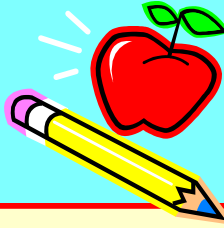




# BACK TO SCHOOL!



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## A Note From Mrs. Cupp

Welcome to what I think will be an exciting school year for your 5th graders. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them! They have proved to be very diligent, enthusiastic and helpful during our various projects and assignments. Here is a little about me as I am new to St. Joseph. I live near Columbia City and enjoy being outside, reading and spending time with my children. They are in first and third grade here.

## Classroom Happenings

We have started the school year with a lot of Get to Know You activities and activities having to do with geography and place value. Next week we will transition to a full Language Arts block in the morning and math instruction in the afternoon. Mrs. Disque will be joining us to provide writing and some math instruction also! We will have Mass on Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 until 9:15.

In addition to the school rules, our classroom has four basic rules. They are always come prepared, pay attention and raise your hand to speak, give all work your best effort, and complete your work on time. These will be used to remind the students to give their best effort on being a part of our classroom. Notes from me will be sent home in student planners. These may be about a particularly well done job or a behavior that we have had problems with several times in class. Should you see one of these in your child's planner please sign so I know that you received the message. Notes from home can be sent to school in the take-home folder or in the homework folder. They will be gathered before morning meeting time.

# Mrs. Cupp 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Week of January 16, 2017

Children following God in Faith, Respect, Knowledge, and Service

## This Week's Updates

Here's hoping your week is off to a wonderful start! We are implementing a school wide **"Go Home" policy** to make dismissal a safer and less hectic time. Students will be asked in the morning about their transportation plans. If there is a change from the daily routine we have on file, **students must have a note or phone call** from the parent notifying us that the change is approved by the parent.

**Without documentation, we are not authorized to change students' go home plans.** Students will have to take the normally scheduled route home if there is no note/call.

Student Council and choir do not need a note, but students need to come to school knowing the go home plan for that afternoon.

\*Communicate changes about after school transportation and arrangements with your child the morning of or night before.

Thank you very much for all that you do, parents!!! I think this transportation plan will help everyone stay on the same page and reduce last minute changes. ☺

**January's virtue is Fidelity.**



## Schedule

### Monday

Music at 10:10

### Tuesday

P.E. at 1:45

### Wednesday

Technology 11:15

### Thursday

Art 10:55

### Friday

**SPELLING TEST**

**READING TEST**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass**

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## Upcoming Events

Please send Science Fair boards and projects in on **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** for grading and to get ready for the Science Fair on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

Catholic Schools week is Jan 29<sup>th</sup> thru Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Our open house is on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>!

## The Dog Newspaper

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