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|  Homan Happenings Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom |
|  Please refer to the Catholic Schools Week Schedule that was sent home for daily special activities. You may also find the schedule on our website at [www.stjoehc.org](http://www.stjoehc.org). -Mr. Homan\*\*\*Important Info\*\*\** **Redeemer Radio:** Listen on Wednesday, January 31st as several Saint Joe, Hessen Cassel teachers and students will be talking about our wonderful school. The broadcast will take place at 7:00 AM and then again at 4:00 PM. It will also be on their website at a later date. Shelby Hanson, Savannah Dekoninck, and I represented the 5th Grade.
* **5th Grade Bake Sale:** This will take place on Fat Tuesday, February 13th. Please let me know what you plan to bring so I can be prepared!! If any parent would like to help during the sale just let me know. We plan to sell the items starting around 1:45 PM until the end of the day!

**Light of Learning Award** I was not at school today because I was being honored at the Light of Learning Luncheon. I feel very blessed to have gotten this award as this is only my 2nd year at St. Joe. I’m still not sure how I won. I do work very hard to provide the best education I can for each of your children. I take my job as your child’s teacher very seriously.  Thank you for welcoming me into the St. Joe family and giving me this great honor!Upcoming Week * Students make dog treats

Monday 1/29* Animal Career Presentation

Wednesday 1/31* Family Lunch

Thursday 2/1* Dress Down “Favorite Sports Team”

Friday 2/2* School Wide Bingo

Friday 2/2* Simple Solutions Quizzes

Friday 2/2**Band** on Wednesday ONLY!**Catholic Schools Week** begins January 28th. We have lots of great activities and projects for this week. If you have lost the list of activities for this week check out our website at stjoehc.org. All of my newsletters can also be found on this site.**Spelling**: No spelling list this week. Student did take a multiple-choice unit review test today. Students had to pick out the misspelled words. All words were from the last five lists.Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***What we are learning:*****Reading**:  We will continue to read the novel From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. We are reading this book like a play again. **Religion**: We have completed our study of the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** We will spend time this week making more cards for the **Newly Baptized.** Father Bill loved the cards we made earlier and will be giving them as gifts to those families that baptize their children at St. Joe. I heard nothing but positive comments about our cards to the 2nd graders that received their **First Reconciliation.** We are also going to use Catholic Schools Week to create cards for the 2nd graders again as they continue to prepare for their **First Holy Communion.** The 8th graders are also preparing for their **Confirmation**, so now that we have completed this unit we will create cards for the 8th graders. It is so important that the 5th Graders be able to share what they have learned about each of the sacraments. I do believe that each person that receives a card will be touched in a special way and this will make the sacrament even more special than it already is. Not to mention it is great PR for our school. Especially for those families that baptize their babies. Father joked that he may have each family pre-register their child for school!!  |