HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

January 30, 2026

Holyland Catholic School provides a foundation of faith, respect, and lifelong learning through Catholic formation, academic excellence, and continuous improvement.

Love For Our Community



Holyland Catholic School

Food and Household Items Drive

Friday, February 6 - Thursday, February 12, 2026

Supporting

The Holyland Food Pantry

February Food items needed are:

Ketchup Pickles Canned Pineapple Chunky/Hearty Soup Spaghetti

Household items include;

Toilet paper Laundry detergent Kitchen cleaners Paper Towels

Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



Wishing you a birthday filled with God's grace and blessings!

1/1 ~ Matthew
1/9 ~ Kalvin (½)
1/10 ~ Charlotte (½)
1/16 ~ Elliot (½)
1/23 ~ Evelyn
1/24 ~ Ms. Sclavi
1/25 ~ Cassandra (½)
1/27 ~ Winnie (½)
1/30 ~ Rose
1/30 ~ Zachary L.

Important Dates:

Feb. 6 ~ No School
Feb. 12 ~ Valentine Parties
Feb. 13 ~ No School
Feb. 16 ~ 5th-8th Grade Knowledge Test
Feb. 18 ~ Ash Wednesday
Feb. 20 ~ Fish Fry at Cabaret in St. Cloud 4-7 PM
Feb. 20 ~ Stations of the Cross
Feb. 27 ~ Stations of the Cross

Great news! HCS has received a $25,000 grant toward new security cameras. We now need to raise $8,500 to complete the project.

School Wish Lists

Holyland Catholic School relies on family and community support to give our children the best possible faith-filled education. Thank you!

If you wish to help, please click on the teacher's name to see his/her wish list.
All donations need to be sent to the school office.

- Mrs. Klein, Holyland Catholic School
- Ms. Jacobs, 3K and 4K
- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn, 5K
- Mrs. Greuel, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Burkart, 2nd and 3rd Grade
- Mrs. Rammer, 4th-8th Grade Math, Science, Religion
- Mr. Zeleske, 4th-8th Grade Social Studies, ELA, Religion
- Ms. Lamb, Art and Phy. Ed.
- Ms. Sclavi, Music
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs






We have been learning all about our 5 Senses this week! On Monday we learned about our sense of smell and colored with smelly markers! On Tuesday we learned about our sense of hearing and seeing. Wednesday we learned about our sense of touch and had made "feeling" hands. On Thursday and Friday we learned about our sense of taste! We taste tested jelly beans with first grade on Thursday and voted on the best color! On Friday we taste tested pickles, just like in the book we have been reading: "I Hear A Pickle!"

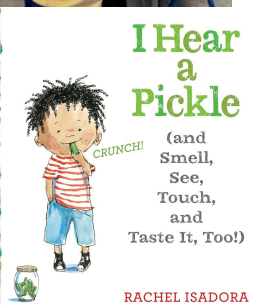












3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

Happy Catholic Schools Week!
We love our Catholic school!









We celebrated Winnie and Evelyn's 5th birthdays this week!

Jelly Bean taste testing!











5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn





This week was so much fun with Catholic Schools Week as we had dress up days each day and spent a lot of time writing about what Catholic School means to us! We went to Christ Child Academy and wrote what we learned at Mass. For math, we finished up unit 7 and will be starting unit 8 continuing on addition and subtraction together.The Ag Ambassador came to teach us about chickens and we had a heart challenge assembly!





5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



er-Krenn

Each day we take time to reflect and talk to Jesus by telling him thank you and sending any wishes we have and to just be one with him in that moment!



