

January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy 2018 to you! We are settling back into our 4th grade routine after our Christmas break. I hope all of you enjoyed the time spent with your child.

We will continue to work on the basic facts as we make our way through our math journal. Several students are still struggling with the basic multiplication and division facts. This makes it very difficult for those students as we learn to multiply two-digit numbers by two-digit or three-digit numbers. If you are looking for something to practice with your child, you might want to consider working on these facts or writing decimal numbers (for example 0.7, 5.14, 98.098 etc.) with them. Solving word problems is also an area of difficulty for many students.

As we continue with our study of the Virtues of Faith, the virtue that we will be focusing on in January is Gratitude exemplified by Saint Julie Billiart.

Congratulations to Sophia Hillsman for receiving special recognition for her artwork. She was the 2nd place winner in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" competition!

Catholic Schools' Week will be upon us before we know it! Be on the lookout for information detailing events and activities planned for that week.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kugath

