



“Together we can do something beautiful for God.”-Mother Teresa

As we begin a new year, I would like to express, on behalf of all our teachers and staff, our deepest gratitude for your generosity during the holidays. Please know that you and your families will be in our prayers and thoughts now and throughout this school year. Also, please offer special prayers for families who are going through tough economical and personal losses in their lives.

Thank you for supporting your children’s learning. It always makes a great difference to the progress the children make. When we work together we can make sure we encourage the children to achieve the very best they can. Remember that if you have any worries, concerns, or even positive comments to share please see your child’s classroom teacher or come and talk to me. We always welcome your input.

As a former Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Des Moines has said:

**In happy moments praise God,
in difficult moments seek God,
in quiet moments worship God,
in painful moments trust God and
in every moment thank God!**

Jeanne Von Feldt
All Saints Catholic School Principal

Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service.” The annual observance will end on Saturday, February 5, 2022 with a special All Saints Catholic School Mass in Holy Family Church at 4:30, and a take-out only spaghetti dinner. We will have wonderful events scheduled all week long from January 29, 2022, through February 5, 2022. Please always check our website or a special newsletter for all of the All



★ **Mark Your Calendars**

★ Get your friends together for a great night and get your bidding game on! We are excited to
★ announce that on **February 26**, our annual **All Saints GALA** will be held and this year it will
★ be virtual due to COVID restrictions. Our GALA is All Saints Catholic School's premier
★ fundraising event.

★ Please join us for a fun-filled evening of killer auctions, and raffles with great prizes, but, that's
★ not all...come have fun, bid against friends, and you can even have Watch Parties! We
★ promise that this is not an event to be missed. **Invitations with lots of information will be**
★ **coming home soon if you haven't already received one! Due to popular demand we will**
★ **have our same auctioneer back! It will be very different this year but I promise you still**
★ **will have a chance to bid on great live and silent auction items!**

★ We have so much fun planning the GALA and it wouldn't be a smashing success without all of
★ you! We need YOUR help to make this happen. So, if you are looking for a fun and rewarding
★ way to give back to All Saints Catholic School during this joyous season of giving, please
★ contact us.

★ **If you would like to donate an item to the auction, we'd be more than happy to accept it!**
★ **We are looking for restaurant and spa certificates, vacation homes, frequent flyer miles,**
★ **sports memorabilia, and anything unique for our auction.**

★ **Please contact Jeanne Von Feldt at All Saints School (563) 324-3205 for more**
★ **information. Thank you for being so supportive of All Saints Catholic School!**

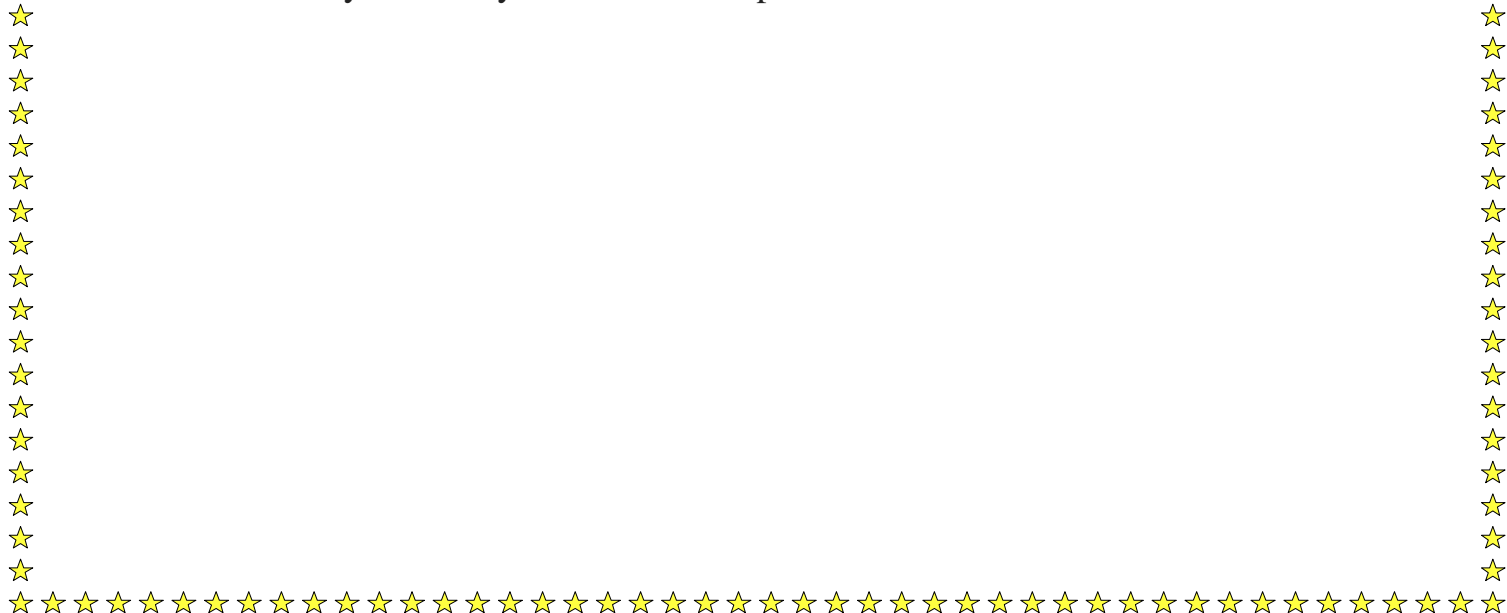
★ **Important Dates to Remember!**

★ Jan. 14th 2 hour early dismissal

★ Jan. 17th No School MLK

★ Jan. 19th 8th grade parents meeting @ AHS 6:30

★ Jan. 28th Pack the Gym for Boys Basketball 5-7pm @AHS Cafeteria





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It was so nice that we found a way to have our Christmas concerts this year!