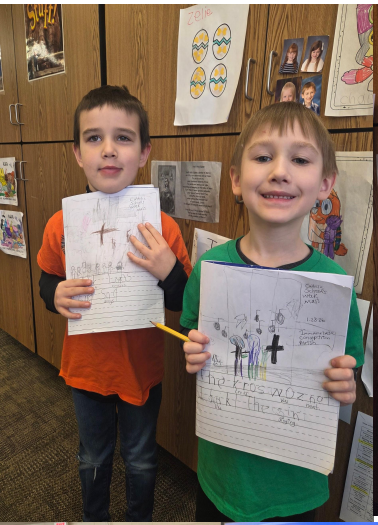


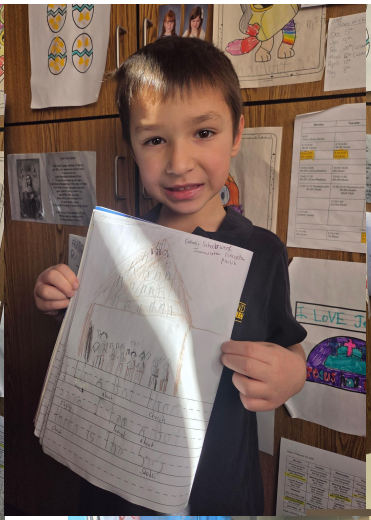
The bus ride is always a fun experience, especially for those who don't take it everyday. The smile on these faces say it all and the conversations along the way are making bonds that will last a lifetime!

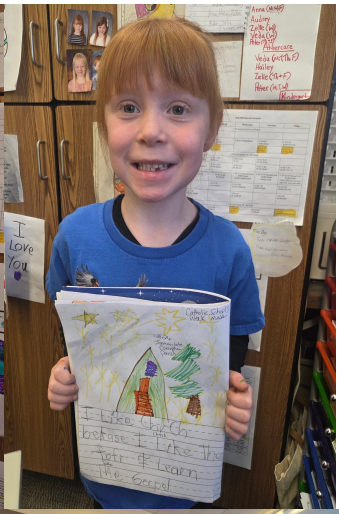


5K News

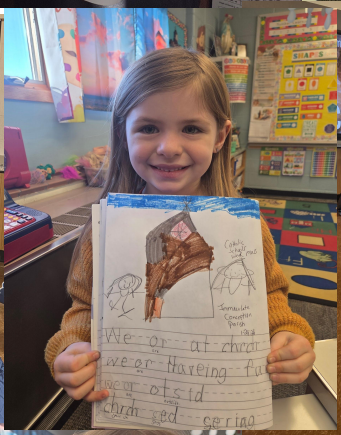
Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



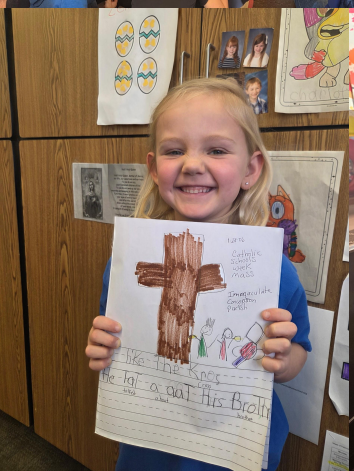


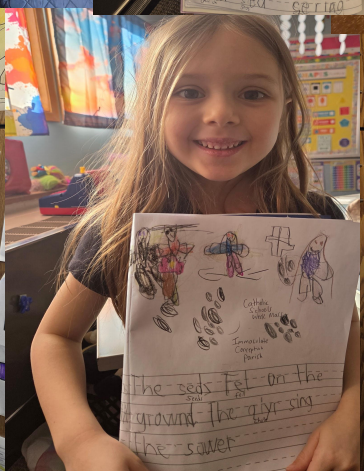


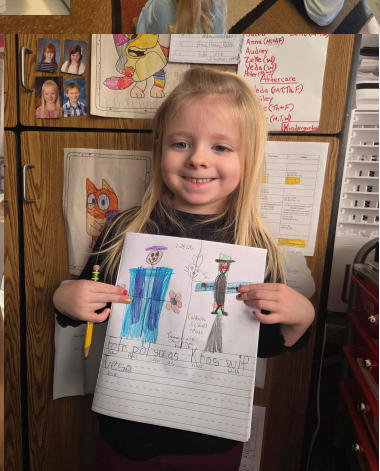












1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

We've had a fun filled week for Catholic Schools Week! We had a visit from an Agriculture Ambassador to teach us about chickens and eggs. We started the kids heart challenge with a fun assembly. We traveled to Christ Child Academy in Sheboygan for Mass. We tasted jelly beans with the preschool class and best of all, we learned who Ms. Mooney is! Ms. Mooney's identity has been a secret from our Grinch collaboration with the 3rd grade class during Advent season.









