



Happy Valentine's Day!

What's the Buzz?

St Patrick School

February 14, 2008

People Race to Get the Latest Books

Reporters: Brittany and

During Catholic School's Week, the library is hosted a fundraiser called the Scholastic Book Fair. They have books from Preschool to adult, such as *Skippy Jon Jones* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. The books price range is between \$3.99-\$34.99. There was also a large variety of posters, school supplies, electronics, crafts, and software if you are not a big reader but still wanted to contribute to the book fair. The Book Fair started Sunday and ended on Wednesday. There was a special appearance by Clifford the Big Red Dog on Sunday and Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed the book fair and spend a lot of time reading this year!



A few of the many interesting books at the annual Book Fair.

HA, HA, Heaven!

Jokes by P.J.

What do you call a fish with no eye? (A: FSH)

What does a redneck call a deer with no eyes? (I have no I-deer!)

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I think I need glasses!
Gas Attendant: You sure do! This is a gas station!

Patient: Doctor, I have a serious memory problem—I can't remember anything.
Doctor: So, how long have you had this problem?
Patient: What problem?

HA, HA, HA!!!
KEEP LAUGHING!

Third Graders' Catholic Schools Week

Reporters:
Lauren N. and Anna H.

On Tuesday, January 30th, the third graders had a very exciting day. Mrs. Miller's class had a fun afternoon of reading and cocoa at the Read-In, while Mrs. Ogrin's class



showed off their favorite hats on Hat Day!

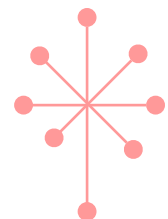
3M brought in their favorite books to read and enjoy. Their parents even joined them to read and play games. As their special guest, Mrs. Bosnak visited the Read-In to read everyone a book. Everyone finished off a great afternoon with some yummy cookies and hot cocoa.

30 on the other hand spent the entire day wearing crazy hats. Everyone was asked to come to school with their best hat, and they were certainly

Crazy Sock Day

By: Nikki Roy

The second day of Catholic Schools' Week was Crazy Sock Day. Everyone in the school was allowed to wear whatever shoes and crazy socks that they wanted. Girls and guys got in the spirit and donned tie-dye socks, striped socks, and socks with their favorite team colors. Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed getting to wear their favorite socks and be a little silly.



Preschoolers Dive into the Deep Blue Sea

Reporter: Thea

During Catholic School's Week, preschool was in a whole other world, and a wet one at that. Each week in the preschool classes they pick a theme. The theme for this week was the Deep Blue Sea. The classes filled their hallway with sharks, puffer fish, octopus, starfish, bull fish, and lots of jellyfish. At the end of the week they had a beach party filled with fun in the sun! Since we have never done a segment on preschool we decided to tell you more about them. Everyday they have a center time, circle time, and a Jesus time. Center time is when they play with the toys and the other students. Circle time is when they all come together to talk about the theme of the week. And Jesus time is when they talk about God their main topic this week is creation. George C., a preschooler, said "I love preschool!!!!!"

Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

I am so fed up with the Jr. High's attitude. We get in so much trouble even though some people aren't involved. I'm a good student, but I didn't throw any food but I'm still getting punished for it! Even though I enjoyed the 30 minutes of lunch and the silent study hall it got way out of hand. I don't like the Jr. High's attitude towards me or the teachers. How should I confront my peers and tell them that this isn't right?

Sincerely,
Outcast of the Outlaws

Dear Outcast,

I know how you feel, but the silent lunch and study hall has helped the Jr. High. We got the privilege of eating in the gym/lunchroom again and we don't have silent study halls anymore. But what is even more important is that everyone has a better attitude. The hearts from catholic school's week are everywhere in the Jr. High. If you just happen to see someone that is doing something they are not supposed to confront them. If you are shy and don't feel you have the confidants tell a teacher or adult you can trust. Hope I helped!

Ta- ta- for - now,
Abby!

