



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

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A HARVEST OF BLESSINGS!

The month of October was full of many blessings. Our focus called us to *Trust in Christ* in all that we do and to build upon our relationship with Christ and others. We experienced many blessings this past month. We offer you our "harvest" of blessings!

Faith & Religion: We have begun our Christians in Action projects. PreK is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to collect new and gently used coats. The K of C will distribute coats to those in need during the winter months. Some grades have Adopted-A-Sister at Holy Angels and send them special handmade crafts and notes. Our Fifth graders are leading the charge in collecting Pennies for Pasta, a campaign to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. If you feel inclined to support our CIA projects, please call the school office to find out how you can help make a difference with us! We celebrated All Saints Day with Mass and a lesson about saints from our Sixth graders. Each student chose a saint of inspiration. For Mass, they dressed as their saint and shared with the student body & parishioners how "they" became a saint. We celebrate Mass every Thursday at 9 am. Join us!

In Health & Wellness: We celebrated Red Ribbon Week and learned the tools we need to make good choices for healthy living. We had special guests throughout the week who reinforced the positive messages of staying drug free and being a good friend. McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, Ricco, the Police drug dog and even an ASU basketball player were a part of our Red Ribbon festivities. The Health Department came and administered flu shots to help us fight sickness. We collected 160lbs of canned goods for the Helping Neighbors Food Pantry for our we CAN say to NO to drugs campaign. Our running club is off to a great start with many students and parents signed up to run!

In the classroom: Third graders put their engineering skills to test as they built support systems out of gumdrops and toothpicks. Kindergartners counted pumpkin seeds while the First graders learned about habitats. Computer classes learned about coding from AceOne Technology. Language Arts classes had a guest teacher, Albert Einstein, for a lesson on the importance of Questioning. We also acknowledged our students who achieved academic excellence for the first quarter at our Academics Awards Mass.

Upcoming Events

November 1-16

Annual Poinsettia Sale

November 8

Mardi Gras Meeting 6:30 pm @ school

November 17

Progress Reports

November 20-24

No School Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26

Advent begins



Outdoor classrooms: Our PreK took a walk around campus collecting leaves for a project. Third grade prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet around the 3 crosses located behind the school. Fourth Grade made a field trip to Parker Homestead to learn about Pioneer living. KN & First grade trekked to the ASU Petting Zoo for a lesson in farm animals. Second grade ventured to Pumpkin Hollow for a harvest field trip.

Art & Music: First graders incorporated Religion into Art & Math class as they created painted crosses with geometry and symmetry. We are learning songs for our Christmas music program, *Gifts of the Magi*.

In our Parish: We enjoyed participating in our Parish in Fall Festival. The school supports by organizing the Carnival. The beautiful day was full of fun, faith and fellowship. We were honored to take part in Bishop Taylor's blessing of the foundation for the new Church. It is exciting to see our Church grow each day!

In our Community: We were honored to participate in the Annual Policeman of the Year luncheon hosted by our Knights of Columbus. We made placemats with personal notes of THANK YOU for the service and protection our police provide.

Our PTO is conducting a fundraiser to benefit the school. Our Annual Poinsettia Sale is underway. Beautiful poinsettias make festive holiday gifts and décor. Place your order today from any BSCS student or call the school at 932-3684. We appreciate your support! PTO is also gearing up for our annual Mardi Gras celebration on February 10, 2018. Stay tuned for more information!

October and these first few days of November have shown us that trusting in Christ and building relationships is what life is all about. We are so grateful for the people we meet and blessings we are afforded by experiencing an education from Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

To learn more about Blessed Sacrament Catholic School or to enroll your PreK 3-6th grader, please call or email principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com to schedule a tour. We would love to have you!

Prayerfully in Christ,

Mary Kay Jones

Principal

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam ~ For the Greater Glory of God

Looking ahead to December.....

December 1

Poinsettia Pick Up
3:30-5:30

December 2

Barnes & Noble
Book Fair

December 5-6

Penguin Patch
Christmas Shop

December 14

Christmas Program
6:30 pm

December 15

Class Christmas
parties 12:30 pm

Dismiss @ 1:30 pm
(No Aftercare)

End of 2nd Quarter

December 18- January 1, 2018

Christmas Holiday
Break

January 2, 2018

Classes Resume