



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

1105 East Highland Jonesboro, AR 72401

www.catholicjonesboroschool.com T: 870-932-3684

Follow us on Instagram @bscsjonesboro

HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

The month of November kept us moving in the right direction. Continuing our theme of *Following in the Footsteps of Christ*, our focus for November was *Facing Crossroads*. We learned when we are at a crossroad, to pause and pray; ask the Lord to guide us and direct our path. We experienced many blessings in educational crossroads this past month.

Faith & Religion: We learned how important prayer is in our daily life. Our project, Hands of Prayer, helps us remember how and whom to pray for each day. Each finger on our hand represents someone who needs our prayers. Check out our Hands of Prayer drawing in the Snapshot section!

In Health & Wellness: The Lightning Running Club is off to a fast start! Over 50 students are participating in this after school fun and fitness activity! Mrs. Wester, our PE teacher, has organized the club. Members meet 2x per week running for 30 minutes and learning about health. A BIG THANKS to Mrs. Wester and the parent volunteers!

In the classroom: Fourth graders conducted a vocabulary parade. They chose a word they were not familiar with and designed a hat to express their word. In each classroom, they gave the definition of their word and used it in a sentence. Third grade girls chose an American woman who changed the course of history from the book *She Persisted*. They dressed as their woman of inspiration and gave presentations to the rest of the student body. In our learning labs, Preschoolers dissected apples and taste tested their findings! Second graders learned about good habits, going to Mass on Sundays; and bad habits, eating too much junk food. Fifth graders graduated from D.A.R.E. after two months of learning how to be good friends who make healthy lifestyle choices. We thank officers Faust and Racy for helping us when we are faced with those crossroads.

Art & Music: We were treated to a special art class with parent volunteer, Mrs. Carrie Elam. We created artwork based on scripture. Check out our birds and trees in the Snapshot section! First graders attended the *Nutcracker* at the Forum. Two of their classmates were performers.

Upcoming Events

December 2

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

December 5-6

Penguin Patch Christmas Shop

December 8

Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9am

November Citizenship

December 14

Christmas Music Program
6:30pm

December 15

Class Christmas Parties 12:30pm

Dismiss 1:30pm

Last day of 2nd Quarter

December 18- January 1, 2018

Christmas Holiday- No School

In our Parish: We were honored to be a part of the announcement of our Mardi Gras King and Queen. The crowning took place after our school Mass. PTO read a proclamation declaring our King and Queen to be Mr. and Mrs. Jorge` and Ann Vazquez! Their many years of service for our Church & School made them the perfect choice! Our Mardi Gras Celebration is the premier fundraising event benefitting the school. Save the date of February 10, 2018!

Our School Family: We celebrated Thanksgiving with a Friendsgiving snack party. The beautiful fall weather allowed us to get outside and share some special treats with one another. Each month we honor our students who show kindness, are respectful and courteous, and are good role models among their classmates. Our Citizens of the Month are treated to a special lunch with the Principal and Pastor. Each recipient takes home a yard sign to proudly display. Look for BSCS Citizen of the Month yard signs around town!

The month of November showed us to *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your path.”* Proverbs 3:5-6. We are so grateful for our parents and teachers who are with us on our educational journey. An education from Blessed Sacrament Catholic School guides our path!

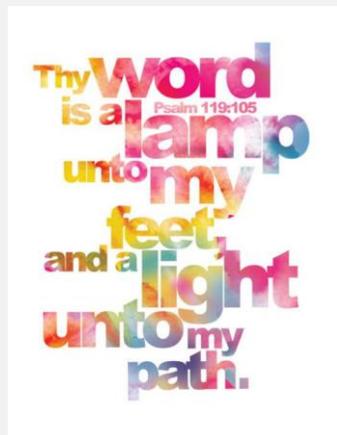
To learn more about Blessed Sacrament Catholic School or to enroll your PreK 3-6th grader, please call or email principal@catholicjonesboroschool.com to schedule a tour. We would love to have you!

Prayerfully in Christ,

Mary Kay Jones

Principal

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam ~ For the Greater Glory of God



Check out the November 18th issue of Arkansas Catholic. Our Sixth graders are featured in the “What are you most thankful for” section!

Looking ahead to January.....

January 2

Classes resume

January 4

Mass & December Citizenship

January 5

Dismiss @ 1:30pm

January 15

Martin Luther King Holiday – No School

January 28-February 2

Catholic Schools Week

