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H1N1 Virus
By: 7th Grade Reporter

The Swine Flu, now known as the H1N1 virus, is beginning to spread. It started in Mexico with a two year old boy. The boy turned out to be the first to die from this pandemic which has spread through many countries of the world. It started April 25, 2009 in Mexico. It is now known to be in other parts of North America, and some parts of Europe. The death toll is said to be almost one thousand. Follow these tips to help against the pandemic.

1. Wash your hands whenever possible
2. After you sneeze blow your nose into a tissue.
3. Sneeze into a tissue or onto your sleeve.
4. Most importantly, keep your body clean and shower every day.
5. STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

I hope you follow these tips to stay safe and healthy!

St. Rene 50th Anniversary

By: Two of our 5th Grade Reporters



St. Rene started out as a small Catholic school on the south side of Chicago and is now celebrating its 50th anniversary with events like a special mass and luncheon. They also had an all class reunion on August 1st where they celebrated with different events and dinner. One of the attendees included a woman from the first graduating class of 1963.

The anniversary mass took place on Sunday, October 11th at 11:30 a.m. with Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller as the presiding celebrant.



St. Rene's church started out in Flannery Hall in 1959 and a new church was built in 1988 which connected with the school..

Today we know Flannery Hall as the school cafeteria, gymnasium, and a place for special events. There is also a spiritual event called Christ Renews His Parish held there.

Rene was born in St. Martin du Bois, France in 1608. His father, who taught him the skills of reading and writing, passed away when Rene was 12. After coming to America to teach the Indians, Rene was killed in 1642 because of his Catholic faith. He was canonized in 1930.

After the anniversary mass on Sunday October 11th, there was a luncheon held at Niko's restaurant in Bridgeview, Illinois.

Celebrating this Golden Anniversary , we remember St. Rene Parish and its parishioners who are a loving and friendly group of people. This parish stands as a legacy for all future parishioners.



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

by: 5th Grade Reporter

This movie is based on the children's book by Judi Barrett. The main character, Flint Lockwood, is a young inventor whose inventions never turn out right. Then one day, Flint invents a machine that converts water into food. The rain is juice and soup, the snow is ice cream, and the wind brings hamburgers. The people of the newly named town of "Chewandswallow" were thrilled to eat tasty

and no longer had to eat sardines. Soon Flint realizes too much of a good thing can be bad. It is then up to Flint, Steve, his monkey assistant and Sam Sparks, the weather intern, to save not only the town, but the entire world. I give this movie 4 out of 5 popcorn kernels. This is Joshua Cerveny, your movie critic, remember to save me a seat.

This movie is rated PG.

Reviews

St. Rene Service Projects

by: Three of our 5th Grade Reporters

Since serving our community is so very important, we want to remind everyone again of this school year's service projects.

Preschool is working for P.A.W.S. This stands for Pets Are Worth Saving. This is a no kill shelter. They will be collecting donations of dog collars, leashes, toys, bowls and dog food as well as similar items for cats. Cash or check donations are accepted as well. At the end of the school year, they will bring the items to the shelter. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Boyes or Mrs. Judy.

Kindergarten will be working for World Relief for children in Iraq, the Congo and Myanmar. They are looking for donations of scissors, pencils, pencil cases and sharpeners, backpack and many other types of school supplies for these children. Mrs. Boblick's daughter, Jessie works for World Relief. She will be coming in to talk about how much this can help the children.

First Grade's service project is for the TLC animal shelter, which stands for Tender Loving Care as well as for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Log onto www.goodsearch.com and both organizations will receive donations in your name.

Second grade is going to help clean the church. After the masses, they will stay to vacuum the carpets and dust the crosses and altar, with the help of the Altar and Rosary Society members.

Evermore

By: 7th Grade Reporter

Evermore is an exciting start to *The Immortals series* by Alyson Noel. Ever Bloom is the only survivor of a car crash which killed her entire family. Soon after the crash Ever gets the ability to read people's auras when she touches them. At her new high school, Ever is an outcast because she refuses to communicate with people physically and verbally. Then she meets Damen. He is different from everyone else because he has no aura at all. After wondering more about him and finally becoming closer, Drina, who is in love with Damen steps in. She also has no aura. Read *Evermore* to find out what secrets Drina and Damen are keeping from Ever. The next book in this series is *Blue Moon*.



