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## Conn-Area Catholic School

Dr. Seuss Day



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Student Spotlight



## Spring Forward

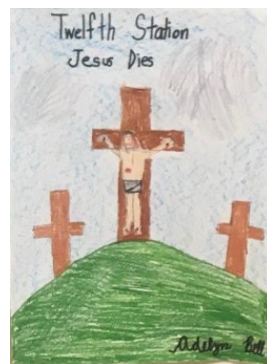
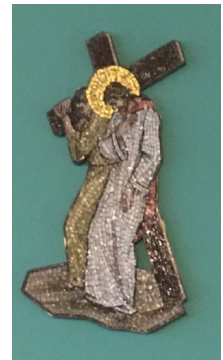
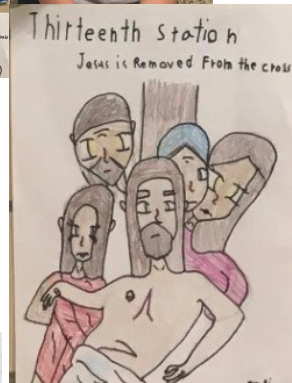
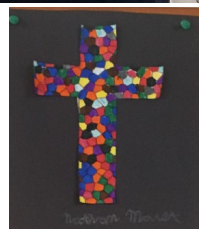
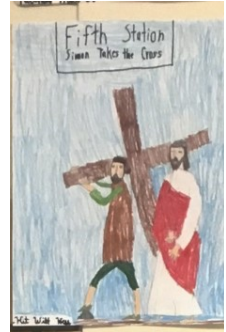
See! The winter is past; the rains are here, flowers appear on the earth; the season of spring has come. Even though the season has changed, nothing has changed at school. The teachers and children have continued learning and growing. The season of Lent has been a journey that allowed each of us to get closer to Jesus. *May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields.* (Irish Blessing)





## Spiritual Moments

The past month of school was full of many spiritual moments for the fourth graders. First, the children created beautiful crosses as a reminder of what the season of Lent is truly about. Next, they had the opportunity to illustrate the *Stations of the Cross*, thinking about and reflecting on the journey that Jesus took. They also led and participated in the *Stations of the Cross* in the beautiful chapel. Lastly, the children made Easter cards for their shut-ins. They each wrote a kind message and added a beautiful drawing. We hope that you and yours have a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter.



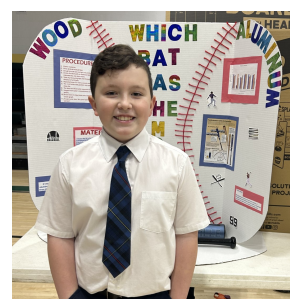
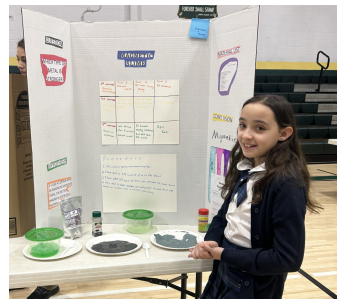
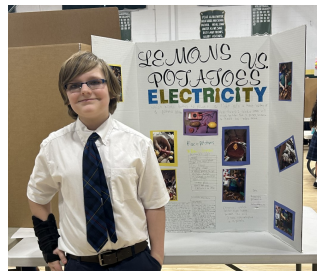
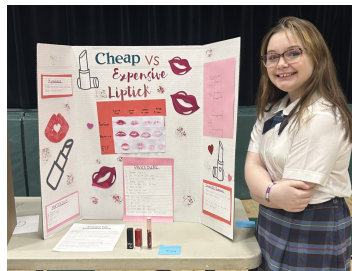
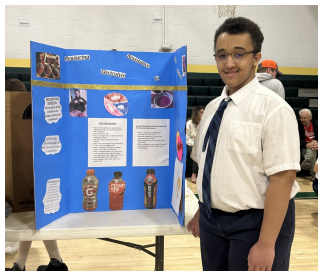
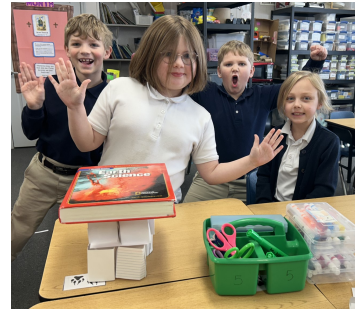




The students in grades 4-6 participated in the annual Science Fair that was held on February 1, 2024. The children worked through the scientific process to obtain their results. The Science Fair projects were very interesting and the students enjoyed sharing the results of their hard work.

The second grade class is exploring properties of matter. They were challenged to build a paper house that could support a large textbook. The challenge was successful!

Students in the third grade class have been learning about life cycles of plants and animals. We discussed how plants produce a fruit to provide a casing around their seeds. When the fruit drops from the plant or an animal consumes the fruit, the seeds can be dispersed and the life cycle can begin again. We witnessed this process in the greenhouse. A tomato had dropped into the aquaponics medium and a new plant has grown!





First graders had a busy St. Patrick's Day. First, they learned about Saint Patrick and his teaching of the Holy Trinity through the use of a shamrock. Then they learned about his life when they listened to a story about him. Finally, they colored a picture of him.



The first grade also had two writing assignments in which they had to finish a writing prompt. The first writing assignment was, "If I were a leprechaun..." Many answers included having gold coins, buying magical items, and having fun with rainbows. The second writing assignment was, "If I found a pot of gold, I would...?" It is good to know that many first graders would help the poor and needy and share it with Mom and Dad.



Finally, the first graders made Mr. Shamrock. These weren't your typical shamrock colors but they sure were cute!

