



Holy Rosary Catholic School

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"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - Saint Francis of Assisi

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 10th—4K Apple Orchard Field Trip
- Oct. 11th—4K & Kindergarten visit the Fire Station
- Oct. 14th—October Birthday Gathering with Fr. Kurz & Mrs. Stollberg
- Oct. 20th—Flu Vaccinations
- Oct. 21st—Art Appreciation
- Oct. 25th—Picture Day
- Oct. 27th—Original Works arrive home
- Oct. 28th—No School
- Oct. 31st—Mad Scientist Day



Creatures Big & Small

On Tuesday, our entire school gathered outdoors to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day with our annual Pet Blessing. Saints like Francis serve as examples for us to emulate in our daily lives. St. Francis embraced suffering and lived a simple, honest life dedicated to serving God. St. Francis, the Patron Saint of the environment and animals, preached to the birds and even tamed a savage wolf. Did you know that St. Francis created the first nativity scene using live animals to depict the very first Christmas? It was one way he used his creativity to share the life of Jesus with others.

We were blessed with beautiful weather as Mrs. Schlies' 5th and 6th grade students led us in prayer, shared scripture readings, and told us a bit about St. Francis' life. Mrs. Heidel led us in singing *The Canticle of the Sun*. After a special prayer, Deacon Dennis gave each of the pets an individual blessing. Each year our Pet Blessing grows in size. Seeing the look of pride on our students' faces is priceless. They proudly showed off their furry friends to their classmates. Many thanks to everyone who brought in items for our Pet Drive. The items will be donated to 4 Legged Friends and the Green Bay Humane Society.



Apple Fun in 4K & Kindergarten



Fall is in the air and so are apple themed lessons in the 4K and Kindergarten classrooms. From art projects to cooking, this week held it all! The Kindergarten students created their own version of the book *Who Stole the Apples from the Apple Tree?* that they read to discover who the culprit was that actually stole the apples. After reading *Ten Apples Up On Top*, they made pictures of themselves balancing apples on their heads. The highlight of their week was a hands-on experience of baking an apple pie with Mrs. Bruening's Mom, Mrs. Malvitz! The 4K students had just as much fun with apples. They traced their arms and turned them into apple trees, read about the seasons of an apple tree, and did an apple investigation. The students observed what an apple looks like, counted the seeds, and even discovered that each apple has a star in the middle!



Our Mission: Providing a faith-filled learning community infused with Gospel values and Catholic tradition, we prepare students to succeed in future academic endeavors and to witness their Christian faith in their families, community, and world.



Apple STEM Challenge

Could there be a future engineer in our midst? Mrs. Maigatter recently presented the 5th through 8th grade students with an engineering based STEM challenge. STEM activities involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. There is much to be gained through participation in STEM challenges. Students learn to communicate, problem solve, use their creativity, think critically and sometimes accept failure when things don't go as planned. This month's STEM challenge was to build a tower that could suspend an apple at the top without it falling off. Students were given popsicle sticks, tape, pipe cleaners, index cards, and a composition notebook. Each group was successful, and no two structures were identical.



Heart Maps
What fills your heart? The 5th and 6th grade students brainstormed a list of people, places, and things that are of great importance to

them. They took these lists and created what is called a *Heart Map*. Each of their maps contained sections that the students captioned and illustrated showing what is truly important in their lives.



Fall Ball

It's not too late to join the fun! Join us at Haney Park on Sunday, October 9th for *Fall Ball* hosted by the Home & School Association. Kickball teams will be chosen on site. Concessions will also be sold. A hotdog and chip meal will be sold for \$3 or purchase water for \$1. We would love to see you there!

Bucket Drawing

Have you given thought to what you might be able to donate to this year's Bucket Drawing? Our collection of items is growing, but we are in need of many more. All items can be dropped off in the school office. Need an idea? Why not purchase a gift card from our Scrip Program? Thanks in advance for your generosity.



All About Me

Each of us is made special in God's image. Mrs. Neveau asked each of the 3rd and 4th grade students to think about what

makes them unique and fills them with confidence. They took all these thoughts and used them to decorate a cereal box. Just like a cereal box lists the ingredients, their boxes showed what goes into making them the special children they are.



Rosary Visit

The 1st and 2nd grade students were blessed with a visit from Mary Rose Verdegan. Mrs. Verdegan stopped in to talk about her love of the Rosary and explained how the Rosary is prayed. Over the years, Mary Rose and her husband have made thousands of rosaries which have been distributed throughout the world to people who did not have one of their own. Mary Rose gifted each child with a rosary that is sure to be cherished.

