

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

4th and 5th Grade Room 8

Email: lgilbertson@saintscjm.com

Telephone: 616-754-3416 ext. 148

Website: <https://saintscjm.com/school/grade-5>

What an amazing week full of learning and special events. Thank you to all of the parents who have sent in school supplies and treats to keep our classroom environment well stocked for learning and well feed. We all appreciate everything you do for us!

-Mrs. "G"

- **Special Events:**

There was a ton of enthusiasm and excitement in the air right from the start this week as students counted down the days until the much anticipated Halloween holiday. At school students had the opportunity to attend a special assembly featuring "The Crocodile Guy" as a result of the hard earned walk-a-thon money from last year. Students learned all about, were able to see and touch various, reptiles and amphibians. Students and teachers alike had a wonderful time laughing and learning. After assembly, it was back to class for our Halloween social featuring vintage Casper the Friendly Ghost cartoons and tasty treats.

Thursday brought us All Saints' Day, all school Mass, and a Theology lesson on the differences and similarities between Halloween, All Souls' Day, and Dia de los Muertos. We all learned some interesting new things. Ask your child about it. They should all be able to differentiate between the four distinct holidays now.

On Friday, the 4th and 5th graders played detective as they tracked down information on St. Charles Borromeo in preparation of his feast day. The students were surprised at all they learned about the patron of our church and school. Ask them to share what information they worked so hard to discover.

- **Community Service Christmas Project:**

I have been asked by the School Board President Chair, Katey Johnson, to create some specific items for the Christmas tree that will represent St. Charles School at the Spectrum Festival of trees. I thought it would be nice if my student would join me in this task. I will be holding a work day on Thursday, November 8th after school in my classroom at St. Charles until 4:30 pm. Any of my students who would like to attend may do so. Please send any paper rolls you may have been



Upcoming Events

November 7

Social Studies Test

November 8

Christmas Project Work
2 pm-4:30 pm

Important Announcement

Please Remember- Students may retake tests within a week of the original test being returned. Retakes must be done by appointment after school.

saving to school. You need not send anything with your child. Everything will be provided. Students can be picked up in the upper lot afterward. Email me a confirmation if your child plans to attend.

- **Spelling:**

New Spelling words will come home on Mondays.

- **Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week:

- Religion 5 – The Sacraments
- English Language Arts (ELA) – Joint work with Reading: *The One and Only Ivan*
- Science 5- Presenting Chemistry Projects
- Social Studies 5- Chapter 2 – Chapter 3 Test
- Reading 4/5 – *The One and Only Ivan*
- Math 5- Chapter 3 – Decimals (Continued)
- Math 4- Chapter 3 – Multiplication of 2 Digit Numbers (Continued)

