. When they get 10 stars, they will ring a bell and get a reward out of the "Job Well Done Box".

Group—I will give tally points to each table that is behaving or working well. The table with the most tallies by the end of the week is invited to "Lunch Club". That means, they get to eat their cafeteria lunch, in the classroom or the garden with the Teacher. "Lunch Club" students may bring fun music or a video. They are allowed to play games and draw on the front board or overhead projector during lunch recess.

Whole Class—I will put marbles in the marble jar when the entire class is behaving or working well. When the jar fills up with marbles, we will have a "Marble Jar Party".

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week, one student will be chosen as the "Star of the Week". That student will be asked to bring photos from home. The parent will display them on the bulletin board the "Star" will share them with the class. Parents are encouraged to stay during this share time. The "Star" may also bring special items to share (show and tell) during the entire week. The "Star" will receive an unedited letter and kindness post-it note from every student in the class!

AUTHOR'S CHAIR

Every student is encouraged to share on the "Author's Chair". They are invited to write (unedited) any story, letter, idea, etc. and read it to the class, while sitting in the chair. After their first time sharing, they get to autograph the seat of the chair.

I am looking forward to a joyous year full of learning!

Sincerely

Mrs. Griesbach

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Please sign and return by 9-7-11.

Yes, we read and discussed this information packet.

Parent's signature _____

Child's signature _____

Comments _____