

## St. Joseph Campus Update

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Two Welcome Day sessions were held at the St. Mary Campus for the incoming Kindergarten parents and students.

Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Reineke were joined by Ms. Brodman and Mrs. Burns to work on activities for the children. Mrs. Haley met with the parents to go over an introduction to the Calvert Catholic Schools. A folder of information was given to the parents.

Mrs. Goshe spoke regarding health forms and immunizations. Heidi Burns from ABC Reruns the school uniform supplier spoke about the uniform items she carries.

The Kindergarten Readiness clinic is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Campus organized by Mr. Brodman and Mrs. Burns.

In February Mr. Kraft took a group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders to the e-tech Ohio technology conference in Columbus. The Students presented demonstrations of “Podcasting”. The podcasts appear on our school website along with parent testimonials about our schools. A Stations of the Cross podcast.

The St. Joseph Campus has been presenting morning announcements by way of the TV since January. The Students present the daily prayers, birthdays, Gospel Value for the month and other announcements.

Representatives from the St. Joseph Campus took part in the Palm Sunday liturgies by reading the Passion at all the weekend masses.

First graders made Bread in the shape of crosses to culminate their Holy Week Study.

Second Graders are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist they will have the CCD students join them in school on the Friday before for a retreat and practice Day. The Guided Reading Program in the Second grade has been a benefit by raising the reading level of students overall.

The Third Graders have been involved in their Young Authors Program this involves students creating their own book with an original story and presenting it to the class and invited parents. Third graders from St. Joseph and St. Mary participated in the Stations of the Cross at St. Francis Grounds on Monday of Holy Week.

Fourth graders studied biographies of famous Ohioans and made “bottle” people to use as a visual display. They also researched weather topics and prepared displays. They are currently writing for tourist information about Ohio.

Fifth Graders are creating Public Service announcements on prayer for religion class.

The sixth graders presented their Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the students and parents. The students write their own reflection on the stations and illustrate each station.

The Sixth graders participated in the Heiffer Project through Mr. Moore at Tiffin Middle School.

They also worked on the “Seven Wonders of the World” Project in Social Studies.

The seventh & eighth grade cantors led by Mrs. Breidenbach meet weekly to prepare for music at school liturgies, the same students are encouraged to join the weekend liturgy cantor program..

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. Joseph and St. Mary competed in the Heidelberg Science Fair Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>. St. Joseph received first place and St. Mary received second place. They return to Heidelberg on Wed, April 4<sup>th</sup> for Scholarship day. A joint picture and article including the result from Wed. will be sent to the AT.

Calvert Catholic School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Washington DC took place March 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. The students and parents enjoyed the trip and attended the liturgy at the National Shrine on Saturday Evening.

The Toledo Blade Spelling Bee included representatives from St. Joseph and St. Mary The County Spelling Bee winners included 3 out of 4 winners from Calvert Catholic St. Mary – Abby Mass, CeCe Burtis, St. Joseph – Philipp Wade.

The God Flag and Country Speech Contest winners included Hanna Huss – first place  
Ashley Brodman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Annie Demith – 4<sup>th</sup> place/

St. Joseph school is involved with Junior Achievement –Mr. Alan Funkhouser has found volunteers for grades K-8.

St. Joseph students took part in the Operation Rice Bowl Lenten Project. The collection continues until after Easter.

The “Simple Solutions” Math supplement is in place for the second year, grades 1-8. It has been well received by the teachers. & parents. We believe it will be beneficial to raising test score and achievement in Math.

During the first week in April - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. Mary visited St. Joseph Campus to spend time touring the building and participating in activities. All classes from St. Joseph and St. Mary have had the opportunity to visit the schools they will be attending next year.

St. Joseph Campus – End of the year events.

Recognition of all Staff – Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 Mass reception of Coffee & Donuts.

Recognition of all school volunteers, parents and parishioners who support the school Spaghetti Dinner Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> serving 5:30 -7:00 a thank you from the staff.

There are approximately 13 staff members already trained or being trained soon in CPR/AED, these staff members are certified to use the AED equipment in our building.

End of the year field trips include;

1<sup>st</sup> grade – Toledo Zoo

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Lyme Village – Sorrowful Mother Shrine

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – COSI

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> the teachers from St. Joseph and St. Mary Campus' met to begin discussing classroom needs and curriculum for next school year.

