

NEWSY NEWS

Conn-Area Catholic School

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Crawford's Cabin



Living Rosary



Fall

A Time for Change

Like spring, fall is a season of transition, a reminder of the value of change, in this case from bright, buzzing, verdant summer toward the dark, quiet calm of winter. In the classrooms the students managed to change from buzzing first graders to calm and quiet second graders, and so on from grade to grade. It's where they belong; ready for the challenges that life has in store for them. The world outside may be dying and ready for a long winter's nap, but one can be sure that in our classrooms the students at Conn-Area Catholic will be alive, vibrant, buzzing, and bright, learning all that is required of them to move on in the spring.



Lots of learning and fun was had by All

The third grade completed their first STREAM project this month. The students learned about and created catapults.

Working together in teams the class investigated, brainstormed, planned, built, and tested a working catapult. They learned about elasticity, stored energy, and how to use them in their invention.

The class goal was to create a catapult that was:

- . lightweight and easy to move
- . freestanding
- . able to launch a marshmallow 6 feet.

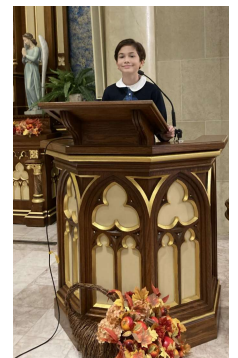


Sixth grade had a faith filled October! During the month of October, we prayed a decade of the *Rosary* each day as a school community. Sixth graders led the *Rosary* several times by reading the *Mystery* for the day and leading the prayers. Additionally, the students participated in our *Living Rosary*! Each sixth-grade student had a part, whether it was leading a prayer or reading a *Mystery*. Along with fourth and fifth grade, the students formed a "Rosary" in the gym while the whole school attended to pray a full *Rosary*.

The students also attended a religious program, *Know Him*, this month. During this interactive program, the students tried food from the Holy Lands. They ate labneh yogurt, hummus, beans, pita bread, olives, and baklava: things Jesus may have enjoyed! Next, they learned about Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young boy being considered for Sainthood. Sixth grade learned that Blsd Carlo worked for two and a half years on a website detailing miracles from around the world. Learning about Blsd Carlo shows us that anyone can be called to Sainthood. Then the students took a short quiz to match with a special patron Saint! Finally, the students learned about the tools of the Crucifixion. They were even permitted to see and hold replicas of some of these tools! This was a very fun and faith filled experience.

Attending "All Schools Mass" was another event sixth grade experienced. The students went to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg to hear Bishop Larry lead Mass. Along with other students in the Diocese, the sixth graders heard Bishop Larry teach about Saint Francis's life and Sainthood. The Bishop talked about the gift of faith and education. After the Mass, Bishop Larry made sure to get a picture with each school!

To wrap up the month, sixth grade participated in Pro-Life Week at school. All of these activities and programs truly allowed the sixth graders to live their faith!





Kindergarten



These pictures tell it all. The kindergarten classes have had a blast this past month. As you can see, their days have been filled with sidewalk chalk, the *Farmer in the Dell*, STREAM projects, tracking caterpillars, watching chrysalis, making crafts, painting pumpkins, going on a field trip, learning fire safety, math challenges, and learning our sounds with the Superkids. Not pictured are our trips to the chapel and leading the *Rosary* with our fellow school friends.

