

REFLECTIONS

SECOND QUARTER 2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6

Classes resume

January 9

Craighead County Spelling Bee
Mardi Gras Meeting 6:30

January 14

Science Fair Info Session

January 16

2nd Quarter Academic Awards
Winter Music Concert 6:30

January 20

MLK, Jr. Day - No School

January 26

Catholic Schools Week
Open House 1:30-3:30

January 27

Grandparent/VIP Luncheon

February 7

1:30 Dismissal

February 17

President's Day - No School

February 22

20th Annual Mardi Gras
Celebration



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GUIDED BY GOD'S GRACE

With this grace in mind, we began our second quarter in late October with Red Ribbon Week. This is a week of learning about self-care and care for our community. A prayer ribbon project kicked off the week with students writing their petitions on red and blue ribbons. These ribbons adorn our playground fence and serve as a reminder of hope.

Students engaged in drug awareness programs with the Jonesboro Police Department and fire safety life saving lessons with local fire fighters. The week ended with a celebration of All Saints Day. Students and faculty dressed as their favorite saints for Mass.

Celebrating our Catholic community and welcoming special guests from our local community continued throughout the months of November & December. Here are some of the highlights:

*Students enjoyed meeting and spending time with their Adopt-A-Sisters from Holy Angels Convent. Mother Johanna Marie, Sister Elaine, Sister Mary Clare and Sister Mary John came to school. The Sisters shared their experiences serving the Lord and worked on special Christmas projects with the students.

*Meteorologist, Ryan Vaughan, gave a special weather presentation and conducted some awesome weather related science experiments!

*Thank you to Dr. Lee St. Pierre and his staff for administering vision screenings for our students.

*Focus Bank employees taught our students about banking, finances and mortgages.

*5th Grade students graduated from D.A.R.E., a program designed to teach students decision making skills for safe and healthy living.

*Students collected hats and mittens for Motherhood Ministry, toys for CASA, and made prayer cards for families of the St. Bernards NICU.

*6th grade learned more about the Jewish faith from members of Temple Israel.

*Our parents are the heart of our school! Thanks to PTO for hosting the Penguin Patch Shoppe where students could shop for gifts for family members. PTO also organized a successful poinsettia sale and treated our faculty and staff to a delicious Christmas luncheon. Their support is priceless!

*Thank you to all who supported our book fair at Barnes & Noble!

*Polar Express Day & Grinch Day were big hits!

*December would not be complete without Father Alphonse and Father Francis blessing the Nativities for our preschoolers.

Looking ahead to the New Year:

We invite you to our Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 1:30-3:30. This kicks off our week long celebration of Catholic Schools. Experience the difference an education from BSCS makes-it lasts a lifetime!

SAVE THE DATE-February 22, 2020 for our 20th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration! We are excited about this tradition and invite you to join us! This gala is our school's biggest fundraiser!

We wish you a 2020 filled with many blessings and graces from God.

Prayerfully in Christ ~ Mary Kay Jones, Principal, M Ed.

