

The Knight Life

Week of February 13, 2023



Certified Lifesavers

During our faculty in-service, our teachers were trained **and** certified in CPR, First Aid and AED by Mr. Pat Griffin. Our school is now equipped with two AED devices. Thanks, Mr. Griffin!

A Deep Clean!

Our school will undergo a deep clean during Presidents' Day weekend. Our janitorial crew work in the evenings at the end of each day. They will be focusing on hitting high-traffic areas with bleach to disinfect surface areas throughout the school.



We're Nominated!

Please vote for us for Best of Montco 2023! It's very simple. Follow the links below. We've been nominated in two categories:

Private School

(<https://montco.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2023-kids-private-school/>)

Preschool!

(<https://montco.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2023-kids-preschool/>).

Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova testing begins for grades 2-7 on Friday, March 3rd. This year, second grade students will be taking the in-view assessment. This is also the first year we are piloting the Terra Nova Next assessment. Students may only use #2 pencils. Sending in pre-sharpened pencils is best as constant use of the pencil



sharpeners can be a distraction. Testing begins each morning at 8:45. Please be on time, and refrain from early dismissal from March 3rd - March 8th.



Playground Update

Installation is scheduled to begin on February 21st and should take 2 weeks. Stay tuned!

Purse Bingo

Grab your friends! Grab your family! Come out for a fun night of adult designer Bingo! They'll have a 50/50, basket raffles and more! You must be 21+ to play. Contact H&S President, Julie DeMichael, at hsa@saintalloysius.net for table reservations. **Space is limited!**



7th Grade Visitation Day

PJP High School is hosting a **7th Grade Visitation Day** on Thursday, March 23. This is an excused absence for all 7th grade students who attend. Parents, you need to sign up using this link: https://pjphs.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/visitation_day. Go to the 23rd on and click to make the appointment. Visitation Day is from 8:00 AM- 2:30 PM.

Re-Enrollment!

Re-Enrollment for 2023-2024 is now **OPEN** for all. Several classrooms are close to capacity. If you know someone who is interested in a quality education, please have him/her contact Mrs. DeSimone to schedule a tour or shadow day.



Calendar of Events

- 2/20- No School- Presidents' Day
- 2/21- Playground Installation Begins
- 2/22- Ash Wednesday Mass at Church- 8:45 AM
- 2/22- Frozen Practice- 3:15- 4:30 PM
- 2/23- Frozen Practice- 3:15- 4:30 PM
- 2/24- 3rd Grade Wax Museum- 9:00- 10:00 AM

Sunday's Gospel Connection

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills such as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. Talk about some of the things that the members of your family have learned to do at home. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home.



Talk about how love is the most important thing a family can share with one another. Explain that it is the same in God's family. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:38–48. Talk about how Jesus tried to teach his disciples how to love others beyond those who are closest to them. Jesus tells them to love even their enemies. As members of God's family, we are called to do the same thing. Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".

Remind your children that Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly. Explain that what Jesus wants us to do is to love others as if they were Jesus himself. If we reach out in love to others, we are doing exactly what Jesus did. That is what perfection looks like. End this time together by praying the [Act of Love](#).



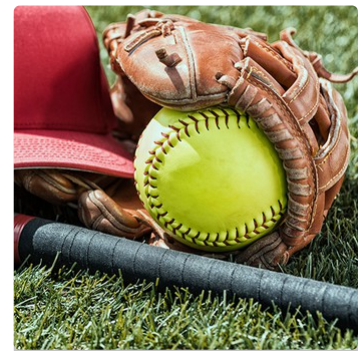
School Store

Our online school store is up and running! It has some great spirit gear. We have some extra uniform jackets here in the office. Call Mrs. Sanft before placing an online order. We may have your size here! We are out of the YM size. The link to the school store is <https://saintalloysius.logoshop.com/>.

CYO Spring Sports

CYO is ready to register students for the following sports. Please click/tap the link below to register your child for sports like baseball, softball, track & field and golf:

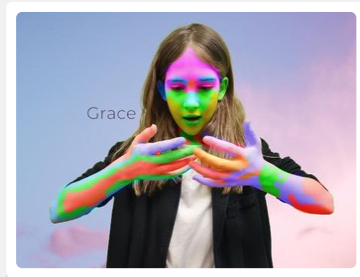
- Boys Baseball- Grades 5-8: <https://forms.gle/oPPECVj7D42B7Srl6>
- Girls Softball- Grades 6-8: <https://forms.gle/SkpyJEYLGHQHuz7P6>
- Track & Field- Grades 4-8:
<https://forms.gle/u3Z4DSUdKymUwM199>
- Golf- Grades 6-8: <https://forms.gle/B2xJNmJJnjF7SxFs5> (5th graders may register in the event that we do not have enough sign-ups for this sport)



Frozen Rehearsal Schedule Broken Down by Cast Member

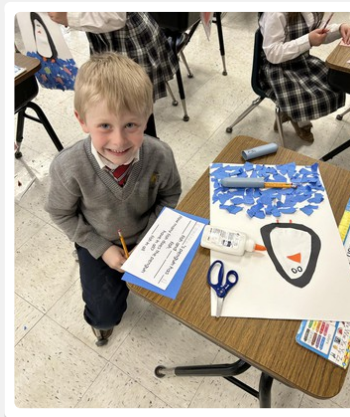
Reminder for Contributing Members

In order to receive the Contributing tuition rate for the school year 2023-2024 the church must have received your \$900. **We have extended this date to Friday, February 24, 2023.** Please send your donation either through epay, the collection basket or dropping off in person by Friday, February 24, 2023.



Technology

After reading the popular book, students in Mrs. Cunningham's Tech class used photo editing software to give themselves "A Bad Case of the Stripes"!



First Grade

Mrs. Dudek combined Art and Math to tackle word problems with her students!



Art Club

Art Club this month featured acrylic painting on stretch canvas. Students learned new techniques and painted a cardinal perched on a branch!



Sixth Grade

Students participated in "Book Speed Dating" in ELA with Mrs. Paulhamus. Books were set up at tables around the room, ready for students to have a quick visit to see if that novel might be a good fit!



ELA

Mrs. Paulhamus arranged a virtual visit from a best-selling author, Ellen Potter. She is known for over twenty award-winning novels for children including Hither & Nigh, Olivia Kidney and The Humming Room. The students enjoyed asking her questions!



Valentine's Day

Who doesn't love Valentine's Day in school?! Thank you to everyone who made this day so special for our students and staff!

Tap to check out our Facebook page for more pictures!