
School Newsletter-April 11, 2025

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NEWS & UPDATES

April 13: Palm Sunday

April 14-May 9: ILEARN Testing Window

April 19: Good Friday: 9:00 am Living Stations of the Cross

April 19: Friday: Early Dismissal. See schedule below. No buses or ASC

April 21: School is in session. This is our snow make-up day.

April 21: Faith in Action Week **

April 24: FIA Spirit Wear Day **Change in Schedule

Dear St. Mary Families,

The St. Mary Gala was an amazing evening! Thank you to Jackie Gettinger and the Gala Committee for all of their time and talent to help make it a very memorable night. With their efforts, we reached our goal of \$50,000. This will help us tremendously in benefiting our students and updating our facilities!

The fourth through sixth grade will begin ILearn testing next week. Please keep them all in your prayers.

In this weekend's Gospel, from the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise. Jesus' words were addressed to the second criminal. But these words are also spoken to us. If we have faith in Jesus and follow his way of love, we will also be with him in paradise. Jesus died for our sins and prepared the way for us to share eternal life with God in heaven.

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Pam Wells

Principal

Our School Mission Statement

St. Mary's Catholic School and PreSchool is Christ-centered, emphasizing spiritual values rooted in the Catholic faith.

- BELIEVING in Jesus Christ.
- ACHIEVING academic excellence.
- INSPIRING service, personal growth, and responsibility



St. Mary's Theme for 2024-2025

The Eucharist is the Cornerstone, and we are Building the City of God!



ILearn Testing Begins

We will be ILearn Testing from April 14th - May 2nd in grades 3rd through 6th. Please make sure students eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest!

Energy Bus: Positive Passengers

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Energy Bus: Positive Passengers! These students have been good role models this week by showing respect, using their manners, and showing kindness toward classmates and staff members!



Rose Angle, Ava Neuman, Mason Spaeth, Owen Nobbe, Caleb Corn, Celia Morgan, Ford Gettinger, and Lain Busald

Good Friday

Early Dismissal

April 18, 2025

First Dismissal Starts at 12:45

Preschool – Rows 1, 2, 3 – Please stay in your car

Kindergarten – Rows 4, 5, 6

First Grade – Rows 7, 8, 9,

Overflow – Rows 10 and 11

**Older siblings will be released if they have a
younger sibling in Prek-1st.**

Second Dismissal starts at 1:15pm

2nd Grade – Rows 1, 2, 3

3rd Grade – Rows 4, 5

4th Grade – Rows 6, 7, 8

5th and 6th Grade – Rows 9, 10, 11

**Please do not arrive early for the second
dismissal. Please arrive at 1pm or after.**



PTO News

- Order forms and money for the spring flower sale are due back to school by Friday, April 11th. Flowers will be delivered and can be picked up on Wednesday, April 23rd. If interested in helping with sorting/delivery or pick-up times, please contact Abby Horton, Ashley Hoeing, or Christine Mahan.
- Staff Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th. More info to follow.

- May Day is the last day of school, Friday, May 23rd. The PTO will provide games, lunch, and a special treat. More info to follow.
- 6th Grade Graduation is Saturday, May 24th. The 6th graders will be honored at the parish Mass that evening, followed by a reception for them and their families in the school gym!
- The last PTO meeting for the school year will be on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM in the multipurpose room in the school.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to Mary Burklow, Liz Ging, Ashley Harpring, Jennifer Hoeing, or Jennifer Snow.

SMS PTO Facebook Page

Mass Greeters

We still need greeters for the student Masses on Wednesdays and for the rosaries on Friday. If you'd like to join us and be a Mass greeter, please use the link below.

Mass Greeter Sign Up

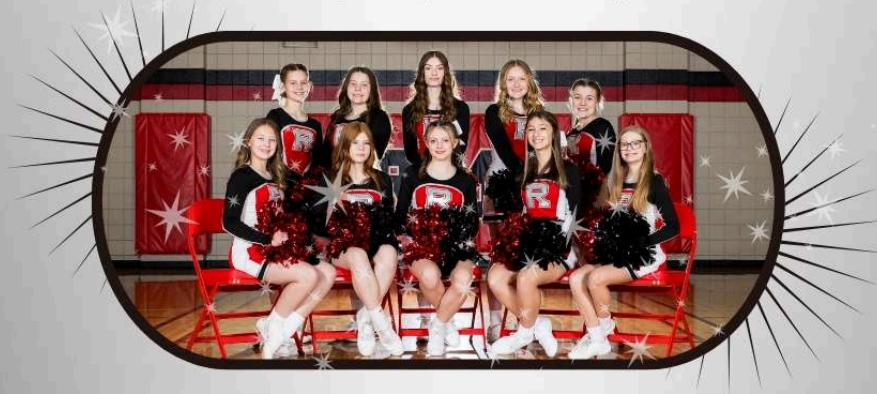
Lion Pride Running Club Registration



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2025-2026 BRMS CHEERLEADING CALL OUT

Are you interested in becoming a cheerleader at BRMS for the 2025-2026 school year? Here's your chance to find out what to expect! Please join us on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00PM for a quick meeting with the coaching staff to learn more. Get a rough schedule of the season, and answers to all your questions! See you there!