The Vampire Diaries

By: 7th Grade Reporter

For fans of the bestselling book by L.J. Smith comes *The Vampire Diaries* as a TV series. After Elena Gilbert's parents die in a car accident, she plans to start out school fresh while her brother is still trying to cope with the death. Then she meets Stefan Salvatore a mysterious new boy with a dark secret. He and his brother, Damon are vampires. Soon people are being attacked by "animals". No one not even Elena's psychic friend Bonnie could have foreseen what happened next. The program airs on the CW at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Rated TV14.

Information about the service project for each class will appear in every issue of the Green and Gold Gazette.



Chicago Sports: Two of our 5th Grade Reporters
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This year was not the best for Chicago baseball. Chicago Cubs right fielder, Milton Bradley said a few negative things to the press about the Chicago Cubs organization and its fans. These comments earned him a suspension for the remainder of the season and he may end up being traded next year. Third baseman, Aramis Ramirez, out for many months with a rotator cuff injury, came back at the end of the season to be a productive player.

White Sox outfielder, Alex Rios, contributed nothing of value to the team this past season. Jim Thome was traded to the L.A. Dodgers at season end. At least he ended up in the playoffs. No post season for Chicago teams.

St. Rene Raiders Widgets football finished the year at 3 wins and 4 losses. They practiced hard from Monday through Friday with games on Sundays.

Fifth grade boys basketball and fifth grade girls basketball began in October. Last year, the boys team won only two games, but hope for an improvement with the help of their excellent coaches. The girls team won the championship last year and are hoping for a repeat of their victory in order to keep their championship title



Bon Jovi

By: 5th Grade Reporter

Alumni Corner-Mrs. Thomsen
 By: 7th Grade Reporter



This is a very personal column for me as the alumni is my mother Mrs.

Thomsen. She graduated from St. Rene in 1984, which was the 25th anniversary of the parish. Here are some of her comments. "My years at St. Rene were a lot of fun. I had so many friends who were wonderful. I was in girls' softball and cheerleading. One of my fondest memories is that at the end of every assembly and mass, Sister Lucy had the entire student body sing the Notre Dame and St. Rene fight songs." Currently, she is a homemaker and in addition to me, has two other children, one graduate of 2009 and one in 4th grade.

Bon Jovi, an American rock band from New Jersey started in 1983. With it's lead singer, Jon Bon Jovi, lead guitarist, Richie Sambora, keyboardist, David Bryan, drummer, Tico Torres, and bassist Hugh McDonald, the band has become a huge hit. The band scored big with "Slippery When Wet" in 1986 and "New Jersey" in 1988, which launched the band to global super stardom. Their latest album, "The Circle" is being released on the 10th of November. The years 2000-2008 included albums, "Crush" in 2000, and Lost Highway in 2007. A few famous songs are "Livin on a Prayer", "It's My Life", "You Give Love a bad Name", "Wanted Dead or Alive", and "Have a Nice Day." The band has done 4 tours and still play now.

Classroom Activities

PK thru 2nd-

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4th thru 5th –

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Ms. Boyes Pre-K class has been learning about the letter C and fire safety. They were very excited about the recent fire drills at St. Rene and did a very good job.

It is the first time for the 33 students in 1st grade to have their own desks and books. They have learned how to take care of them and keep them clean. Along with learning addition in Math and the sounds of the alphabet in Reading, the students have also made puppets and will be putting on a show about friendship.

The 2nd graders are learning about what foods come from plants and animals. They've also learned place values in Math.



Mrs. Healy's 4th grade class performed a play for St. Rene's feast day at the special anniversary Mass on October 11th.

They've been very busy creating star viewers out of Pringle tubes and measured the solar system using toilet paper sheets. The entire class is reading *The Report Card*, a fun filled book. Working with Ms. Grzenia, the students will be making a Remembrance Tree and will also be making snow globes out of glass jars. This class is definitely into recycling.

Our 5th Grade class will be performing a play on our Lady of Guadalupe in December.

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Spinach Tortellini

By: 7th Grade Reporter

Ingredients

- 1 bag of fresh spinach
- 1 stick of butter
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon of kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon of pepper
- 1 bag of tortellini



Directions

1. Follow instructions on bag to cook tortellini.
2. In a separate pan melt the stick of butter.
3. Then crush the garlic and add with spinach in the pan.
4. Next, add the kosher salt and pepper.
5. Cook and stir for 5 minutes.
6. Then add tortellini and another 1/4 teaspoon of kosher salt and pepper in the pan.
7. Finally, cook and stir for another 5 minutes and then serve.

Halloween Word Search!




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bat	costume	halloween	skeleton	vampire
black cat	ghost	haunted house	spooky	witch
candy corn	goblin	pumpkin	trick or treat	

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Peace Woods

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