



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*We had a wonderful Zoom call with Erin Cobb from the Holy Family Warming Shelter yesterday. Students were given a virtual tour of the shelter and were able to get many questions answered. The shelter is very grateful for the 2nd graders donation.



*Mrs. Sarah Immel came into our classroom yesterday to help the students with their classroom project for the dinner auction. Each student created a cross using Legos. These crosses will be attached to a beautiful homemade Lego table. Thank you, Mrs. Immel!



Reminders & Updates

*We will be holding a Food Drive for the Fondy Food Pantry from January 29-February 2. We are collecting wholegrain cereal, oatmeal, and granola bars. All families are encouraged to donate TWO food items. Thank you for helping us serve the hungry in our community during Catholic Schools Week.

*Please read this week's happenings below carefully. Lots of information regarding Catholic Schools Week.

*Book report bags and forms are coming home TODAY. Just a friendly reminder: Book report bags are due on Wednesday, January 31.

Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Math</u>
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble" and "The Jefferson Daily News"</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> *Unit 16: Words ending in -ed, -ing Weekly game: Spelling Yoga</p>	<p>*Began using our First Eucharist books</p> <p>*Learned about Elizabeth Ann Seton, Patron Saint of Catholic Schools</p> <p>*Renewal of Baptismal Promises</p> <p>*Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation, Baptism, Eucharist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*"What I Think My Principal Does All Day Long?" (<i>humorous fiction</i>)</p> <p>*"Why I Love My Catholic School" (<i>opinion</i>)</p> <p>*Began "How To" Writing Unit by writing directions on how to make a PB & J sandwich</p>	<p>*Continued learning about the 3 Branches of the Government by making a flipbook and completing a crossword puzzle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>* Used slingshots to learn more about the Material Property: <i>Stretchiness</i></p> <p>*Learned more about the Material Property: <i>Absorbency</i> by testing the absorbency of 4 different brands of TP (see photos below)</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Spin, Swing, Add"</p> <p>*Regrouping Tens</p> <p>*Subtract Three Digit Numbers</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u> *Cursive lowercase b and h</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Francis de Sales

Next Week's Happenings ~ January 29-February 2

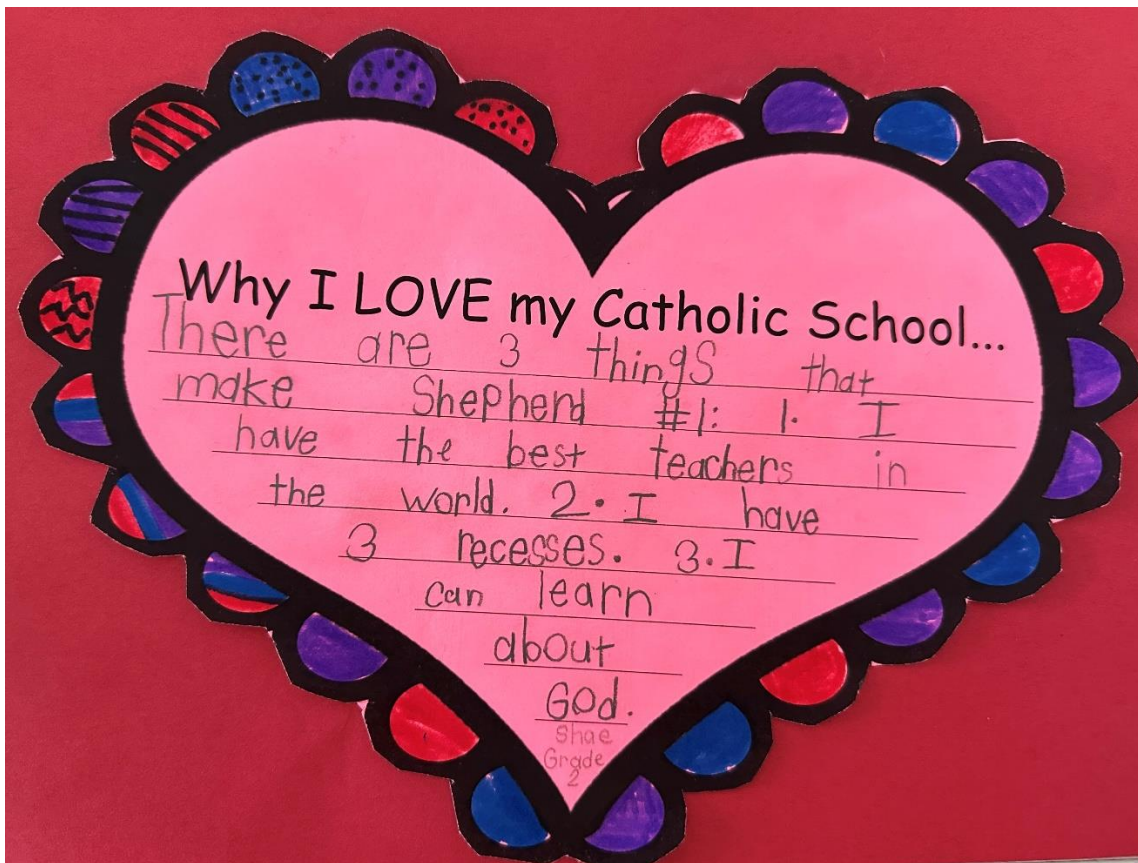
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Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week
<p>*Fondy Food Pantry Food Drive Begins</p> <p>*Dress: Shepherd Spirit Wear Day</p> <p>*Math Bag Due</p> <p>*Red Folder Due</p> <p>*Pep Rally</p> <p>*Relay Races with Buddies</p>	<p>*Dress Crazy Hat & Socks</p> <p>*Boardgame Marathon (Bring a game to share!)</p> <p>*Spanish</p> <p>*Art *Music</p> <p>*Book bags go home (<i>due Thursday</i>)</p>	<p>*Dress: Kind Shirt & Khakis</p> <p>*Book Report Due</p> <p>*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration All are welcome!</p> <p>*Franki Moscato 9:30 & 11:00 Presentations All are welcome!</p> <p>*Valentines for Veterans</p> <p>*Keyboarding</p>	<p>*Dress: Tie Dye</p> <p>*Gym</p> <p>*Library</p> <p>*Spanish</p> <p>*Book Bags Due</p> <p>*Thank a Priest Activity</p>	<p>*Fondy Food Pantry Food Drive Ends</p> <p>*Dress: Dress as Your Favorite Shepherd Teacher</p> <p>*Spelling Test</p> <p>*Computer *Gym</p> <p>*Parents as Teachers Activities</p>