APRIL 30, 2025 | 7:00 PM BRMS CAFE

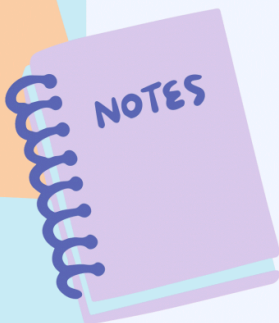
Questions? Please email Kristen
brmscheersquad@gmail.com



Summer Tutoring Avoiding the summer slide!

SMS students entering
Kindergarten - entering
3rd grade

Mrs. Leon (1st grade
teacher at SMS) is
offering tutoring this
summer. Individual and
small group available.



Please send an email to
hleon@stmaryrush.org to
sign up!



Lunch Menu

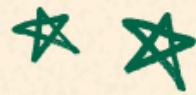
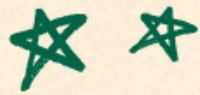
 APRIL 2025 					St. Mary's Catholic School Lunch Menu	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
31 Chicken Nuggets Biscuit Peas Fruit Milk	1 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	2 Pizza Crunchers Side Salad Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	3 Beef Tacos Shredded Lettuce/Cheese Mexican Rice Corn Fruit Milk	4 Fish Shapes French Fries California Blend Fruit Milk		
7 Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	8 Turkey & Noodles Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	9 Maxx Sticks Marinara Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	10 Chicken Queso Tostitos/Salsa Broccoli Mexican Rice Fruit Milk	11 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery Fruit Milk		
14 Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Broccoli Fruit Milk	15 Country Fried Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	16 Stuffed Crust Pizza Side Salad Peas & Carrots Fruit Milk	17 Chicken Nachos Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Corn Fruit Milk	18 Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Carrots/Ranch Chips Fruit Milk		
21 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fruit Milk	22 French Toast Sausage Link Hash Brown Dragon Juice Fruit Milk	23 French Bread Pizza Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit Milk	25 Cheeseburger French Fries California Blend Fruit Milk		
28 Popcorn Chicken Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	29 Chicken Noodles Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	30 Bosco Sticks Marinara Side Salad Corn Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Carrots Fruit Milk	2		

Student
\$2.75
Reduced
\$.40
Adult
\$4.75

Menu is subject to change without notice
This is an equal opportunity provider

****There is a change for April's FIA week and spirit wear day. Faith in Action week is 4/21-4/25, and our FIA Spirit Wear Day is on Thursday, 4/24.**

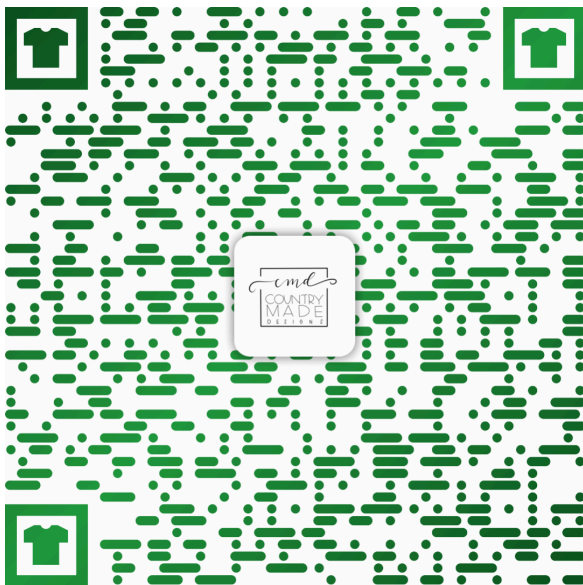
FAITH IN ACTION SPIRIT WEAR DAYS



8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/12,
1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, and 5/15



*Wear SMS spirit wear and jeans on these
days! Any student not wearing SMS spirit
wear must wear their regular school uniform.*



SMS Spirit Wear

Use the QR Code or the link to purchase new spirit wear! There are new items added this year! Orders are made to order. No stock items.