* If you have questions for Abby sent them to Ms. Smith by e-mail or give them to her in her school mailbox!*

The State of the School

By: Emily S. and Kelly P.

The State of the Union Address was held on January 28, 2008, but the State of our School is just as important to the students, parents, teachers and principal of St. Patrick School. We got the chance to interview our principal Mrs. Bosnak about this, and here is what she said.

Mrs. Bosnak wanted to accomplish many things in 2008. For one, Mrs. Bosnak wanted to make the intermediate wing is bigger so there could be bigger classrooms. She also wanted to add a second floor to that wing so the junior high could be on the top floor. On the bottom level she wants to make a cafeteria, band room, and music room. One thing she wants to continue is to ensure that each child is gaining the knowledge to move up the next level with the skills needed.

One of the best things that happened this year was that the teachers were able to attend a day with Dr. Reeves where they learned new skills and prepared for the upcoming year. Mrs. Bosnak also thought that the addition of Mrs. Spriegel was a great thing. Mrs. Spriegel has made our church celebrations more lively and fun.

Mrs. Bosnak also had many ideas to make St. Patrick's the best school. One example is that she would like to become better at marketing our school and having our own bus service. Also, she wants to have a longer school day and a longer year.

Mrs. Bosnak's favorite thing about being the principal of our school is us, the students. Her favorite thing is being able to see the children everyday and interacting with us.

So, as the President of the United States has plans for our success as a country, Mrs. Bosnak also has plans for her students' success!

Senor Café's Corner!

Joke of the Week

A Roman soldier bought hot dogs. How many did he buy?

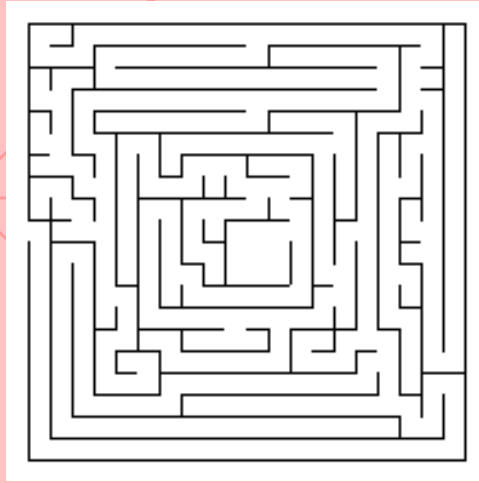


A "Roman" soldier bought the hot dogs, so a "V" (two fingers) meant 5 in Roman Numerals!



Graphic by Lauren

Ryan's Valentine's Maze



Our Staff:

Left to right:

Brittany, Anna, Kelly, Emily, Lauren, P.J., Nikki, Ms. Smith, Erica, Korina, Thea

Front: Ryan

Not pictured: Amanda, Christina





VALENTINE WORD SCRAMBLE!

By: Nikki

1. tansiaelntvie
2. lcotoeahc
3. hdyartenacs
4. enimeb
5. snielavnte
6. golvube
7. ducip
8. serdroes
9. 1urbæFy4
10. yoIvlueo

Answers: 1. Saint Valentine, 2. Chocolate, 3. Candy Hearts, 4. Be Mine, 5. Valentines, 6. Lovebug, 7. Cupid, 8. Red Roses, 9. Febuary 14, 10. I love you

What's the Buzz in the Intermediate Wing?

By: Christina C. and Erica V.

Each 4th grader made a beautiful snowflake journal. They wrote a story of a snowflake falling from the sky and rising back up. Along with this story, they made their own snowflake out of paper; it was harder than it looked!!!

The 5th grade started a new novel, *The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil .E. Frankwieler*.

Both 4th and 5th graders made valentines for catholic charities that distributed them to senior citizens.

The intermediate unit got a new science teacher, Ms. Scott. Now 5NP has turned into 5S, which stands for super and sensational. We send a warm welcome to Ms. Scott!

