



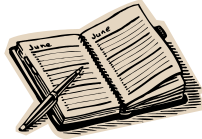
Your Weekly News "Paws"

May 3-7, 2010

The mission of St. Cyprian's Episcopal School is to be a community of learners where students are challenged to achieve their highest academic, spiritual and physical potentials in a Christian setting.



HEADS UP BY BRINN WILLIFORD



This week our chapel schedule will be a little bit different. Since Thursday is the National Day of Prayer, we will have our Family Chapel service at St. Cyprian's Church on **Thursday** morning at 8:00. Wednesday we will have regular chapel in the gym. Thursday's service will be our last Family Chapel service of the school year. We hope to see you there.



I want to congratulate our students who competed in the PSIA State Competition on Saturday. Kerstin Andrews, Trey Hensley, Ian Greer, Garrett Croley, and Mattie Wesoloski all did an outstanding job representing St. Cyprian's. Garrett placed 4th in poetry reading, and Mattie placed 5th in ready writing. Well done!



Next Monday will be a student holiday so that our teachers can spend the day in parent conferences. Parent conference sign-up sheets went home in backpacks today. Parents, I strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity to check in with your child's teacher before the school year wraps up.



Finally, this week is our 5th grade's trip to Washington, D.C. Please pray for their safety and health in their travel.



Psalm 31:3 – "For You are my rock and my fortress, for Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me."

Brinn Williford, Head of School



Creative Care for Parent Conferences

Creative Care will be offered on Monday, May 10th, for Parent/Teacher Conference day. The cost is \$25 for the day; there will be no drop-in care. You must sign up in the office prior to Monday. Remember to bring a sack lunch for your child, as there will be no lunch served.

BOX TOPS Earnings



St. Cyprian's just received another check from the Box Tops for Education program in the amount of \$238.80. This brings our total earnings for the school year to \$865. Thanks to all you students and parents who bring in your box tops every month. Keep 'em coming! Our last turn-in date for the school year is Friday, May 14th. The winning class will receive an Ice Cream Party.

Mark Your Calendar



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| May 3 rd -4 th | Impatiens Delivery |
| May 4 th -8 th | 5 th Grade DC Trip |
| May 6 th | Free Dress Day |
| | National Day of Prayer |
| | Family Chapel in the Church |
| May 10 th | Parent Conferences/Student Holiday |
| May 13 th | "Not So Free" Free Dress Day |
| | "Boy Talk" with Dr. Glass |
| May 14 th | Field Day |
| May 17 th | All Library Books Due |
| May 20 th | Talent Show |
| May 21 st | 4 th & 5 th Grade Science Fair |
| May 26 th -27 th | 4 th & 5 th Math Olympics |
| May 27 th | 3K-5K Closing Exercises |
| May 28 th | 1 st - 5 th Grade Closing Exercises |
| | Noon Dismissal |

Join Us for Family Chapel On the


National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6, 8:00 am


Families and friends are welcome and encouraged to join us for our final Family Chapel service of the 2009-2010 school year. We will head over to the church at 8:00 to worship together and give thanks for an outstanding school year. Come spend this special time with your children and the St. Cyprian's school family.




Grade Level News




3K News: We begin the month of May with thoughts of gardens and Mother's Day. Moms, don't peek at our classroom projects this week, because there just may be a surprise for you in the making. We have finished our alphabet from A to Z, so we will spend the next few weeks reviewing as we prepare for 4K. Parent/teacher conferences will take place next Monday, May 10. Monday will be a student holiday, so if you need your child to go to Creative Care, be sure to sign up in the front office.





4K News: We will continue to explore the workings of a farm! Our classes will be creating animal artwork. We will also be learning what plants give us the wonderful foods that we enjoy every day. This week we will discuss and label the parts of a plant in our science unit. We will also be doing our end-of-year assessments this week. The last letter we will study this year is Zz!!



Kindergarten News: This week we will continue our "Seeds, Plants & Trees" unit. We will take a look at the seeds inside of different fruits as well as learn about fruit parts. We will also learn about the different types of leaf edges. We will discuss the difference between lobed, serrated and straight edge leaves. We will be doing some leaf and bark rubbings to add to our "Trees" booklet. During math this week, we will begin our subtraction unit. Please remember to send \$10.00 for cap and gown rental. We appreciate your help with this. To all of our wonderful moms...Happy Mother's Day!



1st Grade News: This week we are learning about dinosaurs. We are researching information to help us as we explore the topic of dinosaurs. Students will use the internet and books to find information such as height, weight, food likes, habitats and time period in which the dinosaurs lived. In math, we will work on measurement. Students will estimate lengths and then provide an accurate measurement. Parent Conferences are next Monday and on Tuesday we will travel to Grapeland to visit the Grapeland Drive-Thru Safari Ranch. The cost is \$7.00 for the tour plus students will need spending money for the train ride, bounce house, snow cones and gift shop. We are going to have a ball! Please visit grapelanddrivethrusafari.com for more information.



2nd Grade: Second grade will continue to read the novel *Charlotte's Web*. We will also be reading nonfiction books about the Solar System. We will continue to study multiplication in math and 2-digit and 3-digit subtraction and addition. We will be finishing our benchmark tests in reading and math. We are practicing our capital letters in cursive writing. Our Painted Lady Butterflies were released on the playground. It was exciting to watch them fly away because they seemed to flutter more in the sunlight! We are also watching our silkworms. They have hatched. They are so little. It is hard to believe they will someday be large.

3rd Grade News: Third graders will visit the planetarium as well as the arboretum on the SFA campus next Friday, May 7. Please send your money to me ahead of time since these places don't take cash. We'll study about the solar system in science and continue studying about different parts of the world in social studies. We will continue reading our novel, *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, and work on homophones. We will also write a narrative about our field trip to Bryan.

4th Grade News: Fourth graders will visit the Angelina County Landfill on the morning of Wednesday, May 5. We're studying about the circulatory system in science and will be reading *Johnny Texas* in Texas History. We will start the novel *Holes* and work on identifying run-on sentences. We will also work on a narrative paper about our field trip.

5th Grade News: Fifth grade will start the novel *Number the Stars* and work on compound and complex sentences. We will finish our narratives about the Civil War time. We will be in Washington, D.C. from Tuesday through Saturday.