

*Mrs. Cameron's Class News*  
*For Grade 4*  
*January 30 – February 3, 2012*



[Contact Mrs. Cameron](#)

**Calendar Events**

**January**

- 30 Spirit Wear Day (**NO hot lunch today!**)
- 31 "Twins" Day (or triplets, quads, etc.)
- 31 **NO hot lunch today!**

**February**

- 1 Team Shirt Day
- 2 Spirit Wear Day – Fun Lunch & No Homework!
- 3 Grandparents' & Special Guest Day (**Noon dismissal**)
- 14 **Happy Valentine's Day! (See note below)**
- 20 Presidents' Day - Holiday
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Lisa Lopez – "Weather Program" 9:00 a.m.
- 23-24 Jog-a-thon – Wear your Jog-a-thon Tee Shirt!
- 24 Spirit Wear (Jog-a-thon) Day

**Reading and Reports for January**

- Please check out the fabulous Book Fair in the school library during Catholic Schools Week! This is the perfect time and place to find that special mystery book for our next book report, due in March.
- The Book Fair will be open during Sunday's Open House from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and each weekday, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. On Grandparents' Day, the Book Fair will be open following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.

**PTG Corner**

**February 23 & 24** Jog-a-thon (To be held during the students' PE periods)  
Please join me in sponsoring our fourth graders!

**March 16** Golf Tournament

**Elections for PTG offices will be held in March. Please contact a PTG officer if you would like to run for office.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PURCHASE SCRIP!!**

**Valentines' Day**

We will celebrate this special day by passing out Valentines to one another and enjoying an ice cream treat! The understanding is if a student gives a Valentine to one, then he/she should give to all! I will send home a class list next week.



**What's Happening in Fourth Grade this Week?**

**Religion:** The Third Commandment – Students will learn the meaning of the Sabbath; that the Mass is the most important way we keep the Lord's Day holy. (Students should know Commandments 1, 2, 3 by heart)

**Math:** Division review; double digit divisors; prime/composite numbers; prime factorization tree; division test on learned skills Thursday, 2/2

**Spelling:** Unit 20 – Words with /le/ and /en/ endings + 5 challenge words (Study your words each night, please!)

**Vocabulary:** Unit 20 – Latin Roots *art-*, *pop-*, *corp-* such as found in "artisan", "populous" and "corporation"

**Social Studies:** Chapter 6 – Comparing maps with different scales; the Bear Flag Revolt; CA goes to War/War Ends; Land Grants/Diseños

**Science:** Weather/Meteorology studies continue; precipitation; chart the layers of the atmosphere; finding temperature averages

**Language Arts:** Anthology: "Boss of the Plains" bio of Levi Strauss and the invention of Levi pants; comprehension: inferences; complete writing of character analysis from Because of Winn Dixie.

**English:** Adjective comparisons using more/most; multi-syllable adjectives; writing opinions

**Parents, Please Don't Forget...**

*If your child will be absent, please send an email to me at school so that I can keep my attendance records accurate. I cannot retrieve my home email at school. School email = [lcameron@sfs-vista.org](mailto:lcameron@sfs-vista.org)*

*The flu bug is going around...if your child is ill with a sore throat, flu, or fever, please do not send him/her back to school until his/her temperature has been normal for 24 hours and all symptoms are gone! Many children are sent back to school too early and therefore, "share" their illness with others. School work can wait! I am more concerned about your child's health...and mine!! (I have already caught their bugs twice this year!)*



**My Busy, Busy Bees...**

**Thank you, students for the beautiful displays in our classroom for Catholic Schools Week. Your creativity and hard work come shining through for the world to see. Keep up the magnificent effort.**