

*St. Joseph Catholic School*  
*Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894*  
*Elementary Weekly Bulletin*

**VIRTUE: Service SAINT: Elizabeth of Hungary**

**November 6 – November 10, 2017**

*St. Joseph Catholic School was established to provide a Christian Environment for students, staff and faculty alike that promotes both excellence in education and a spiritual faith formation. As a pastoral instrument of the Church, we intend to respond to the needs of the whole person and to support the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. It is also our intention to challenge the students to work to the best of their abilities and to live as Christian examples of faith to one another and to the extended community. We will strive to explore and initiate innovations in education and our faith which will prepare the students to take their place as leaders in a changing and challenging society. St. Joseph Mission Statement*

Greetings!

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we believe communication between the school and community is crucial to making our students successful. This bulletin will detail any announcements and events that are taking place the upcoming week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MESSAGE FROM MISS DECKER** – Parents, thank you so much for your support in making the fall book fair a huge success. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000. The proceeds of book fair go to help the library to be a successful part of St. Joseph Catholic school. I had so much fun helping your kids pick out their books this week and I cannot wait to hear about the stories they discovered. Thanks again! - Miss Decker

**St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing 200 low or no-income families with bags of groceries to help them during this holiday, and St. Joseph Catholic School student council will be collecting food **November 1st– November 15th**. You can drop off all items at the elementary front office.

**Monsignor's Birthday Celebration** – Even though Monsignor's birthday is November 16<sup>th</sup>, the elementary students will celebrate it on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor will be providing lunch for the day.

**Thanksgiving Lunch** - We will have our Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 15th. The Thanksgiving lunch will consist of turkey, cornbread, dressing, green bean casserole, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, and cookie.

**Tickets per meal (student and adult) are \$8. Please place all orders (including adults) on Renweb the exact same way you normally place orders for your child's lunch.**

**Thinking Maps for this Week** – This week, we will be rolling out BRIDGE MAP. More information and examples at the end of the bulletin.

**Veterans Day Celebration (November 10)** - Veterans Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate and thank everyone who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. I know we have many veterans among our SJCS and BCS community. On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, all Veterans are welcome to join us in singing patriotic songs in the MPR starting **at 9am**. We will have a small reception in the conference room for our Veterans following the ceremony. If your family is inviting members that are Veterans, please RSVP with Mrs. Shaw so we can have plenty of breakfast for our guests.

**Students will be allowed to wear Red, White, and Blue clothing as long as it is within the guidelines of the dress code.**

**Catholic Life Insurance Raffle** – It's that time of the year for the Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes raffle! With each ticket purchased comes a chance to win one of over 50 prizes! In addition, St. Joseph Catholic School **retains 100%** of the profits from the ticket sales. That means that every \$5 ticket sold is \$5 for St. Joseph Catholic School. Please help sell those tickets to family and friends and help St. Joseph Catholic School raise as much money as possible. Spread the word and let's make this the best raffle sales ever! Raffle tickets will be going home on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

In addition to the raffle prizes, we will also have prizes for the students who sell the most tickets. The top two students who sell the most tickets will be special prizes! The sales competition will take place through the entire month of November.

### UP COMING EVENTS

Veterans Day Celebration – November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving lunch celebration – November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Monsignor's Birthday – November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Holiday Break – November 20<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>

### REMINDERS

**24 Hours Sick Policy** – Please remember that it is school policy that if a student has fever and/or vomiting, and/or diarrhea, they may not return to school for 24 hours after being symptom free.

**Box Tops** – Please continue to collect box tops throughout the year as they result in cash to our school. We will have two contests this year. One in the fall and the other in the spring. The fall contest will end Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and the winning class will receive FREE dress day and an ice cream sandwich party! Please turn in your box tops to your teacher in order for the class to receive credit.

**Payments for lunch** – **Please take this week to ensure your lunch account is current.** You can pay for lunches by check or cash with the front office. If you wish to pay by credit card, go to our school website at [www.stjosephschoolbcs.org](http://www.stjosephschoolbcs.org), click on the PARENTS tab, and then click on PAYMENTS. Follow the directions provided carefully. Please keep in mind there is a fixed convenience fee for each credit card transaction. Each family has one account for all family members, so one payment takes care of multiple students.