**Spirit Wear by
Country Made
Designs**



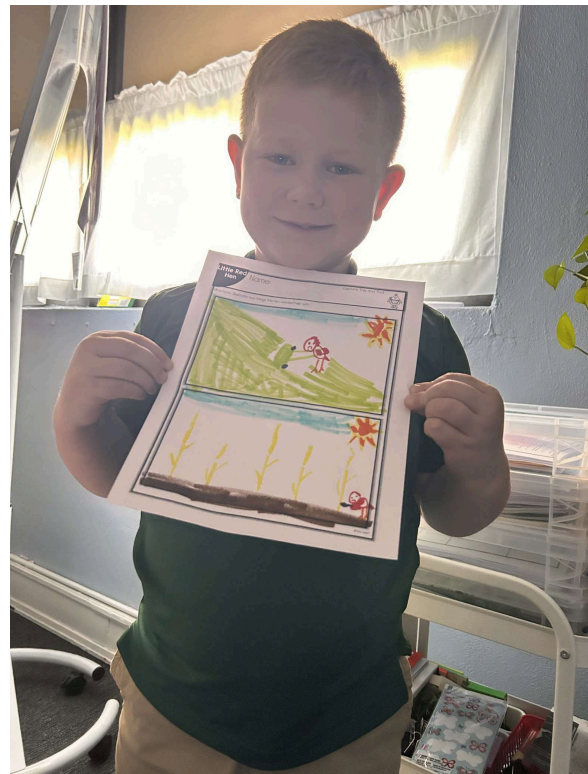
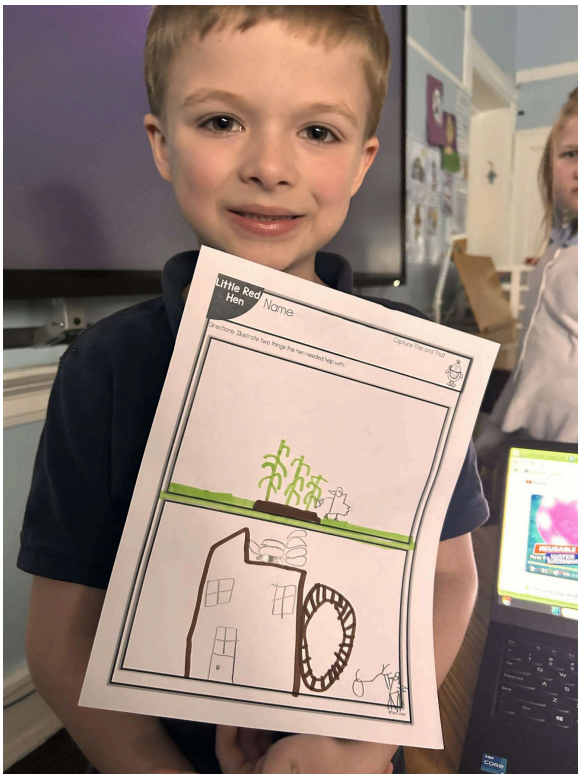
Parent Consent to
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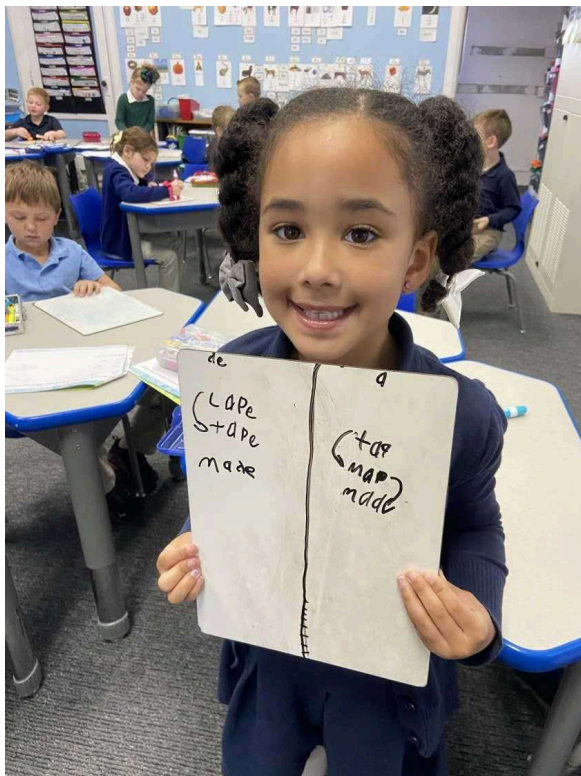
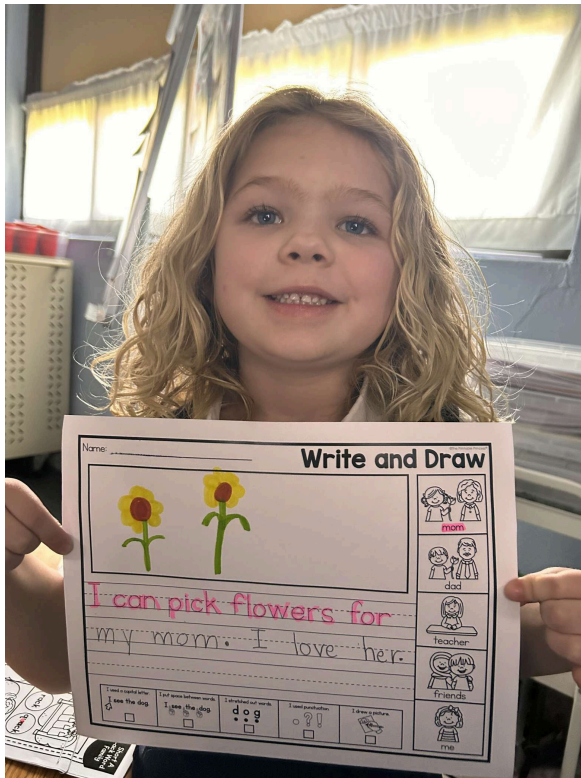