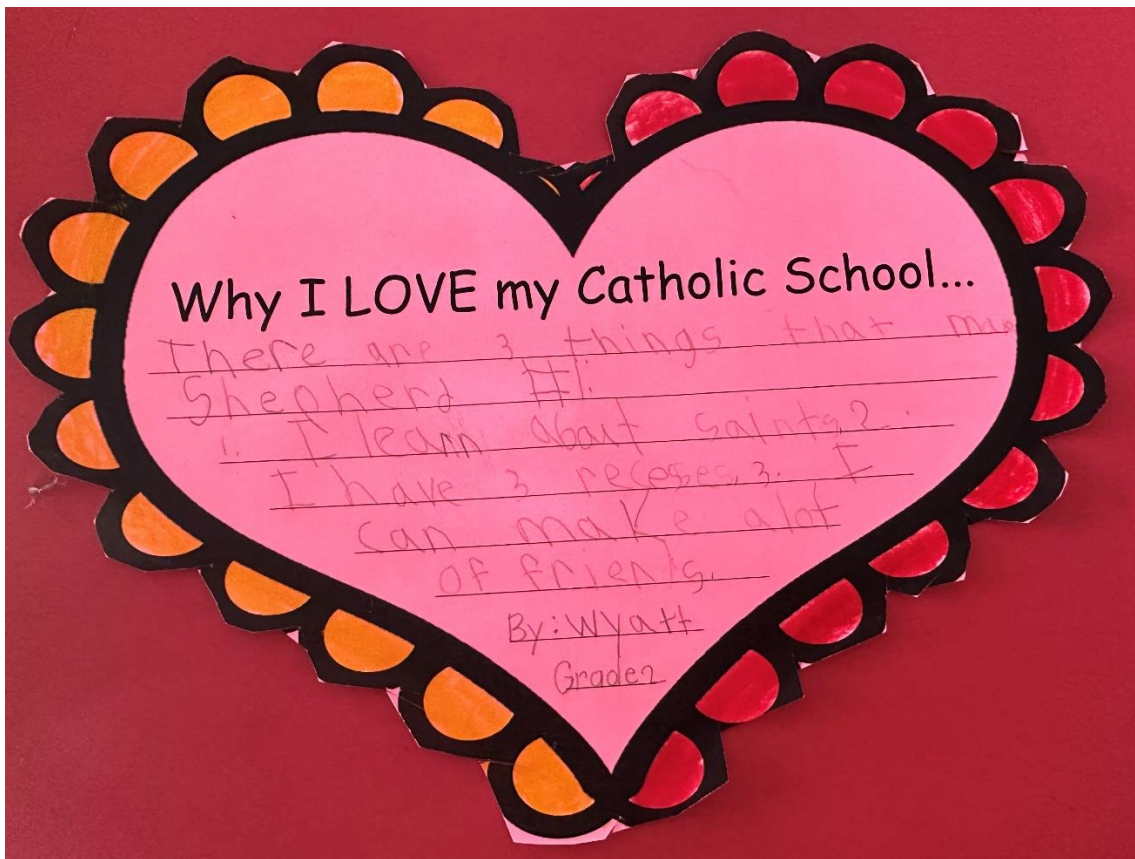
*Hoping to see everyone at tomorrow's 4:00 PM Mass and Open House (5:00-6:00). Your child has lots of fun projects to show you. All students should wear their maroon polo and khakis. God bless!