1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

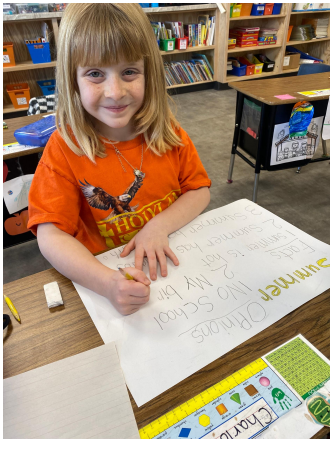
ELA: We're focusing on words ending in -ng and -nk this week. Our stories this week have been helping us understand persuasive and opinion writing. We also chose our topics for our upcoming opinion books.

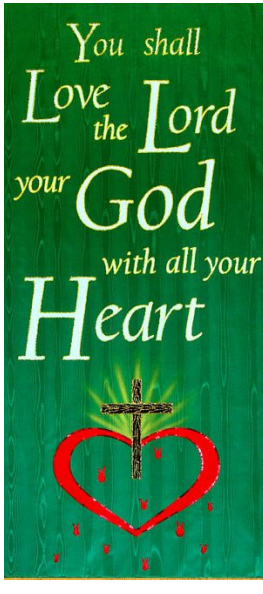


Math: We are learning different strategies to help us count up to 120.

Religion: We are learning about the greatest commandment.

Science: We finished our favorite season projects. They wrote facts and opinions about the season they chose.





2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Thank you to everyone who joined Holyland Catholic School at last weekend's Pancake Breakfast/Open House. Our 2nd and 3rd grade students are also grateful to everyone who visited our classroom to see our Hot Chocolate Projects.

Alexander's Winning Hot Chocolate Recipe:

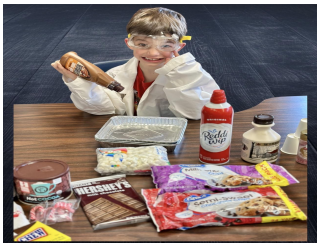


- 2 cups milk regular
- ¼ cup maple syrup
- 1 tbsp cocoa powder
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pinch cinnamon (optional)
- 1 pinch sea salt (optional)

Instructions: Heat in a small saucepan, add in all the ingredients. Whisk over medium heat until desired consistency and temperature.

The judges of our Hot Chocolate Recipes were an experienced panel of 1st grade students.













2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

The 2nd and 3rd Grade students reflected on what they could do for a more PEACEFUL AND JUST world.

Winston: We can help homeless people. Teach people about Jesus, Donate money to charity. PRAY for Peace!

Everett: People should share because it's fair. People should not call other people names. People should not be rude.

Jack: Treat others the way you want to be treated! Doing good things for others without being asked. Giving to the poor. Hold the door open for other people.

Alexander: Pray to God! You can spread peace by sharing, being kind, and respectful.

Sloan: I can share with others. I can be responsible to clean up messes that are not mine. I can be polite to others by listening.

Cassandra: I can give people compliments. I can share food with other people. I can help my neighbor. I can volunteer at a local humane society.

Maxwell: I can be kind and not rude. I can be respectful and not call people names.

Nora: I can be kind and not rude. I can share with others. I can be respectful and not call people names. I can treat others as I want to be treated.

Colton: I can help the elderly. I can help someone up when they fall down. I can cheer someone up. When someone does a good job, I can give them a high-five!





