HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

February 20, 2026

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



Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

School News

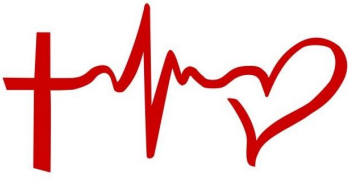


Wishing you a birthday filled with God's grace and blessings!

2/2 ~ Wesley B.
2/5 ~ Rowan M. (½)
2/8 ~ Tillie F.
2/8 ~ Zelie D.
2/11 ~ Ellie M. (½)
2/11 ~ Mrs. Greuel
2/14 ~ Zachary S. (½)
2/18 ~ Victor O. (½)
2/24 ~ Dempsey D.
2/25 ~ Sloan B. (½)
2/27 ~ Mason S.
2/28 ~ Ms. Lefeber- Krenn

Important Dates:

Feb. 20 ~ Fish Fry at Cabaret in St. Cloud 4-7 PM
March 6 ~ Stations of the Cross and Rosary
March 13 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 18-19 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 PM
March 19 ~ Feast of St. Joseph - 8:30 Mass at St. Joe Church
March 25 ~ Living Way of the Cross



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

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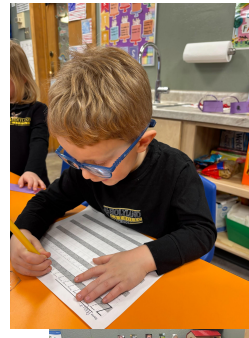
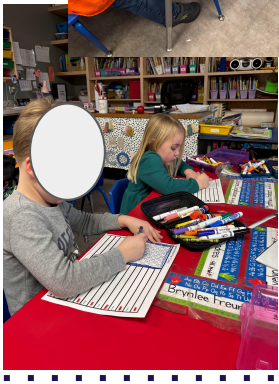
3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs





On Monday we talked about Presidents' Day! We learned that our first president is George Washington. We colored American flags to celebrate! We have been working on writing, identifying, saying, and sounding the letters Y and Z!





3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs



We have been learning all about Lent this week! We have been talking about the different parts of Lent, and why it is 40 days long. We took some time to think about how we can be extra kind and make “Jesus choices” this Lenten season. We made a 40 days of Lent chain together as a class!

We made a beautiful banner for Mrs. Mashock who will be on vacation for a few weeks! Safe travels!











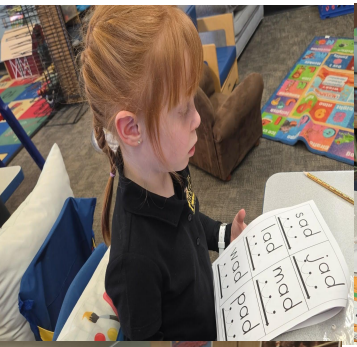


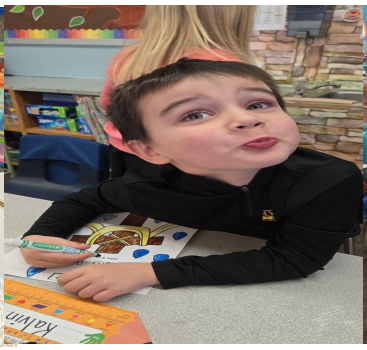




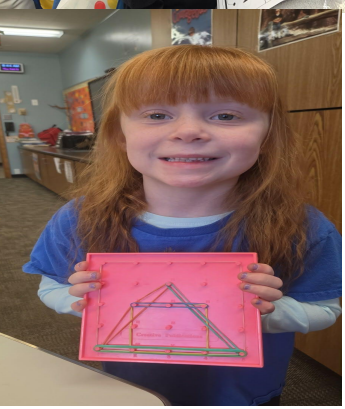
5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn









ELA: we focused on short U and letter V. They worked in pairs to learn new CVC word families. Science was a fun activity with learning about the 4 seasons and what our favorite season is.

Math: we are finishing off lesson 8 with addition and subtraction to 10 and how to decompose numbers.



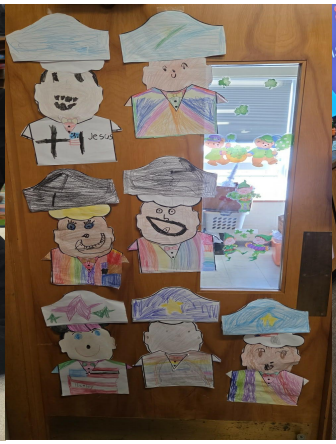




5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn







In social studies we learned about the presidents and what they do for us. They made their own George Washington and wrote about what they would do if they were president. Religion: we made stations of the cross booklets and learned about Ash Wednesday.





