

Happy Birthday!

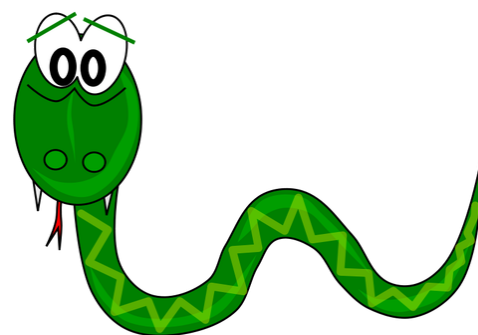
This week we had a lot of birthdays to celebrate! Happy Birthday to Mrs. Marek, Aron (K), Nicolas (2nd), and Beatrice (prek). Best wishes to all!

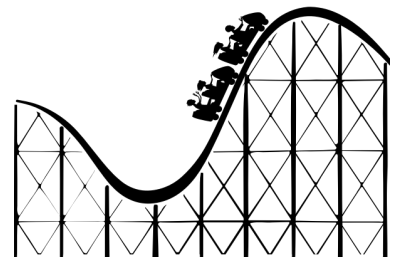
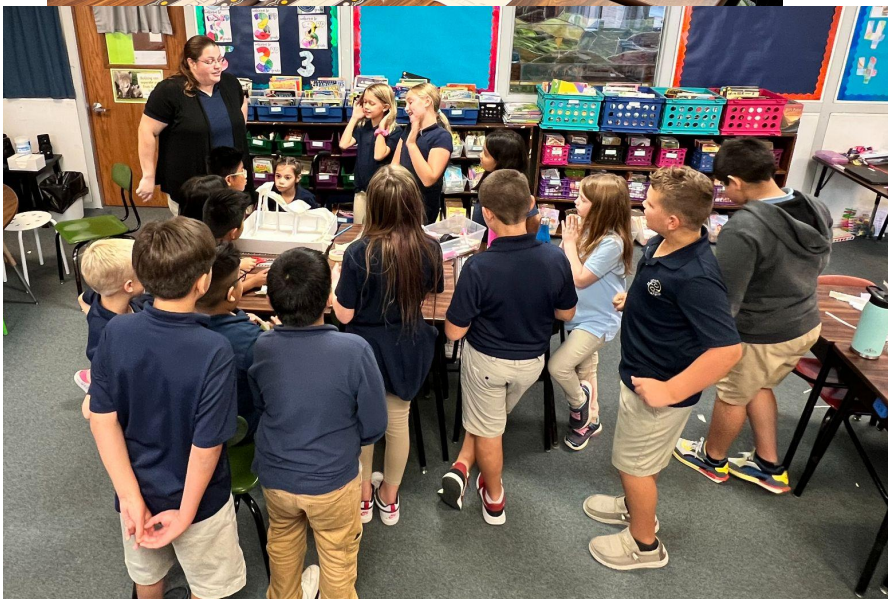
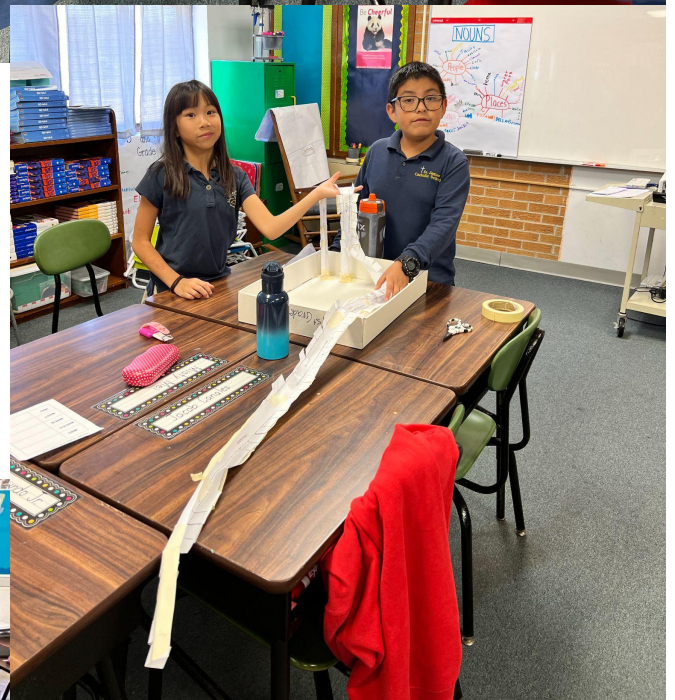


Here are two very brave boys, Bo and Jack. They saved Ms. Kim from a snake (plastic). They found it in the grass and threw it over the fence so it would go away. That's so sweet and kind!



We finally have all of our 3 year old preschoolers at school so we had to get a class photo!





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3rd/4th Grade STEM Paper Roller Coasters



“The 3rd and 4th graders have been focusing on a STEM unit in science. They have developed perseverance as this unit has progressed. In the beginning of the year, they would easily want to give up if their first idea/design didn't work. In the past two weeks, the students have been designing and creating their own paper roller coasters in groups. It's been wonderful to see the change in them with this project. If an idea/design isn't working, they try to find the cause and look

for solutions or try another person's idea instead. The students have also been supportive of other groups by giving advice on how to resolve a problem or giving an idea to try. In this project, the students are having to figure out how to successfully have their marbles go through their entire roller coaster. The roller coasters have hills, curves, and loops. So far, keeping up the marble's speed on the hills and figuring out where to place successful loops have been the most challenging for the class. The students have greatly enjoyed this project, and I look forward to seeing their final roller coasters once they are

complete.” - Mrs. Heisdorffer. I can echo a lot of what Mrs. Heisdorffer pointed out. The conversations are incredibly interesting to listen to. I asked a lot of why questions to encourage students to think about the cause of the stopped marble or what would help the marble stay on the track. Students added taller supports and hills as well as bumpers. I was only going to stay a few minutes, but I stayed for the whole session as I was engrossed in the hands-on learning taking place. The multi-aged class is certainly working!

