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|  Homan Happenings Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom |
|  Snow Days just aren’t the same as a teacher. I wasn’t expecting it and it messed up my plans for the week. This week won’t be normal either. We will still do a lot but won’t have the quizzes at the end of the week.  - Mr. Homan\*\*\*Important Info\*\*\** **Live Stations**: 2nd Grade will be acting out the Stations of the Cross in Church around 9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 27th.
* **Student Council Sucker Pull:** Students can purchase suckers and possible win a prize from Student Council starting Monday, March 26th! Suckers are 25 cents each.
* **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament or Movie:** Thursday March 29th students will take part in a basketball tournament or watch a movie.

Upcoming Week * **Live Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday 3/27* **Honor Roll Awards after Mass**

Wednesday 3/28* **Bowling Party**

**@ Thunder Bowl**Wednesday 3/28* **Holy Thursday Prayer Service @ 10:00 AM**

Thursday 3/29* Good Friday NO SCHOOL

Friday 3/30**Band** on Wednesday only!**Science:** We begin to read about **magnetism** this week. We learn how magnets are created. How the react to other magnets. We will also read about **sound** **energy**. We will learn about volume, pitch, and what medium sound waves travel through.**Social Studies:** We begin this week talking about the **13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments** to the constitution. We will also explore some of the many challenges the country faced after the **Civil War.**  I’m also looking forward to hearing each student present their president to the class. Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Spelling**: No Spelling this week.We did take our Unit 4 Spelling Test today. | ***What we are learning:*****Reading**: We don’t have a regular reading story and quiz. We will however be reading several “Little Readers” and taking AR quizzes for a letter grade. Students should also be reading their AR books for the 4th Quarter. Students must earn 16 points this quarter.**Religion**: Due to the Snow Day we didn’t get to make cards last week. Students will make cards for the sick and homebound encouraging them to consider this great sacrament. We will also read about the Holiest week of the year and the Easter Triduum. **Math**: We continue to work with **decimals**. We have explored decimal place values, comparing decimals, and ordering decimals. We will continue adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and writing decimal numbers with words.  Students will also continue to do 4 daily math problems to review and prepare for the final round of **ISTEP**. These problems cover all the standards and are written like the problems students will see on this test.**Grammar:** We continue to edit and revise our **President Report** and create a Power Point on each president. I continue to hope to begin typing and editing and revising our **STARBASE essays.**  |