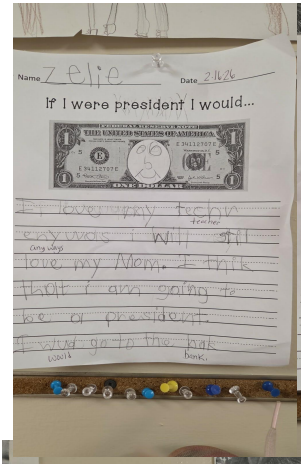


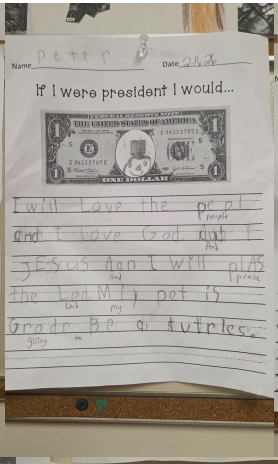
5K News

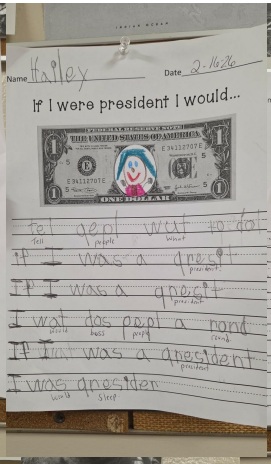
Ms. Lefeber-Krenn

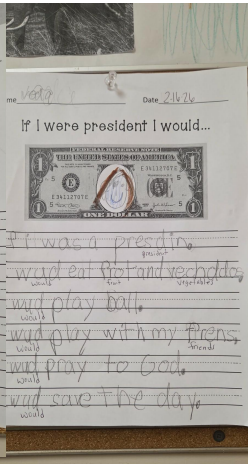
I am so proud of this group of kiddos and so impressed at what they have accomplished so far this year and the ideas they come up with when writing.Their love for God and others sure shines through in all they do.

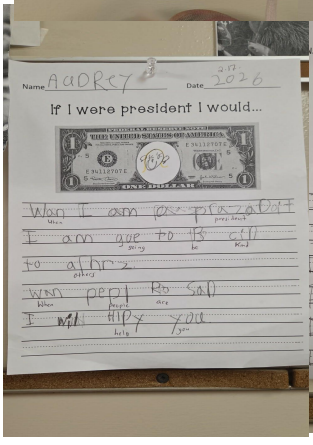


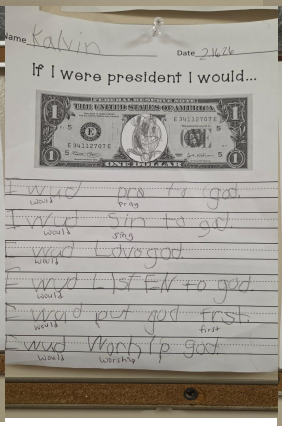


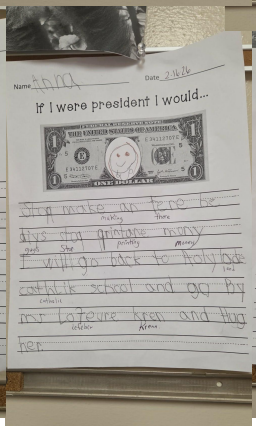


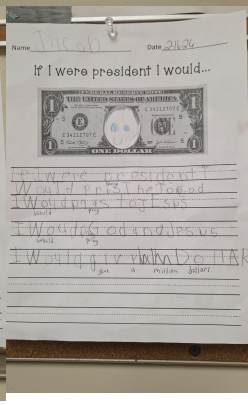












1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Math: We finished our unit about understanding place values. Next we will be comparing two-digit numbers.

ELA: We are working with the spelling pattern -ar and we started a new unit that focuses on reading and writing about the past.









Social Studies: We made our own American symbols books and started learning about the Declaration of Independence.

Thank you to Dr. Devine for coming to talk to the class about taking care of our teeth.

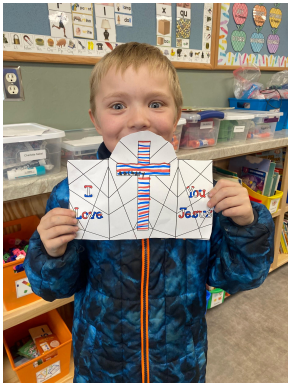


1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel



The season of Lent has begun! We started a craft to help them keep track of their sacrifices. We also have been trying to understand Lent and why we should be focusing on praying, fasting and almsgiving.

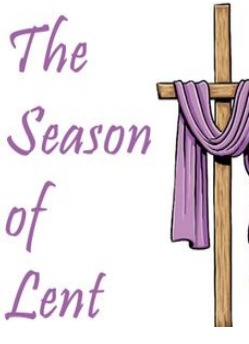












2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

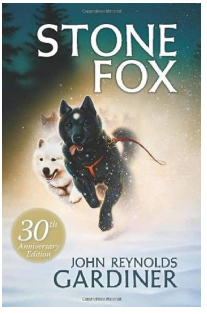


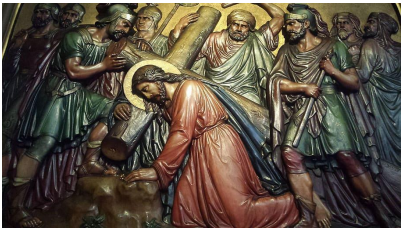
The second grade students did a beautiful job singing during the Ash Wednesday Mass.