~Miss Colwin ☺



Make sure to check out the student writing samples below.



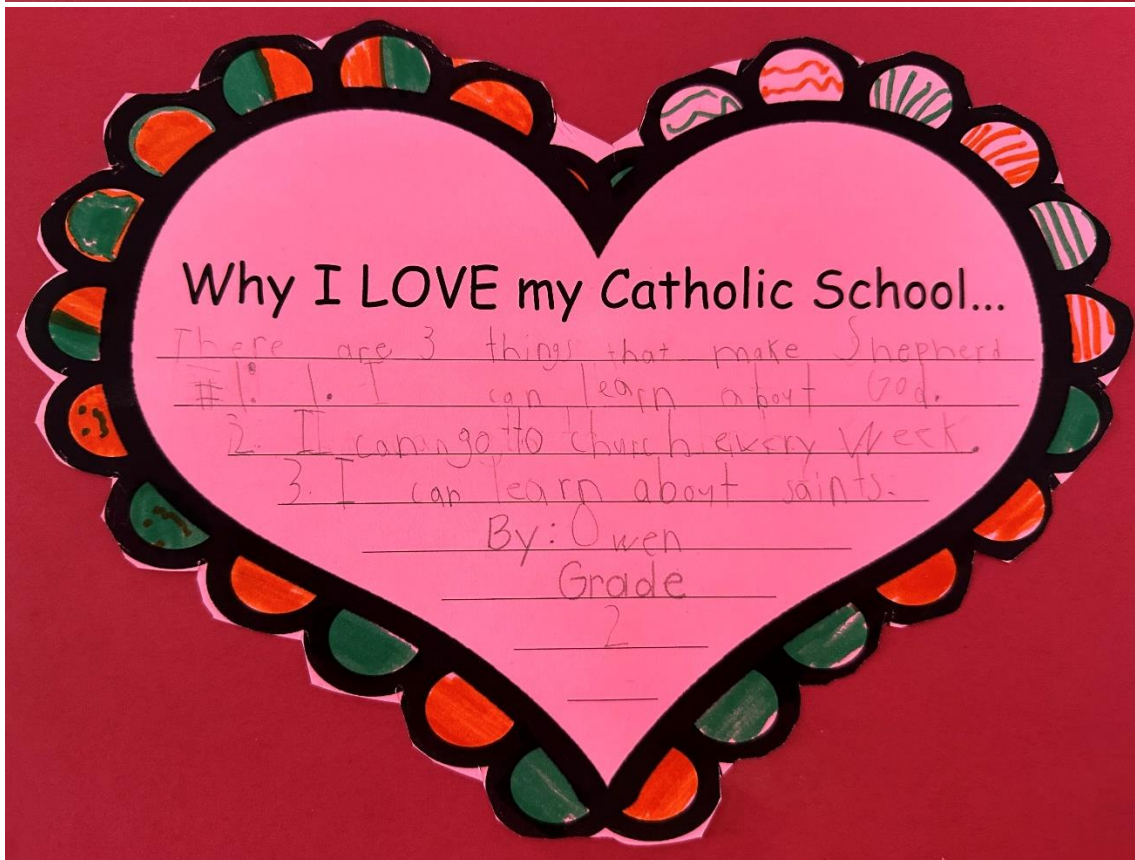


Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make Shepherd #1.

1. I learn about saints?
2. I have 3 recesses,
3. I can make alot OF FRIENDS.

By: Wyatt
Grade 2



Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make Shepherd #1.

1. I can learn about God.
2. I can go to church every week.
3. I can learn about saints.

By: Owen
Grade 2

Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make Shepherd

#1: 1. I do fun projects!

2. I have 3 recesses.

3. I can learn about God.

By:

Paige

Grade

2

Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make

Shepherd #1: 1. I do lots of

creative projects. 2. I learn

about saints. 3. The

assemblies are

fun.

By: Harry

Grade

2

Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make Shepherd #1:

1. I like the hot lunch!
2. I can make a lot of friends.
3. I learn about Saints.

By: Mary

Grade

2

Why I LOVE my Catholic School...

There are 3 things that make Shepherd #1:

1. I can learn about God.
2. I can go to Church every week.
3. My teachers are awesome!

By:

Zosia

Grade

2