

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

3rd Quarter Student Council Newsletter for 2018-19

PRE-K

This quarter, Pre-K students have learned a lot of new skills. They have learned new letters and have been working on a spring unit. They are progressing and excited for Kindergarten!

-*Annalyse Stump, Pre-K Rep*

KINDERGARTEN

This has been a fun-filled learning quarter. Kindergarten learned about Lent, and what we do to show our love for God and others. In Religion, we also learned about St. Patrick, and the miracles of Jesus. In Math, we created ABC patterns, learned to count by 5's, and identifying coins. In March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday, and had a visit from Mrs. Moo from Spider Hall Farm to discuss the importance of agriculture. We also had fun participating in the Mardi Gras parade with our buddies!

- *Rachel Pawlowitz, Kindergarten Rep*

1st GRADE

1st grade had an amazing educational third quarter. During Lent, they have been going to Stations of the Cross on Fridays with their buddies. They have a lot of fun with their buddies and with Mrs. Waldheim. Their reading has improved and they have learned how to write in complete sentences. They are still learning new things every day.

- *Erin Brickey, 1st Grade Rep*

2nd GRADE

This has been one busy quarter for the 2nd grade. In Math, they learned to subtract using regrouping, counting money, estimation, and telling time in 5 minute intervals. In Language Arts, they completed their biographies on the computer, using editing skills. In Science, they learned about weather patterns and the water cycle. In Religion, they learned about the preparations for Mass, and have prepared for their First Holy Communions. They've also received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One more quarter to go!

-*Breanna Gott, 2nd Grade Rep*

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Last quarter, we collected a lot of recycling! I will be around every Friday to collect your recycling again this quarter. Please continue to recycle!

- *Ashlynn Dziekiewicz*



3rd GRADE

3rd grade has had a fantastic third quarter. In Math, they strengthened their division and multiplication skills. In Reading, they learned how to make inferences. In Science, they wrote a book about weather and. Ad it published by Student Treasures. In Religion, they learned about the Last Supper and how it correlates with modern day Mass. The class will have an amazing 4th quarter preparing for 4th grade.

- *Aidan Fockler, 3rd Grade Rep*

4th GRADE

During the 3rd quarter, we turned our classroom into our solar system! Then, we estimated about how far we think the planets are from the sun. We set up a small-scale model from the front steps of the church down to the road, which measured about 200 feet. In Social Studies, we started learning about the Civil War. We talked about what caused the war and how Maryland was in between the North and the South. In Math, we continue to work on times tables. We have had four students earn ice cream rewards. In Reading, we are doing free choice book reports that we can pick and book. That is just some of the cool stuff we are doing in 4th grade!

- *Melanie Moyer, 4th Grade Rep*

5^h GRADE

Third quarter was filled with activities and events! Early in the quarter, the 5th grade wrapped up Science Fair and learned a lot about the process. They enjoyed performing in the Spring Concert and especially enjoyed honoring our veterans here at OLSS. They also spent many hours preparing for their play, "12 Angry Pigs," that was performed at Volunteer Appreciation. Third quarter was also the end of the Seahawk basketball season and both the boys' and girls' teams celebrated with a team banquet. What a busy and fun quarter it was!

-*Lucie Olekson, 5th Grade Rep*

MASS & ASSEMBLIES

We have had several special Masses recently. Lent started on March 6 and we had a special Ash Wednesday Mass with the giving out of ashes. On April 3, we had a special Mass for Volunteer Appreciation. May Crowning is coming up on May 1, and the 8th grade will be hosting that Mass.

- *Hayden Plakos*

6th GRADE

6th grade had an awesome 3rd quarter. In Social Studies, we finished studying about ancient Greece and started learning about ancient Rome. In Language Arts, we read the book *Where the Red Fern Grows* and compared it to the movie. In Science, we learned about evolution and are learning about bacteria. In Religion, we learned about grace and its different forms. We have learned a lot and had fun doing it!

- Mia Plakos, 6th Grade Rep

7th GRADE

7th grade learned so much in the 3rd quarter. In Religion, we learned about the different forms of grace. We are also in the process of learning about the seven sacraments. In ELA, we learned about figurative language. In Social Studies, we learned about the New England and Middle colonies. In Science, we learned about the biological evidence of evolution. In Math, we worked on percent word problems, graphing inequalities, and much more. 7th grade has grown in so much knowledge!

-Catherine Pensenstadler, 7th Grade Rep

8th GRADE

In February, the 8th grade finished our Science Fair projects. In March, we had the 8th Grade Day Out at Catholic University. The boys heard Deacon Harold's speech. He talked about defeating the Goliath in you. We are now working on our Research Papers. We have already ordered our senior t-shirts, and bought one for Father Mike.

-Hayden Plakos, 8th Grade Rep

SCHOOL STORE

Don't forget the School Store is back and open every Tuesday and Thursday. We will be selling great items at low prices! We will also have a special selection of Easter items coming soon!

- School Store Committee

MISSIONS & CHARITIES

During the 3rd quarter, we had several fundraisers. During Catholic Schools week, we collected over 100 canned goods for the SMILE Food Pantry, and raised over \$90 with a Tag Day. We also raised money for Angel's Watch Shelter from the St. Patrick's Day Tag Day. We are currently having a Penny War, with donations going to help tornado victims in Alabama.

- Jim Oster

SAFETY PATROL

Safety Patrol has been going very well during the 3rd quarter. Everyone has been following the rules, which is very helpful. Our main priority is to keep everyone safe from harm.

- MiKayla Cole



STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER REPORT

We raised money for several charities during the 3rd quarter. We had a Tag Day during Catholic Schools Week and raised \$90. We raised \$80 for Angel's Watch Shelter from the St. Patrick's Day Tag Day. We are looking forward to the 4th quarter.

- Lawrence Annulis, Student Council Treasurer

LUNCH COMMITTEE

We are doing very well this year with the hot lunch program. There has been an increase in the number of students who purchase hot lunch. We have a lot of students who buy milk and juice. If you have any suggestions to add to the lunch menu, please come and see me in the 8th grade. Thank you.

- Terence Moyer

SPIRIT COMMITTEE

During the 3rd quarter, the Spirit Committee was very busy! We organized many events for the basketball teams, such as Senior Sunday and the Awards Ceremony. The Varsity Girls team finished the season in 4th place, with a seven game winning streak, which was a new school record! The Varsity Boys team finished in 7th place! We are happy to announce that the 8th grade Volleyball Team has started with Mrs. Grater. Go Seahawks!

- Cassie Massiglia & Wil Ehrmentraut



YEARBOOK & PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography committee is trying very hard to capture all of the wonderful moments in our school. Last quarter, we worked on the yearbook for the end of the year. We have taken photos at Pastries for Parents, Career Day and Bay Studies presentations, as well as the Talent Show and Spelling Bee. We also took photos at the 8th grade Teaching Day and Ice Cream Social. We hope to take many more photos for the yearbook in the final quarter of the year!

- Matthew Klein