2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Religion: Thursday, after reading aloud the text in our religion book, the 3rd grade students and Mrs. Burkart decided to put coats on, and walk over to the church for real-time instruction. Quietly and respectfully we visited the tabernacle knowing that inside, Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament…the consecrated Eucharist. We learned that the tabernacle is always located in the most worthy location. Adoration is a time when Catholics pray and adore the Blessed Sacrament when the consecrated Eucharist is displayed in the monstrance. We learned that reserved consecrated hosts are kept secure in the tabernacle to be distributed to Catholics who are sick or homebound.

So blessed for our beautiful church.



2nd & 3rd Grade News

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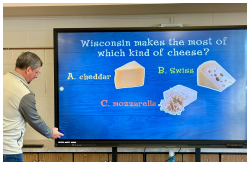
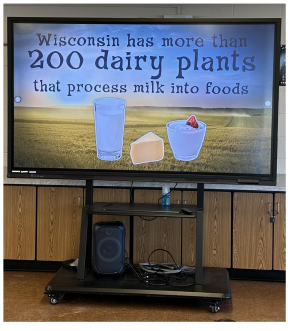
Agriculture:

Thank you to 3-D Dairy Farm for the opportunity to learn about farming.





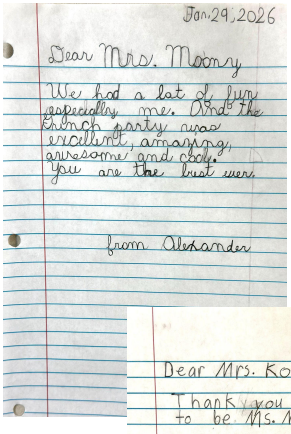




7 common goods produced from milk: milk, cheese, yogurt, butter, ice cream, cottage cheese, and cream cheese.

ELA:

As Mrs. Greuel mentioned in her highlights, our 1st and 3rd grade writers have unraveled the great mystery… Who Is Ms. Moony. Thank you Mrs. Linda Koenigs for the fun that we all had filling the Grinch's heart with kindness.

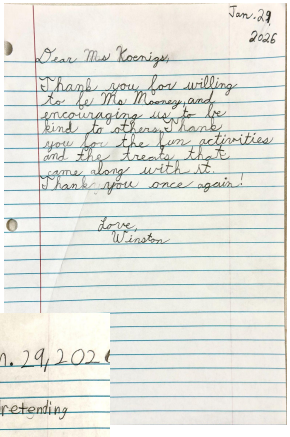


Jan. 29, 2026

Dear Mrs. Moony

We had a lot of fun especially me. And the Grinch party was excellent, amazing, awesome, and cool. You are the best ever.

from Alexander



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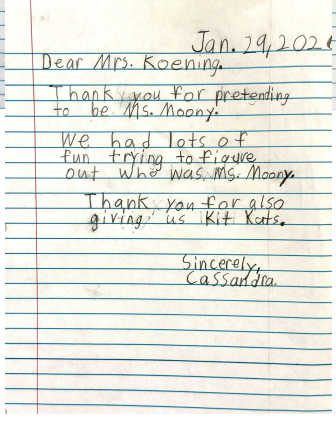
Dear Ms Koenigs

Thank you for willing to be Ms Mooney and encouraging us to be kind to others. Thank you for the fun activities and the treats that came along with it. Thank you once again!

Love, Winston



Jan. 29, 202

Dear Mrs. Koening.

Thank you for pretending to be Ms. Moony.

We had lots of fun trying to figure out who was Ms. Moony.

Thank you for also giving us Kit Kats.

Sincerely, Cassandra

2nd & 3rd Grade News

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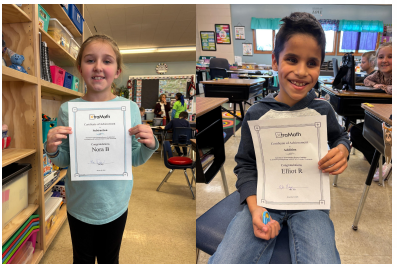






Nora and Elliot passed subtraction in XtraMath!



