

# Newsy News

Conn-Area Catholic



## What are you Thankful for?

There are so many right answers to this question.

Each year this question usually comes up during the Thanksgiving meal or during dessert. It is interesting to hear what people have to say. Usually the younger generation mentions something like *toys or games*, the next generation usually includes *family*, and the senior generation usually mentions *health*. Wherever you are on this time line, it is good to thank God every day, not just once a year. So know that, CAC is thankful for each and everyone of you. Thank you for making our school great!

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### EXCITING AND EXERCISE

Racing turkeys to floating balloons

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### THANKING

Handmade and hand delivered

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### NOVEMBER

Poems, saints, thankfulness, and shut-in cards



All Saints Day

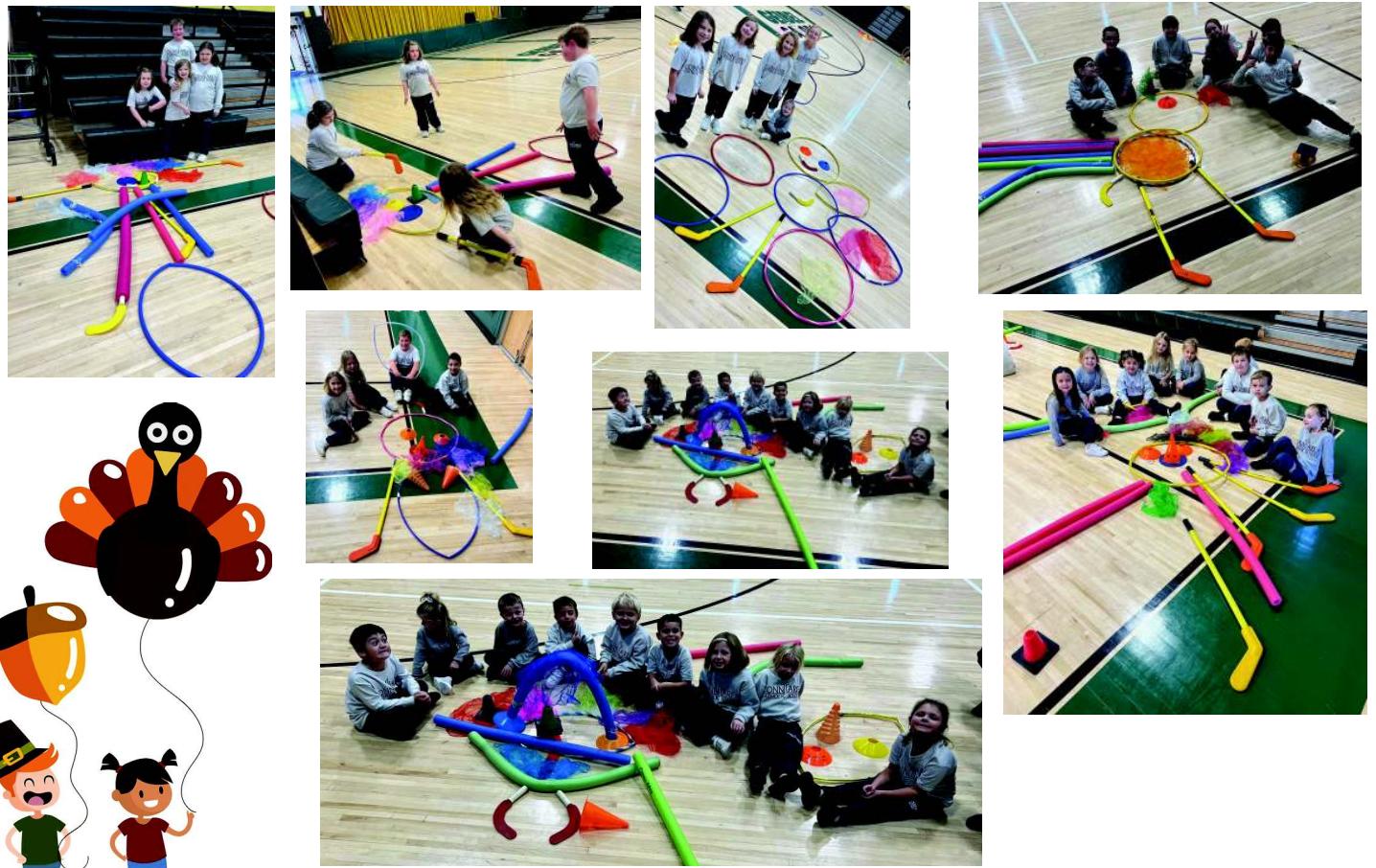


Grandparents Night



Olweus Kick Off

Physical education classes raced the clock to gather ingredients for their special turkey.



Health classes shared their feelings of excitement creating their version of the Macy's Day Parade.





November is a month of thanks. Whether it's a reflection on all the blessings in our lives, the gifts we have received over the years, or the special people we have around our Thanksgiving table, we tend to be more thankful during the Thanksgiving season.

First grade was showing their thanks in the form of letters. Each student chose a teacher to write a thanks you letter to. Once the letters were written, the class hand delivered each letter to each teacher. It was a way to give a little shout out on how they are thankful to each teacher. It also allowed each student a way to understand how special it is to write a personal letter of thanks and feel the happiness in giving it to someone. Spreading a little more happiness and gratitude sounds like a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.



The fourth graders have been very busy during the month of November, and completed many activities that helped them reflect on all of the wonderful blessings in their lives. The children created Thanksgiving acrostic poems and thankful turkeys, highlighting all of those people and gifts from God that they are most thankful for. They also completed saint reports and learned a lot about Saint Francis of Assisi, our classroom saint. They brought in pictures of their pets for our classroom door for which they are very thankful. Lastly, in the spirit of giving, the fourth graders created Thanksgiving cards for their shut-in. We hope you and your families had a very Happy Thanksgiving.



## St. Francis of Assisi