Lunch & Snack

All schools in the Diocese of Davenport are transitioning to Powerschool. Unfortunately, this has been a tedious and laborious process. At this time, we still do not have an electronic way of tracking family lunch balances, so we are doing it old school by hand.

We are asking for your patience and help while we try to work with the Powerschool techs to sort through our issues. You will not be receiving email notifications of low lunch balances, so we will do our best to keep on top of that and call you when we see lower balances. If you have not deposited lunch/snack money into your account yet this school year, please do so as soon as possible. Or, if you are unsure of your balance, please feel free to call and we can look that up for you.



Daily Lunch/Snack prices are as follows:

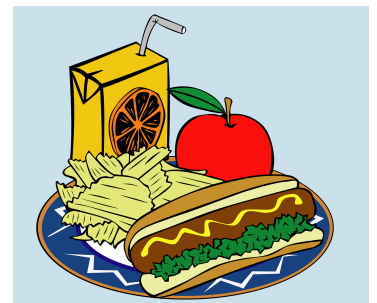
- Lunch: \$2.95
- Extra Milk: \$.45
- Extra Entree: \$1.75
- PK3 & PK4 Snack: \$1.00
- K-2nd Snack: \$.60

For your convenience, we offer autopay! Please contact Mary Sue Marek in the Business Office if you would like to set up a recurring payment for your family Lunch/Snack account.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. We will be sending home balances on Monday.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

The Free & Reduced lunch applications are due asap. If you qualified last year and/or would like to see if you qualify for the 2022-2023 school year, please stop in the office to pick up the application form. Applications must be submitted annually.



Contact Mary Sue Marek in the Business Office 319-653-3631 ext. 108 if you have any questions.

We are needing Color Station Sponsors: Full Station \$110 or Half Station \$55! If you are interested in volunteering to help at the color dash please let us know, we have a lot of volunteer opportunities available! Contact Kim Farrell at kfarrell@sjknights.org.

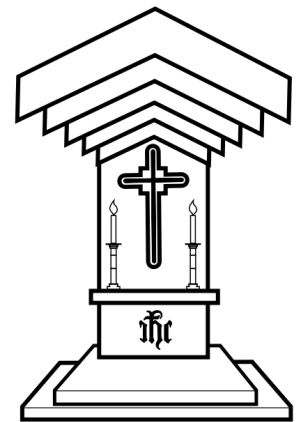


Children's Mass

Mass is at 8:25am on Wednesdays. Visitors are welcome to join us in person. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:19-20.)

Altar Servers/Mass Family Schedule

September 21 (Ms. Matheson)	Jake (5th) & Elian (4th)
September 28 (Mrs. Sheetz)	Scarlett (5th) & Ty (3rd)
October 5 (Ms. Spears)	Sophia (5th) & Jacob C. (4th)
October 12 (Mrs. Timmins)	Isaac (5th) & Hernan (4th)
October 19 (Mrs. Clarahan/Mrs. Marek)	Lovella (5th) & Manny R.
(3rd)	
October 26 (Mrs. Fritz)	Lucas (5th) & Alex (3rd)
November 2 (Mrs. Heisdorffer)	Jake (5th) & Laken (3rd)
November 9 (Ms. Spears)	Scarlett (5th) & MiguelManuel
(3rd)	
November 16 (Ms. Matheson)	Isaac (5th) & Manny A. (4th)
November 23 (Mrs. Sheetz)	Sophia (5th) & Jasmine (4th)
November 30 (Ms. Spears)	Lucas (5th) & Addison (3rd)
December 7 (Mrs. Timmins)	Lovella (5th) & Ty (3rd)
December 14	No Mass due to Christmas
program rehearsal	
December 21 (Mrs. Clarahan/Mrs. Marek)	Jake (5th) & Hernan (4th)
January 4 (Mrs. Fritz)	Scarlett (5th) & Alex (3rd)
January 11 (Mrs. Heisdorffer)	Isaac (5th) & Laken (3rd)



Calendar:

Wednesday, September 21 Drills; School Board meeting 5:30pm



Friday, September 23	Early out; 1:05pm dismissal; Professional Development
Tuesday, September 27	Midterms out
Thursday, September 29	Teacher Clarity Meeting
Friday, September 30	Early out; 1:05pm dismissal; Teacher Clarity Meeting
Friday, October 7 Development	Color Dash 10:30am; Early out; 1:05pm dismissal; Professional
Monday, October 10-14	Fire Prevention Week
Tuesday, October 11	Fire Prevention Activities pm
Friday, October 14 Development	Color Dash Rain Date 10:30am; Early out; 1:05pm dismissal; Professional
Wednesday, October 19	School Board Meeting 5:30pm Conference Room
Thursday, October 20	Principal's Meeting; No Mrs. Clarahan
Friday, October 21	Early out; 1:05pm dismissal; Professional Development; No Mrs. Clarahan
Tuesday, October 25	Picture Day
Thursday, October 27	Halloween Harvest Hooray; End 1st term
Friday, October 28	No school; Professional Development Day
Monday, October 31	Begin 2nd term