

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

**St. John the Baptist
Fifth Grade**

Mrs. Gross's Classroom Newsletter

Trimester 1 - Grades

Trimester 1 Grades will be in the blue folder today. Please take time to go over your child's report card with him/her. Discuss all aspects of the trimester assessment. (grades, individual areas under grades, and work/study skills) Celebrate the successes and form a plan for areas in need of improvement. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Advent Project

To serve those in need this advent season, the fifth graders will be participating in the Advent Adopt-a-Family program that is coordinated by the parish. This is an excellent opportunity to grow in their faith. The class has been assigned a family and given a list of items they could use. I will be sharing this list with the students and discussing the logistics of coordinating the items within the next few days. Students will take home the list to share with you and discuss this process.

Noteworthy Information

Classroom Blog

I have added a wish list to the classroom blog. I will periodically update it when items are needed. Thank you to the Fry family for donating an electric pencil sharpener. It was greatly needed. Thank you to the Biskner family for donating binders so each student can have a prayer binder.

Classroom Library

Thank you to Melissa Warden for her extensive help in organizing the classroom library. Job well done!

Extra Help

If your child needs extra help beyond classroom time, I am available to assist. I am available before school and after school by appointment only. (I do have other commitments on some mornings and evenings, therefore an appointment guarantees I am available.) I am also available during morning and lunch recess on all days except Thursday. Please note that I expect students to first use the time given in the classroom to ask for help.

Reminders to Parents

- 11/30 Sports day
- 12/04 Children's Choir 3:20
- 12/05 Mass 8:30
- 12/06 Adoration
- 12/06 Reconciliation 9:30
- 12/08 Children's Choir at Mass 4:30