

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

2nd Quarter Student Council Newsletter for 2018-19

PRE-K

This quarter, Pre-K has learned a lot of new fundamentals. They have learned about new animals like the Polar Bear, and new numbers like 20-35. They have lots of new ideas, and they love to talk. The second quarter had been really great for the Pre-K!

-Annalyse Stump, Pre-K Rep

KINDERGARTEN

So far, this year has been amazing! The Kindergarteners are so energetic and eager to learn. We had a Kindness Day which I feel helped them become more polite to their peers. The rest of the year will be productive too.

- Rachel Pawlowitz, Kindergarten Rep

Kindergarten

1st GRADE

1st participated in the Turkey Trot, and the Thanksgiving Feast with their families. They love being with their buddies at Mass. During the Christmas season they bought gifts for their families from the Santa Shop, and did an amazing job at the Christmas Program. They have learned a lot in math, spelling, and handwriting, including new sight words.

- Erin Brickey, 1st Grade Rep

2nd GRADE

2nd grade has been busy! In ELA, they practiced their handwriting. In Science, they learned about habitats like rivers, ponds, and oceans. They learned how to regroup with coins in Math. In Social Studies, they learned about the 3 branches of government. Finally, in Religion, they are preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. How exciting!

-Breanna Gott, 2nd Grade Rep

3rd GRADE

During the second quarter, the 3rd grade has learned a lot. In Math, they learned multiplication tables, division problems, adding fractions, and graphing. In Spelling, they learned about spelling patterns and different ways to make the same sounds. In Science, they learned about fossils, rocks, and minerals. In Social Studies, they learned about the rights and responsibilities of citizens. In Reading, they learned about main ideas and details. In Religion, they learned about the Advent season, and did their first Mass. And in ELA, they learned all of the letters in cursive, and about punctuation, plural, and possessive nouns.

- Aidan Fockler, 3rd Grade Rep

4th GRADE

In 4th grade, there are lots of things to do, there there is still more to come! We have already started our ice cream multiplication facts, in which we had our first person complete all his facts up to the 11's! In Reading, we are finishing the book *Because of Winn-Dixie*, and we are going to make a commercial stating why you should read the book. In Science, we are making giant food webs on the floor. And we started a banana lab in science. We too two slices of banana, then put both in different bags. We put yeast in one bag, to see if it will decompose faster. For Black History Month in February, we are going to read about Harriet Tubman. These are just a few of the awesome things we do in 4th grade!

- Melanie Moyer, 4th Grade Rep

5^h GRADE

There were so many fun events in the second quarter! 5th grade enjoyed our class Christmas party, especially the waffles. We also enjoyed performing in the Christmas Program in front of our families and friends. We also had a lot of fun playing the new games Mrs. Grater set up in PE. We have appreciated the extra time to do our homework in Library. As a side note, 5th grade wishes Mrs. Edwards a quick recovery!

-Lucie Olekson, 5th Grade Rep

6th GRADE

We had a lot of fun in the second quarter in 6th grade. In Religion, we have been talking about how God reveals himself. In Social Studies, we have been studying Ancient Egypt and learning about mummies and pyramids. Don't forget to turn in our Science Fair papers on time. In January, we completed our Math and Reading Scantron testing. Catholic Schools Week is coming up, which includes the Talent Show and the Spelling Bee. I hope 6th grade will have a lot of fun in the third quarter too.

- Mia Plakos, 6th Grade Rep



YEARBOOK & PHOTOGRAPHY

Hello, during this quarter we have captured some wonderful moments that all of the children at our wonderful school! This quarter there is nothing new to report. All photos that will be in the yearbook will be in their proper sections. Have a great quarter!

- Zoe Crow and Matthew Klein

7th GRADE

The second quarter of the school year was a great quarter for us! We learned many things. In Social Studies, we learned about the Spanish explorations. We traced the routes of Christopher Columbus, Ponce de Leon, and other explorers. In Religion, we learned about how God reveals himself. In Science, we have been working on our projects for the Science Fair. In Math, we are learning about multiplying fractions, scientific notation, and more! In ELA, we are reading Where the Red Fern Grows. The 2nd quarter was truly outstanding for our class!

-Catherine Pensenstadler, 7th Grade Rep

8th GRADE

We are entering Catholic Schools Week and the 8th grade has some plans for the week. The NJHS officers were selected recently, and they will formally address everyone that has gotten into the NJHS. The 8th grade will have their student teaching day. Teachers, get ready for that. For middle schoolers the science fair is right around the corner and I hope that everyone is getting all of their work done. The talent show is coming up on Jan. 29 so make sure to stop by and see that. We are now coming into the 3rd quarter which means we are halfway done with the school year. That is some good news.

-Hayden Plakos, 8th Grade Rep

MASS & ASSEMBLIES

We are entering into Catholic schools week soon. The first day of Catholic schools week will start out in a mass on Sunday held in the parish church. That is that for the parish church as far as my concern. For school masses, we still have the Wednesday masses every week. In December, the 3rd grade has hosted the mass with the readings and song leaders. In January, for the first mass, the 6th and 7th hosted the mass and for the second mass of the month, student council hosted the mass. As far as I know, that is all.

- Hayden Plakos

SPIRIT COMMITTEE

This quarter, basketball teams have been very busy! The teams went to the Xfinity Center at the University of Maryland. We also had more basketball games that were lots of fun! At the Christmas Bazaar, we made more than \$200 selling Spirit Scarves that we made. We hope to see everyone at the Senior Sunday game on February 3, 1:45pm at Ryken.

- Cassie Massiglia & Wil Ehrmentraut



SAFETY PATROL

Safety Patrol is going quite well, but we have to recognize that some parents have been getting out of their cars before dismissal. We need to keep everyone safe. Besides that, everyone is following the afternoon carline rules and doing a great job. It really helps Safety Patrol when everyone follows the rules, so thank you very much.

- MiKayla Cole



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Thank you for recycling! Please continue to recycle during the next quarter. I will come around to collect paper recycling on Fridays. There are always paper, plastic, and aluminum can recycling bins in the Providence Room.

- Ashlynn Dziekiewicz



MISSIONS & CHARITIES

In the second quarter, our school has raised donations for many charities, including Calvert Health Breast Cancer assistance fund. We also held a Thanksgiving Food Drive for SMILE Food Pantry, and each class donated to a charity for the Advent season, such as Calvert Animal Welfare League and Project Echo. During Catholic Schools Week, we will have more service projects, so please stay tuned for more info.

- Jim Oster

STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER REPORT

This quarter, we had a couple of fundraisers. We had a Tag Day and donated the money to an animal sanctuary. We also received donations at the Chili Cook Off. A lot was done this quarter!

- Lawrence Annulis, Student Council Treasurer

LUNCH COMMITTEE

The second quarter went well! We are still very happy about the return of Mr. George, our amazing lunch man! We also had a wonderful Family Thanksgiving Feast in November, with lots of great food. Lunch tickets are still \$3 each. Milk and juice are 50 cents or you can buy them for the quarter.

- Terence Moyer