### Daily Schedule

#### **Monday, November 6**

- Uniform – non dress uniform

#### **Tuesday, November 7 (MASS)**

- Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Basketball @ Mumford – JV 4pm and Varsity 5pm

#### **Wednesday, November 8**

- Uniform – non dress uniform

#### **Thursday, November 9 (MASS)**

- Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Volleyball vs. Waco Live Oak **SEMI FINALS** – West High School – 7:30pm

#### **Friday, November 10**

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- **VETERANS CELEBRATION – 8:30am**
- POSSIBLE - HS Volleyball vs. ? FINALS – West, High School – 3pm
- HS Football @ Brazos Christian – 7:30pm

BRIDGE MAP: Seeing Analogies  
What is the analogy being used? What is the guiding metaphor?



## KEY INFORMATION

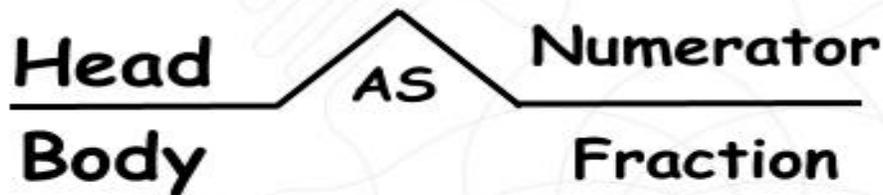
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The Bridge Map helps students identify the relationships between words. As long as the relationship remains the same, the Bridge Map can be extended beyond 2 pairs of words.

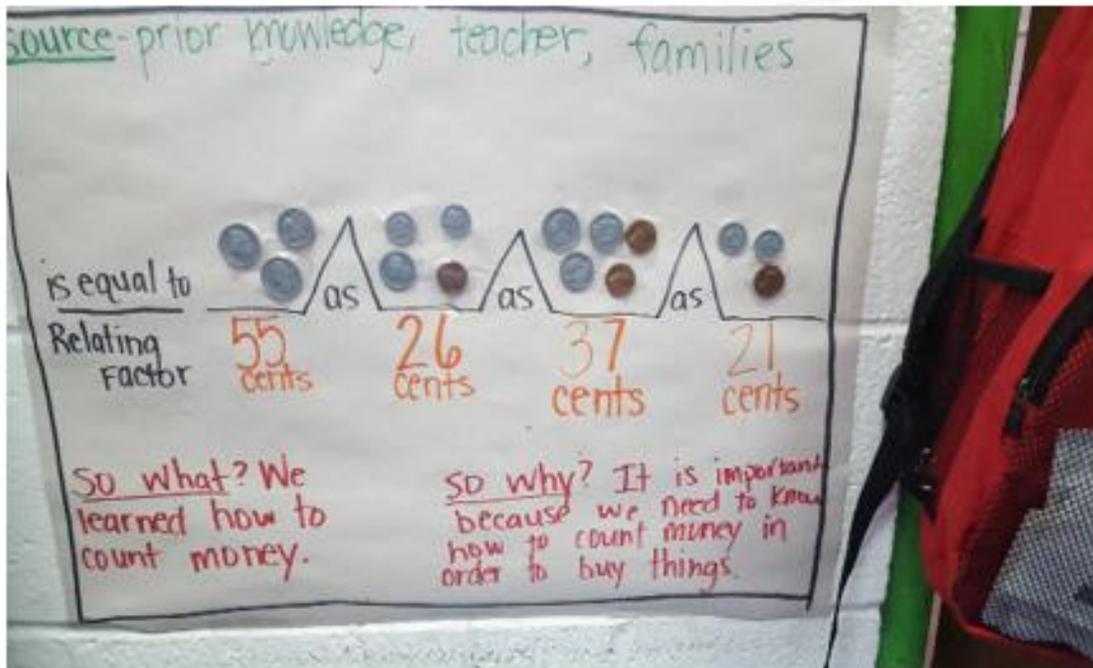
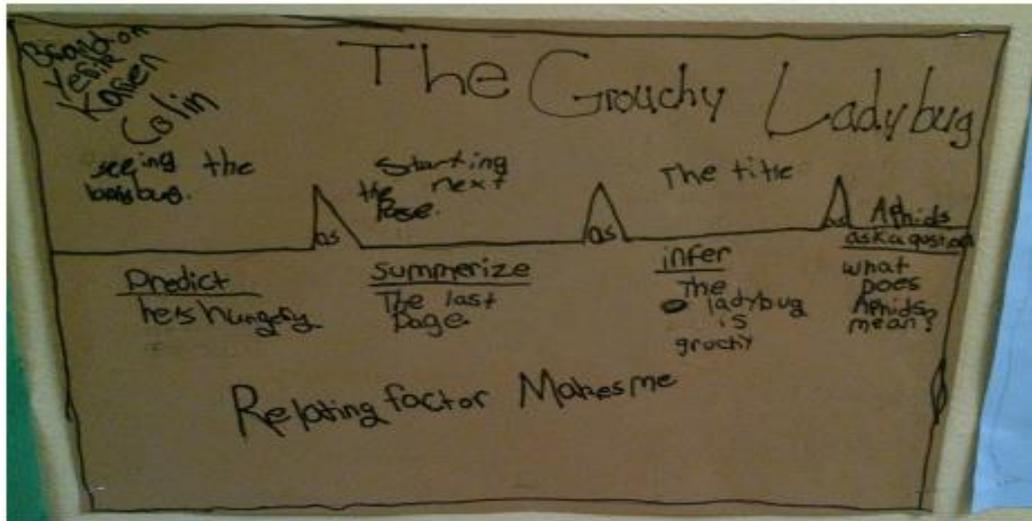