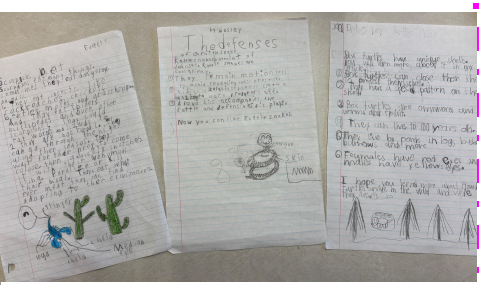


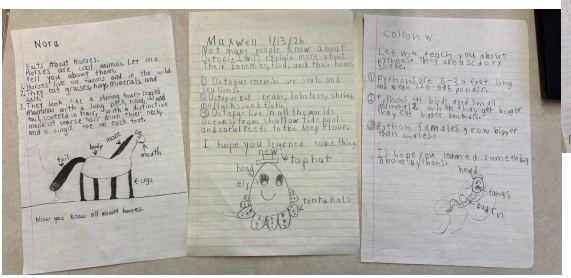
2nd grade Religion

The students have begun learning about the Eucharist as they prepare for their 1st Communion.

2nd Grade ELA

The students spent the last few weeks writing list article. Here are a few examples





4th-8th Grade News

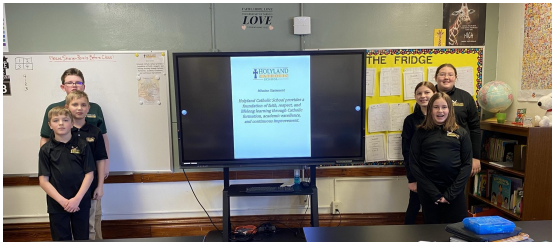
Mrs. Rammer

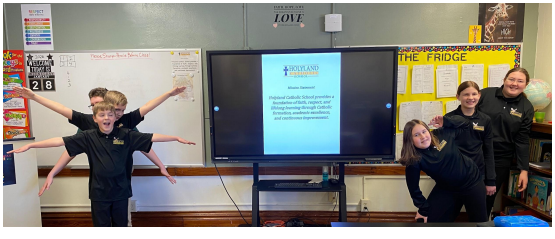
Catholic Schools Week Mass in Sheboygan 1/28/26





On the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, we joined Christ Child Academy, St. John the Baptist School, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School for Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Sheboygan. Our very own Tim participated in reading the Prayer of the Faithful, and Mrs. Klein brought up the gifts with the other school principals.





Grades 6-8 prepared a slideshow presentation to break down the meaning of our school mission statement. They presented it to grades 4-5 on Friday.

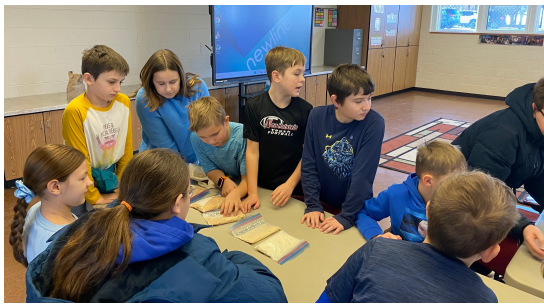
4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

Activities During Catholic Schools Week…

Monday: We went out in the morning, while the temperature was still negative 8, and made some "snow!" Students took turns throwing boiling water from a mug into the air and watching it condense instantly into a cloud of tiny ice crystals. What happens when you throw boiling water into freezing air?(link) Then we had an Ag Ambassador presentation about soybeans.





Tuesday: Students enjoyed Pajama Day and all-school rest time!











4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

Activities During Catholic Schools Week…

Wednesday: We took a field trip to Sheboygan for Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with 3 other Catholic schools.

Thursday: To reinforce Rescue Day in the Kids Heart Challenge, in science classes we viewed videos about hands-only CPR and warning signs of stroke.

