

February Newsletter

January 25, 2005

Mardi Gras Celebration

Our annual Mardi Gras celebration is coming soon. Once again the school is asking that each class be responsible for their own class lunch. As usual, we will be having pizza, and fruit. At one of our meetings we discussed the issue of having soft drinks like Coke during this lunch. We ask that we not have this because of the sugar combination of the soft drink and deserts the kids will be having. Instead we are asking for juices and water. The list for the items will be out shortly and I will ask the students what they would like to contribute to our lunch.

time. This enables me to have confirmed drivers who are cleared with the office before I are given our permission slips. Parents will be asked to pay their entrance fee of \$7.00 as well. Please let me know if you will be driving your own child. The kids will also need to pack a lunch for the trip. Last year we were able to have lunch beside Diamond Valley Lake, and this was a real nice treat.



Not the greatest picture, but this is the entrance to the museum.

Class Field Trip

On February 26 the sixth grade class is scheduled to visit the Western Center for Archaeology and Paleontology in Hemet. The trip costs each student \$7.00. This includes the visit and a visit to the museum's discovery lab. We will be in need of parent drivers who are cleared through the office. This includes having your finger print clearance, completion of Safe Environment training, updated automobile insurance and registration information. I will be collection money for this trip by next week. You may being in the funds with your child sooner. I will also be sending out a note asking for parent drivers ahead of

Bishop's Visit

The Bishop's visit with the school went extremely well. One of the things he discussed is reinforcing Catholic/Christian values at home. As a Catholic school, we are doing our best to ensure that your children are learning the importance of their faith and

what it means to live by that faith. Please take the time to discuss some of these issues at home with your children. Some things you can ask your children are:

What does it mean to be Catholic?

What did you learn in Relig-

ion today?

We can all learn from our own children as well. Sixth grade is an awkward age for children and they have many questions that need answers. It is important to teach them the values you want them to have. God Bless!

Key Dates:

- 1-5 Catholic Schools Week
- 3 6th preparing liturgy 8:30 am
- 5 Minimum Day
- 12 No School teacher in service
- 15 No School President's Day
- 16 Mardi Gras celebration
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 24 6th Class field trip to Western Center museum

Just a quick note!

I just want to thank all you parents for your support. I know that sometimes we as the school ask for a lot, but you are definitely appreciated. Thank YOU!