

**“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within  
me, bless his holy name.”  
-Psalm 103:1**

Dear Friends and Family,

During Lent, Jesus made the world’s suffering his own. We can choose to do the same by exercising compassion for our fellow man. When we embrace those in need with our own time, talent and treasure, some hardship comes with it but we are doing what Jesus calls us to do.

Lent at All Saints Catholic School brings instruction about Lenten history and practices and a live Stations of the Cross/Passion Play as presented by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. That will be on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 pm and on April 14, Holy Thursday, at 9:30 am and 11:00 am, in Holy Family Church. With God’s rich blessings, your Catholic School will continue to be a shining light in our community and in our world.

This school year has been action –packed with learning for both students and teachers! Together we have been working hard on targeting and improving our math skills through our Go Math curriculum and our i-Ready online lessons, which automatically place students into instruction at their level based on results from the Diagnostic. Each month teachers have been collaborating and learning behind the scenes to further develop high quality lessons that embed research-based strategies for each of these skill areas. The All Saints teachers continue to develop the highest quality program for our students.

I am so proud of the All Saints Catholic School teachers and staff and the incredible dedication they have for improving their teaching, and most importantly how their work will *positively* impact the children. All Saints Catholic School is a high achieving school because of the work that teachers and staff do each day, and the home connection and partnership we have with YOU! Thank you!

May God Bless You,  
Jeanne Von Feldt  
Principal of All Saints Catholic School

### **New All Saints Families Wanted**

Our All Saints families are the best spokespeople for all the wonderful opportunities that All Saints offers. If you know of someone interested in attending All Saints for the 2022-2023 school year, please have them contact the office at 563-324-3205. Please also pass along contact information to me, Jeanne Von Feldt, and I will be happy to make contact with the family and setup a tour or a shadow day!



## **Kindergarten Round-up**

All Saints Catholic School had a wonderful Kindergarten Round-up on February 7, but we are still taking registrations for the class of 2034!!! If you know of anyone interested in attending All Saints for kindergarten, please let them know that space is available in our kindergarten class.

## **Registration**

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year will be sent home before spring break or they will be online. There will be more information coming soon.

## **Spring Break**

Spring is just around the corner and that means it is time for Spring Break! School will not be in session from March 14-18 while everyone takes a rejuvenating break. Enjoy the time off!

Tuesday, March 1 - 8am Hiplet Performance

Thursday, March 3 - 8th grade to Assumption for Spring Musical

Friday, March 4 - 8th grade to Ambrose for Career Fair

Tuesday, March 8 - Solo Band Contest

Thursday, March 10 - AHS here for 3rd grade Lenten Activity (period 1 and 2)

Spring Break: March 14 - 18

ISASP Testing Begins: March 28

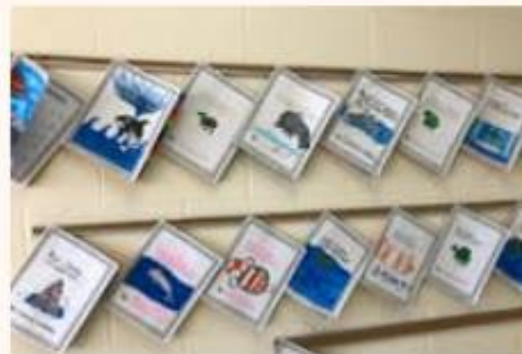
Tuesday, March 29 - 5th grade to Biz Town

## Welcome to Mrs. O'Connor's Class!



This year our class collected travel-sized toiletries to create kits that meet basic needs. In each bag were the items needed for basic hygiene, snacks, and a personal note from a student. These were all donated to a local shelter and handed out to people in need this winter. We put together 30 bags to give away.

Our class has been doing a lot of writing, but this is by far our biggest project yet. Each student chose an ocean animal, researched for an entire week, and then wrote an informational book with what they learned. They even included a table of contents and did their own illustrations!