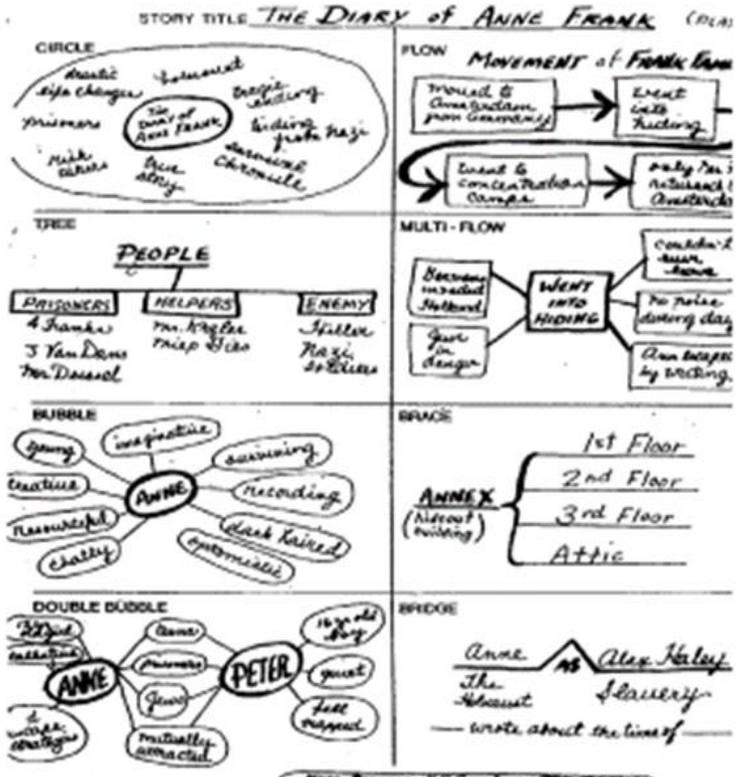
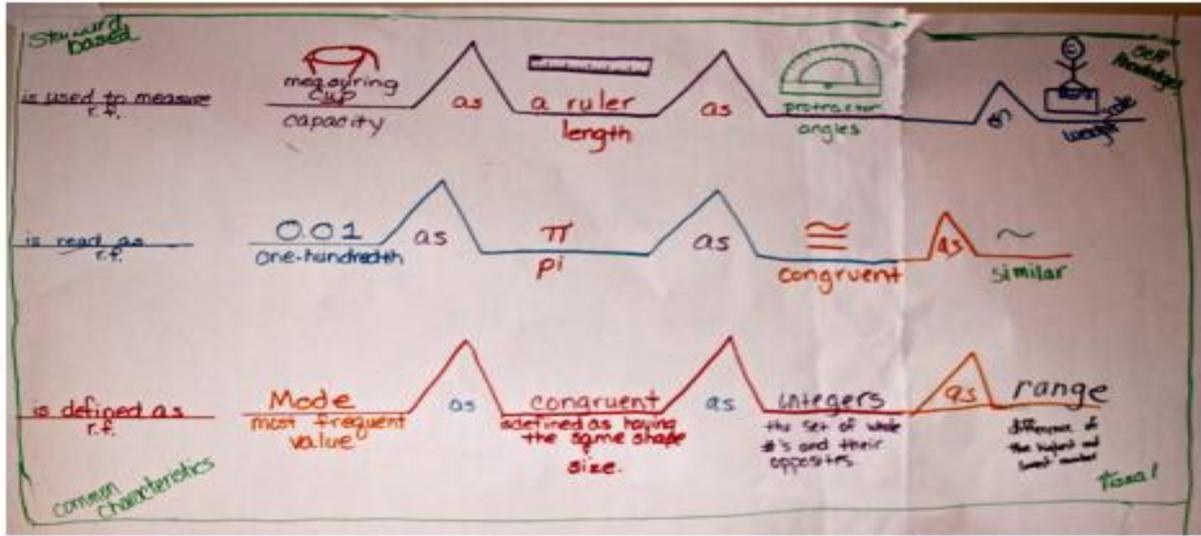
*An apple is a type of fruit as a carrot is a type of vegetable.*

