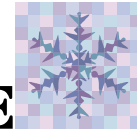


# GALLAGHER GAZETTE



## TRIMESTER TWO

**Tricky Tray:** Each classroom will prepare a basket to be raffled off at the upcoming fundraiser. Our class has decided on a “Philadelphia Phans” basket. We’ll highlight Philadelphia sports teams (Sixers, Phillies, Flyers, Eagles). Suggestions include items with the team logo such as socks, foods, paper products, posters, etc). I will assemble the items in a container and prepare them for the event. Thanks in advance for your participation. The Pot ‘O Gold event is necessary to provide funds for activities for our students for the remainder of the school year.

**Book Report:** Students should have chosen a historical fiction selection and have made good progress with their reading. The sandwiches should serve as a fun way to show their comprehension. Book reports are due on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will orally present their report to the class. Good public speaking skills such as posture, eye contact, pace, and volume are encouraged.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Here’s a week that the kids really enjoy. Many activities are planned to make the week memorable. A calendar has been provided for you via the Wednesday communication. Please look ahead at the Wax Museum activity planned for Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Terra Nova Testing:** It’s a great Brain Festival! The testing will take place over the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. The kids will be provided with multiple brain breaks to keep the process from being too overwhelming.

**Everybody’s Irish:** My favorite holiday is quickly approaching... St. Patrick’s Day! We can’t let it go by without celebrating properly. On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we’ll celebrate all things green. Start to think about something green and delicious that you can send in for our prayer partner party. A sign-up sheet will come home at a later date. Fun games and a craft will be included in the activity.

**Anti-Cyberbullying:** Yesterday, our class was spoken to about the dangers of the technological world. Students should understand the repercussions of comments made through texting, Facebook, etc. Mrs. McCoy shared a Power Point presentation as well as scenarios that reinforce the dangers of Internet use.