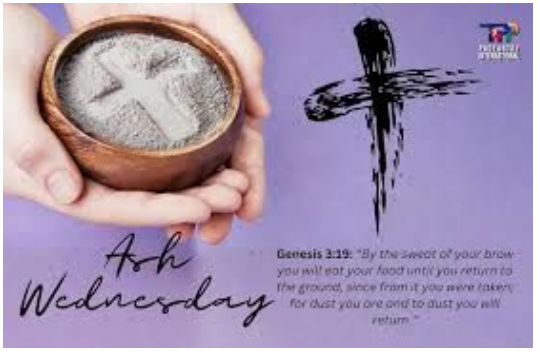
The pure joy they had while singing.
Warmed our hearts.



The 2nd grade have started their first novel study. We will be reading the book Stone Fox and answering questions for each chapter.







We spent the week learning about Ash Wednesday and Lent. We also began attending Stations of the Cross this week and will continue to participate weekly through lent.

4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

Ash Wednesday Mass











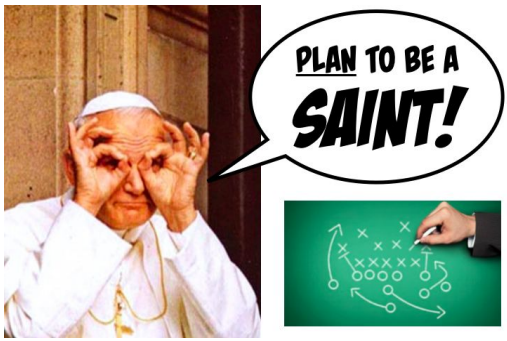




4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

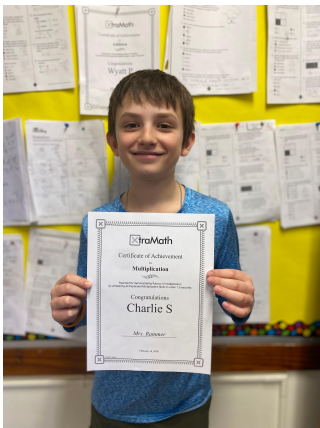
"If you fail to plan, plan to fail."



Religion, Grades 6-8

Students each completed their own Plan to Be a Saint, which consists of a personal mission statement, ten "I statements" describing themselves as the kind of person they want to become, three short-term goals, three long-term goals, and descriptions of three of their heroes. They made posters with this information to hang up at home to remind themselves of their goals during Lent. They are also using a habit tracker during Lent to track their progress on three Lenten goals each day. (Credit for the creation of this assignment goes to Mr. Greg Aitchison, *catholicreligionteacher.com.)*

Congratulations to Charlie S. for completing expanded multiplication facts in 1.5 seconds! He will soon become a member of the **"1.5 Second Club!"**



4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: This week, the older students learned about the Gandhi's protests and the Great Partition. Then we started studying South Asia's government and economy! The younger students learned about the Declaration of Independence. We even worked together as a class to understand excerpts! Then we learned about some of the battles in the Revolutionary War.



Here, the students acted out the crossing of the Delaware River (left) and the Siege of Boston Harbor (below).

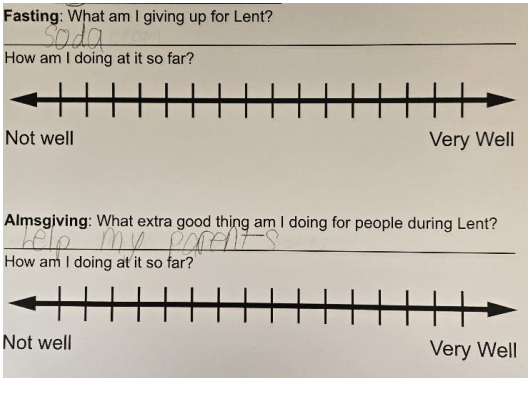


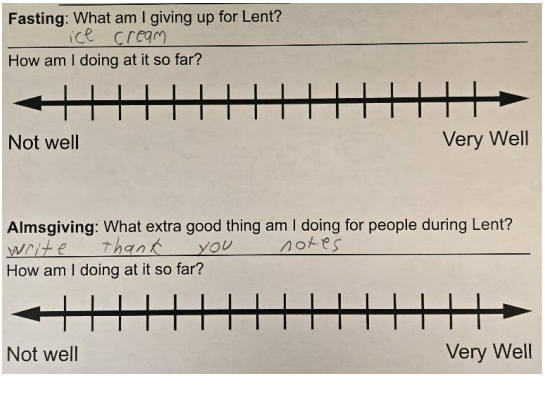
4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

ELA: The 4th-5th graders spent the week learning about homophones The older students learned about different types of pronouns. In addition, all classes are working on our persuasive writing unit! They argued topics such as what types of chairs should be provided to students and where the best place to vacation is!

Religion: This week, we started learning about the Beatitudes, focusing specifically on "Blessed are the poor in spirit." Additionally, we discussed the beginning of Lent. The students each decided on something to give up and something extra to do during Lent. Each day, we will track how well they are doing with these commitments!







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