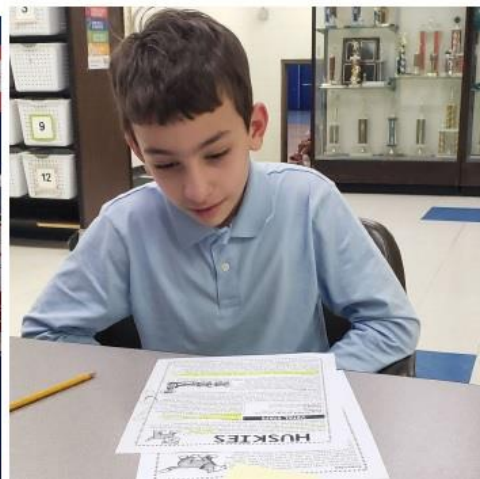
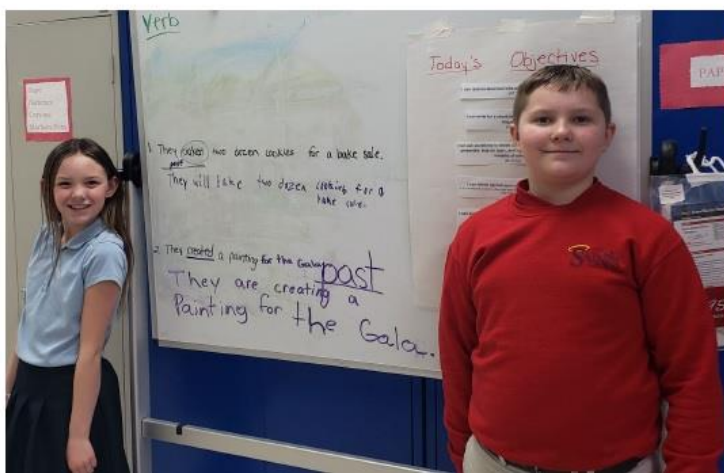
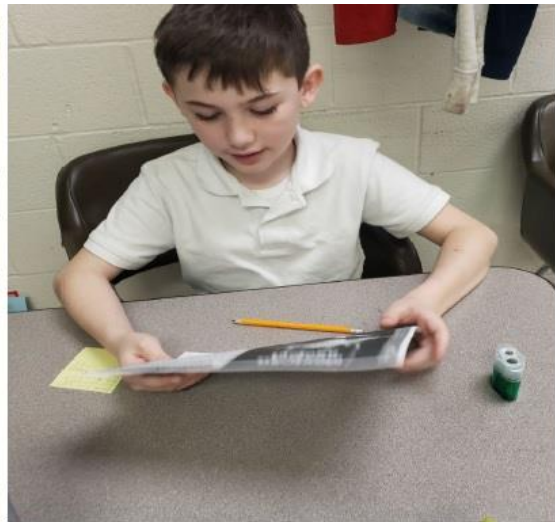


Meet our class pet, Alfie! Alfie is a Mississippi Map Turtle and is about 2 years old. Our class Zookeeper takes care of him each week. He was shy at first, but now follows your finger when you wave it around, and greets people at the door.



## What's Going on In Mrs. Strobbe's Reading Groups?

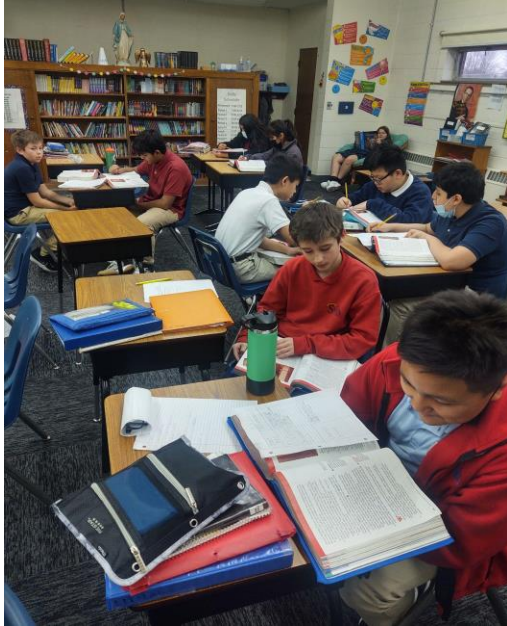
Our new groups started with a getting to know each other activity. They used 'cootie catchers' to ask their partners questions. We then used this information to practice writing complete sentences. All of our groups are working on fluency and comprehension. This looks a little different throughout the grades. 3rd grade has been working on vowel controlled R words and using these in sentences. Our 4th and 5th grade groups have started a research project. Each student picked out a creature to learn more about and are working hard on getting ready to present to the other members in their group!





## Welcome to Mrs. Bennett's 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts: students are reading "President Cleveland, Where are You?" and recording details, on an organizer, about the time period and character behavior. We are focusing on how a character's behavior and conflicts they face reflect the customs and history of the time period.



7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts: Students are reading a novel, *The Westing Game*. Each student was assigned a detective group to work with while reading the novel. With their groups, students are working to collect evidence and clues about characters and events to try and solve the mystery, "Who Killed Samuel Westing?".

