St. Thomas the Apostle School

News & Events

Winter 2018

Into the Woods Jr. was a hit!

Congratulations to the cast, crew, teachers and volunteers who made Into the Woods, Jr. such a wonderful show! Both performances proved that everyone involved poured their hearts into this production. It was a joy to watch. Well done!

Congratulations to our Future Cities Team which received awards in two categories this year. The first, under the General Transportation heading, was Best Public Transportation System. The second, under the Innovative Transportation heading, was Most Innovative Transportation Infrastructure. Way to go!

Upcoming Events

3/27 Living Stations 1:45pm
All Are Welcome!

March 29th - April 8th NO SCHOOL

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Recess

This is a great opportunity to unload items that your family no longer uses AND help our 8th graders raise money for their trip to Washington D.C.!

Thursday, April 12
Donation Drop-off 8am-6:30pm

Friday, April 13 Pre-Sale 4-7pm

Saturday, April 14 Sale 8am-2pm

February Birthdays

2/1	Maeve
2/2	Fiona D.
2/3	Manny
2/4	Cooper
2/10	Ryder
2/16	Clarissa
2/17	C'Ionna & Melissa
2/19	Jacob & Yanni
2/21	Santino
2/23	Danny & Drew
2/24	Sarah
2/26	Owen
2/27	Colton K.
2/28	Ashton

March Birthdays

3/2	Sophia H. & Daniel O.
3/3	Anthony
3/3	Tyler P.
3/4	Tia
3/5	Pyper, Kevork & Fiona R.
3/7	Taylor & Gavin
3/10	Kat, Cayla S. & Cayden
3/15	Teddy O.
3/18	Malia & Tessa
3/22	Michael & Katie
3/23	Evelyn & Mia
3/27	Kailey
3/28	Grace K.
3/30	Caleb & Caroline
3/31	Harry

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Catholic Schools Week in Pictures

Faith & Service

Students attended Liturgy and received ashes on Ash Wednesday to celebrate the start of Lent, a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Seventh graders prepared a meal of salad, garlic bread and ziti for the Fisher House in Albany, a house where military & veterans families can stay free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital.

Several students chose to spend their day off on Martin Luther King Jr. Day visiting residents at Atria Delmar. They had a wonderful time making projects and listening to the residents' stories.

Third graders created "Alleluia Boxes" in celebration of Lent.

In the Classroom

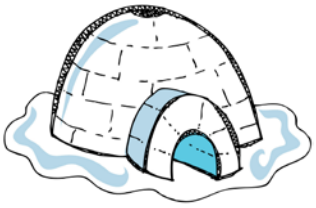
Third graders have been busy learning about text features in non-fiction texts. Here they can be seen doing text feature "surgery". The "doctors" had to save their patients by identifying text features, their purpose and what was learned from them.

Eighth grade started a unit on World War One. To "experience" a small part of the war they created trenches and did classwork in them as they waited for America to join the war.

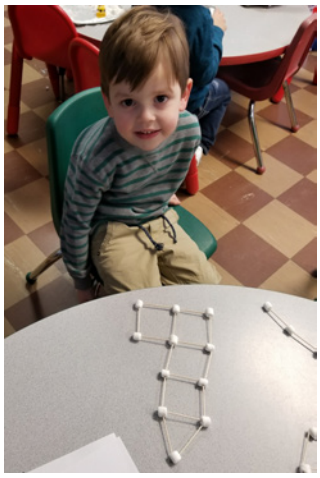
Mock Trial

Seventh grade students learning about the criminal court system held a mock trial to illustrate the roles of each officer of the court. After reading the novel *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers, students demonstrated their knowledge of courtroom procedures by acting out a criminal trial in the St. Thomas Media Center.

In the Classroom

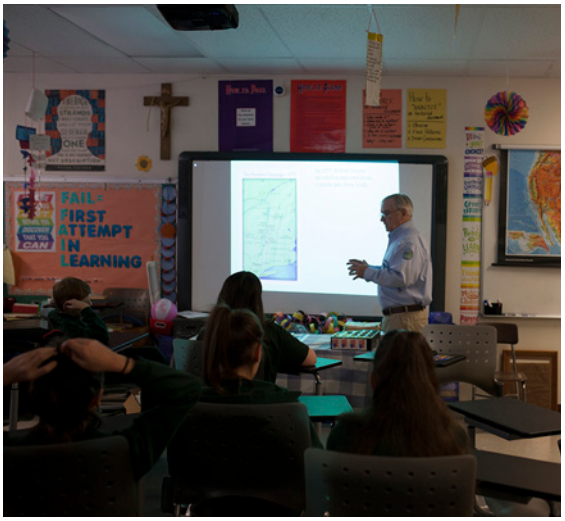


Winter is a great time to incorporate sensory items with STEM activities. Preschool children are learning about winter using a variety of materials such as snow and marshmallows to create geometric shapes and to build mini igloos out of sugar cubes.



D.A.R.E. Graduation

Fifth Grade students completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program taught by the Bethlehem Police Department. The D.A.R.E. program is a substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior.



Mr. Larry Arnold, a National Park Ranger from the Saratoga Battlefield Park, spoke to Grade 7 about the history and significance of the Battle of Saratoga as part of their social studies unit on the Revolutionary War.

Kindergartners learning about hibernation *with real (teddy) bears of course!*

Fourth graders celebrating Mardi Gras.

Winter Fun!

Our Students Are Doing Amazing Things!

Dexter and Violet earned their blue belts at Dewey's Martial Arts in Delmar!

NICE JOB!

Rachael and Shaya study Traditional Japanese Karate. They have been training for 3.5 years. Both girls recently tested for and were promoted to Brown belt!