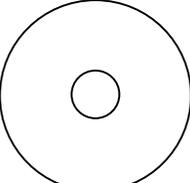
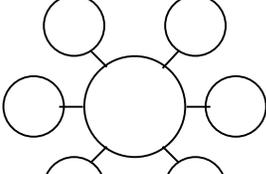
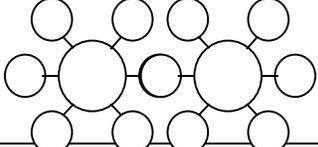
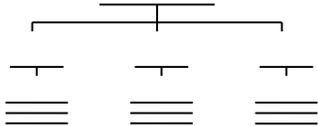
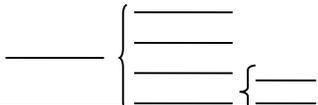
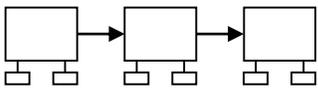
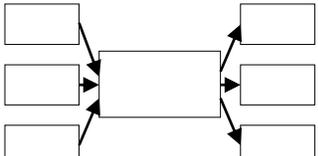
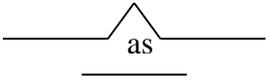
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Relating Factor: Is the top part of...





Questions from Texts, Teachers and Tests	Thought Process	Thinking Maps as Tools	Key Words
<p>How are you defining this thing or idea? What is the context? What is your frame of reference?</p>	<p><b>Defining in Context Brainstorming</b></p>	<p><u>Circle Map</u></p> 	<p>Context, context clues, list, define, tell everything that you know, brainstorm, identify, relate prior knowledge, tell about, explore the meaning, discuss</p>
<p>How are you describing this thing? Which adjectives would best describe this thing?</p>	<p><b>Describing Qualities</b></p>	<p><u>Bubble Map</u></p> 	<p>Describe, use vivid language, observe using the five senses, describe feelings, attributes, characteristics, properties, adjectives, qualities</p>
<p>What are the similar and different qualities of these things? Which qualities do you value most? Why?</p>	<p><b>Comparing and Contrasting</b></p>	<p><u>Double Bubble Map</u></p> 	<p>Compare/contrast, discuss similarities/differences, distinguish between, differentiate</p>
<p>What are the main ideas, supporting ideas and details in this information?</p>	<p><b>Classifying</b></p>	<p><u>Tree Map</u></p> 	<p>Classify, sort, group, categorize, give sufficient and related details, types of, kinds of, list and elaborate, taxonomy</p>
<p>What are the component parts and subparts of this whole physical object?</p>	<p><b>Part to Whole Relationship</b></p>	<p><u>Brace Map</u></p> 	<p>Parts of ,take apart, show structure, physical components, anatomy</p>
<p>What happened? What is the sequence of events? What are the sub stages?</p>	<p><b>Sequencing</b></p>	<p><u>Flow Map</u></p> 	<p>Sequence, put in order, order, recount/retell, what happens next, cycles, patterns, processes, change, solve multi-step problems</p>
<p>What are the causes and effects of this event? What might happen next?</p>	<p><b>Cause and Effect</b></p>	<p><u>Multi-flow Map</u></p> 	<p>Causes and effects, discuss consequences, what would happen if, predict, change, identify motives, why results, outcomes, benefits</p>
<p>What is the analogy being used? What is the guiding metaphor?</p>	<p><b>Seeing Analogies</b></p>	<p><u>Bridge Map</u></p> 	<p>Identify the common relationship, guess the rule, interpret symbols, simile, metaphor, allegory, ratio</p>