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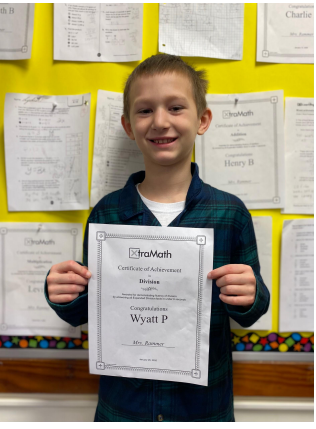
Friday: For Wear Red Day, we celebrated kindness by watching some videos about saints (*The Chosen* for the older students), while sipping hot chocolate.



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer



XtraMath Certificates

Wyatt P - expanded division facts in 6 seconds

Milo B - expanded addition facts in 6 seconds





For a field trip to Arch Solar in Plymouth on March 16, 2026 (Monday morning)

We would like to include grades 4 and 5 on this field trip, but we need drivers. Thank you for considering!

Volunteer Driver Information Packet (link)

At this page, click on the link:

3541.1 Employee/Volunteer Driver Information Packet.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: This week, the 4th-5th graders learned about the Committees of Correspondence and why it was important to the American Revolution. To demonstrate this, the students wrote letters to a friend about the Boston Massacre. I taught them how to address envelopes, and then they mailed the letters!



The older students spent the week learning about Buddha's life and teachings. We compared and contrasted these beliefs to Christianity, and considered how we can use the Eightfold Path in our lives today!



4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

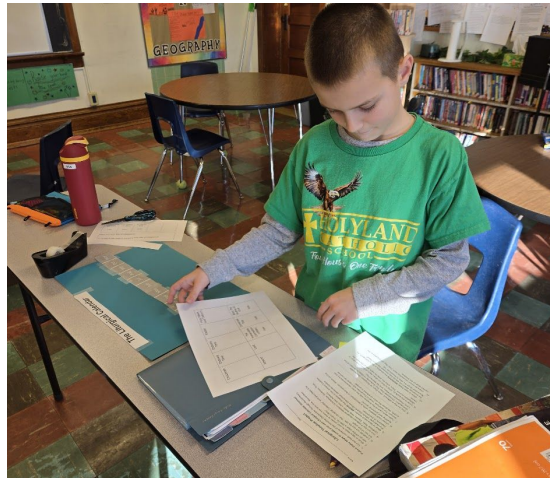
ELA: The students finished their novel studies this week! We then watched movie adaptations of their books so they could compare and contrast the two. The younger kids got sunflower seeds as they watched their movie, since one of the characters always eats them. The older students made many food items to represent *Coraline.* Two students made brownies that look like the door she went through, one made cookies that looked like her lucky stone, and another made the exact pizza Coraline eats in the novel–pepper, sausage, and meatball!



4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: We spent the week learning about Holy Days of Obligation! Then we started making a timeline that details the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar and the Holy Days of Obligation. We will finish this next week!



ACE: This week, the students learned about the dangers of smoking cigarettes and marijuana with Officer Trevor. They also got their ACE shirts!



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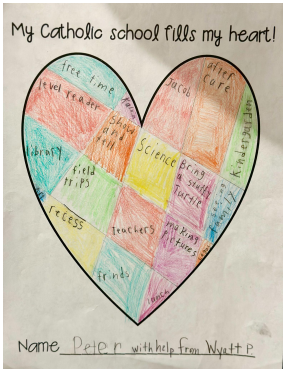



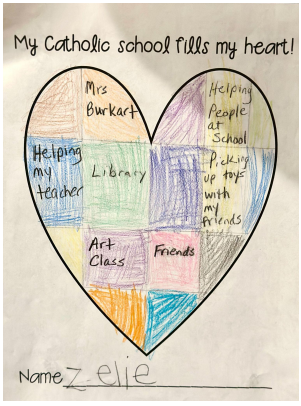





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This Drive will be a fun competition among the Four HOUSES.
Have fun working together while making a difference for others.
Thank you!

For any questions please contact Mrs. Burkart
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THANK YOU St. Patrick House for coordinating this project!!!



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