



# 2nd Grade News



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## This Past Week Happenings:

\*I am so happy and proud to announce that the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students earned \$346.79 from their Helping the Hungry Jars Project! Wow...that is just awesome! The students took over 45 minutes to sort and count all of their earnings. I brought it to the bank on Wednesday evening to get the grand total. The students will decide on Monday where the money will go. This project was a wonderful way to SERVE the hungry people in our community! Way to go, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!



\*Students had a ball making snowmen near the entrance to church with their buddies on Wednesday. Our hope is to bring some smiles to parishioners and visitors as they walk into our building.



\*Morning announcements are going very well. Please practice with your child prior to their turn reciting the Glory Be prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Math</u>
*New stories: "Helen Keller" and "Talking Tools" *Created a Helen Keller project  <u>Writing</u> *"If I Couldn't See"  *Learned how to write in Braille	*Conversion & Virtues  *Act of Contrition Test  *Examination of Conscience Flipbook  <u>English</u> *Quotation Marks (when, where and how to use them)	*Unit 3 Review & Test  *Began Unit 4 (Government) by defining "government" and starting to make a giant tree that includes the 3 branches of our government  <u>Science</u> *Chapter 5 Test (Solids, Liquids, Gases)  *Began Chapter 6 ( <i>Properties of Matter</i> ) by completing a "Cracker Lab" by examining the properties of 5 different kinds of crackers	*Weekly Game: Two Less  *Counted our Helping the Hungry jar money  *Began Chapter 6 by adding hundreds using mental math and regrouping hundreds to add

Saints of the Week: Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

### Reminders & Updates

\***Monday** is the day...First Reconciliation! We will begin promptly in church at 6:20 PM, so please plan to be to church no later than 6:15 PM. Students completed an examination of conscience in class. They also jotted down their sins on a form (which will help get rid of some of their nerves). I will bring that paper for each student on Monday night.

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are doing the Mass ministries on Wednesday, January 17. Mass parts came home on Thursday. Please check your child's take home folder.

\*Have you signed your child up for a Mass ministry for our January 27<sup>th</sup> Mass? Please do so here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KiH\\_Pmlr7UbIZARbcnlihuzoJnla\\_I6fIVOW4fFirVc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KiH_Pmlr7UbIZARbcnlihuzoJnla_I6fIVOW4fFirVc/edit)  
 We will also have a school open house following Mass. Hot dogs will be available with a freewill offering for the Fondy Food Pantry. All students will have several projects on display for you to check out.

**Any Shepherd student who brings a friend or perspective family to our Open House will receive an "Out of Dress Code" coupon.** Help spread the word about our amazing school!

\*Have your RSVPed for our dinner auction gala event on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**? This is our school's main fundraiser. You don't want to miss "Live from Shepherd! It's Saturday Night!" RSVP today! Also, just a friendly reminder that all school families are asked to donate an item or service for the silent or live auction with a value of \$25 or more. Thank you for your generosity!

## Next Week's Happenings ~ January 15-19

Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>*Owen I. is the Star of the Week</b></p> <p>*Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>*Music</p> <p>*Math Bags Due</p> <p>*Math MAP Test</p> <p>*First Reconciliation 6:20 PM in Church</p>	<p>*Book Bags (due Thursday)</p> <p>*Spanish</p> <p>*Music</p> <p>*Art</p>	<p>*8:30 AM Mass &amp; Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i></p> <p>*Activity Period: Rosary 10:20 AM</p> <p>*Keyboarding</p> <p>*Dinner Auction RSVP &amp; Donations Due</p>	<p>*Spanish</p> <p>*Gym</p> <p>*Book Bags Due</p> <p>*Reading MAP Test</p>	<p>*Spelling Test</p> <p>*Gym</p> <p>*SSR</p>

\*Have an excellent weekend! God bless.

~Miss Colwin ☺



**"SNOW" much fun!**