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Cookies & Carols



Photos: R. Holonitch

Our third grade students performed a Christmas Tableau that recreated the night Jesus was born.

On December 13th, Sacred Heart Church was filled with Christmas spirit during our annual Cookies and Carols concert.

To prepare for the event, some of our students helped bake the cook-

ies in our updated kitchen in Ryan Hall.

On the night of the event, families filled the church to see our students perform classic Christmas songs. These wonderful songs were performed by our Erdkinder band, the Bell Choir, our Middle School Choir, and our entire Children's House. The third grade class performed a Christmas Tableau that recreated the night that Jesus was born. The performance was planned and directed by Connor McMonagle, our new Music Specialist.

Once the school community was filled with holiday cheer, everyone enjoyed a tasty cookies.



Photos: R. Holonitch

Our Bell Choirs performed many Christmas favorites for the audience.



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SJMS students helped bake the cookies for the event.

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Middle School and Erdkinder Meet Veterans on Veteran's Day

On Veteran's Day, our Middle School and Erdkinder students had the privilege to meet and talk with two veterans.

Gary Paugh, grandfather of JJ and Matthew Holonitch in Middle School, talked with both Middle School and Erdkinder about his experiences in Korea. He also brought samples of food that he would have had to eat.

Todd Hickerson, former SJMS staff member, talked with Erdkinder about his time in Afghanistan. He also brought in pieces of his uniform.

Our students asked thoughtful questions and learned a lot from our guests.



Photo: R. Holonitch

Gary Paugh, grandfather of JJ and Matthew Holonitch in Middle School, spoke to our Middle School and Erdkinder classrooms.

Volleyball Champs!



Photo: L. Jolley

Congratulations to our St. Mary's/SJMS Volleyball team, who won the championship this year.

Girls on the Run Bake Sale

Girls on the Run would like to give a huge shout out and a heartfelt "thank you" to the St. Joseph Montessori community for their donations, generosity, and support of the Bake Sale last month. It is because of this that the girls earned over \$160.00! Contributions were donated to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from all the girls, Amanda, Lindsay, and Carolyn. "We're sending blessings of love, peace, joy, and happiness to you and your families during the holiday season!"



Photo: R. Holonitch

GotR used their baking skills to support a good cause.

Valentines
for Veterans

Our Primary and Middle School students used part of their art class in February to create Valentine cards for veterans at our local VA hospital. "Everyone should receive a Valentine," said Frankie Meleca in Primary 3. Yes, they do, Frankie.

Art Field Trip for Erdkinder

On November 9th, our Erdkinder students ventured down to the Greater Columbus Convention Center to see the new art installation entitled, "As We Are." This is an interactive display that uses 27 individual images of your face and transposes it to a giant 3D head. Most of our students became part of the show by getting their pictures taken.



Photo: R. Holonitch

Our Erdkinder class posed in front of the giant 3D head. This digital artwork is on permanent display, and families are encouraged to get it a try!

Alumni News

Class of 2003

Erin Niemeyer



In December, Erin Neimeyer became engaged to Cole Nash. They are planning for an August wedding. Congratulations Erin!

Class of 2007

Thomas Phillips



On Christmas day, Thomas Phillips proposed to Alyssa Papazian. Plans are being made for a wonderful wedding. Thomas works as a Congressional Affairs Specialist for Battelle in Washington, D.C.

Class of 2010

Elliott Narcross



In November, Elliott Narcross accepted a position as Incoming People Advisory Services Staff at Ernst Young in Columbus.

Class of 2011

Kate Ferguson



Kate Ferguson has been elected as president of Alpha Phi Sorority at The University of Akron. "I cannot wait to give back to the women that inspire me and hold me up."

Class of 2005

Lauren Speed



On February 2, Lauren Speed exchanged "I dos" with Dustin Harris in Houston, Texas in front of friends and family.

Becca Ross



Becca Ross married Dong Huynh on September 18 in Chicago, Illinois. She works as a stage manager at Broadway in Chicago.

St. Charles Preparatory School

Honor Roll

SJMS Class of 2015

Matthew Hohmann (4.0+)

SJMS Class of 2016

Joseph Tinapple

SJMS Class of 2017

Braeden Singleton

Calendar of Events

February

- 16 - NO SCHOOL
In-Service Day
- 19 - NO SCHOOL
Presidents' Day
- 22 - Interest Fair
- 25 - Admission Open House
2pm - 4pm
- 27 - Parent / Teacher Conferences

March

- 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2 - CH Interview Day
& In-Service Day
NO SCHOOL
- 5 & 7 - Parent/Teacher Confs.
- 10 & 11 - Diocese Art Show
Holy Spirit School
- 16 - STEM Field Trip
Skatezone71
Middle School
- 30 - April 8 - Spring Break

April

- 9 - Classes resume



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Coat
Freezing
Gloves
Hat
Ice
Ice Fishing

Ice Skating
Mittens
Scarf
Skiing
Sledding
Snow
Snow Ball

Snow Ball Fight
Snow Flake
Snowboarding
Snowman
Toboggan
Winter