A special thanks to Fr. Thom Hennen and Sacred Heart Cathedral for hosting us.



We enjoyed being together and being able to share our music with you.

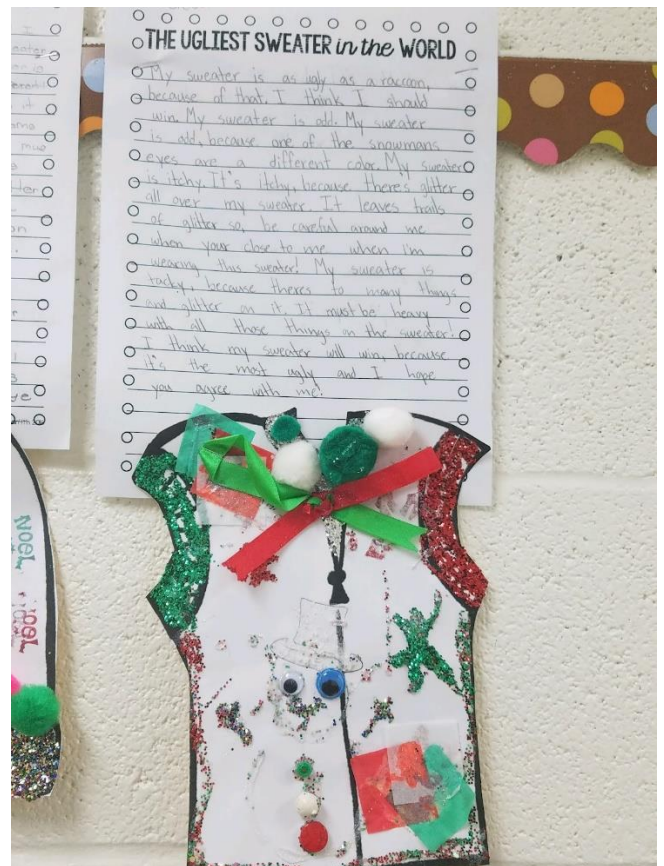
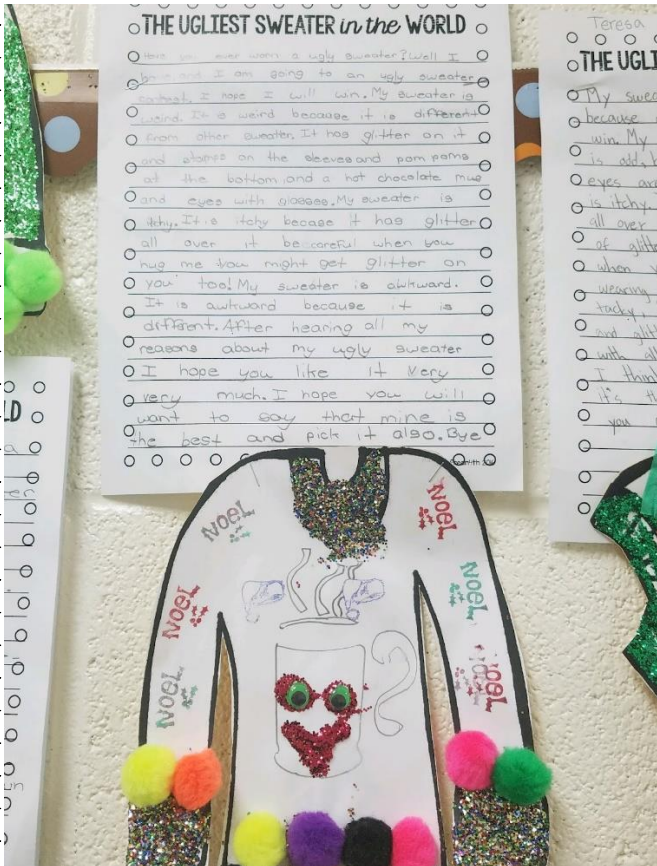


What's going on in 4th grade?!?

After studying the Southeast region, students completed a cereal box biography on someone from the Southeast. They researched their person's early life, where they lived, what they are famous for, fun facts about them, and they had to come up with character traits of their person. They then designed and decorated their own cereal!



We also completed an ugly sweater writing project. Students had to convince "judges" why their sweater is the ugliest in the world.



A photograph of four children standing in a classroom. From left to right: a girl in a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and pants holding a red can; a boy in a dark blue polo shirt and khaki shorts holding a white book; a girl in a light blue shirt and dark skirt holding a green paper bag; and a boy in a dark blue jacket over a red shirt and jeans holding a guitar. All four children are making peace signs with their hands. In the background, a whiteboard has handwritten text: "Oct. 26, 2021", "This year for Halloween," and "I will dress-up as _____". A cardboard box is on the floor to the right.