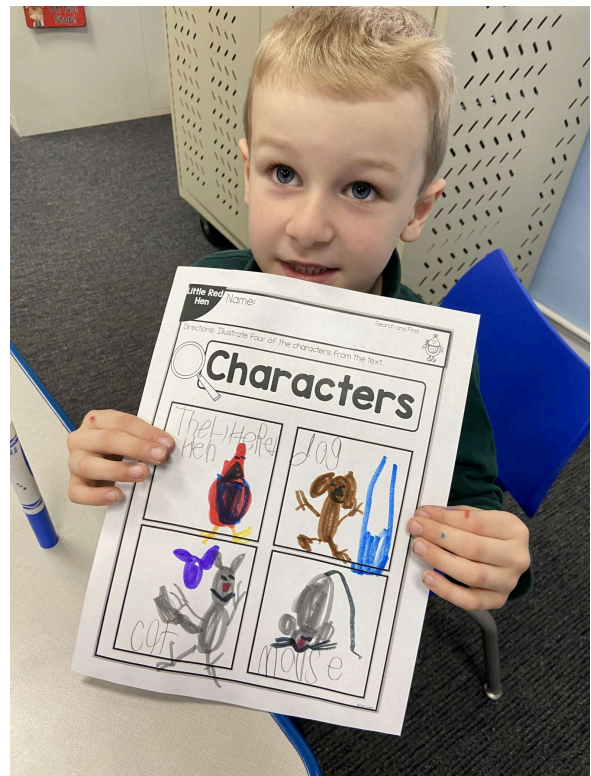
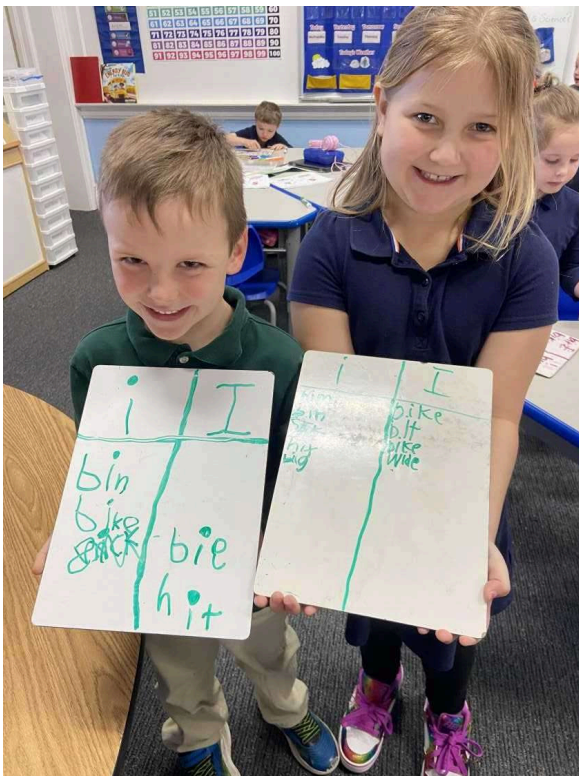
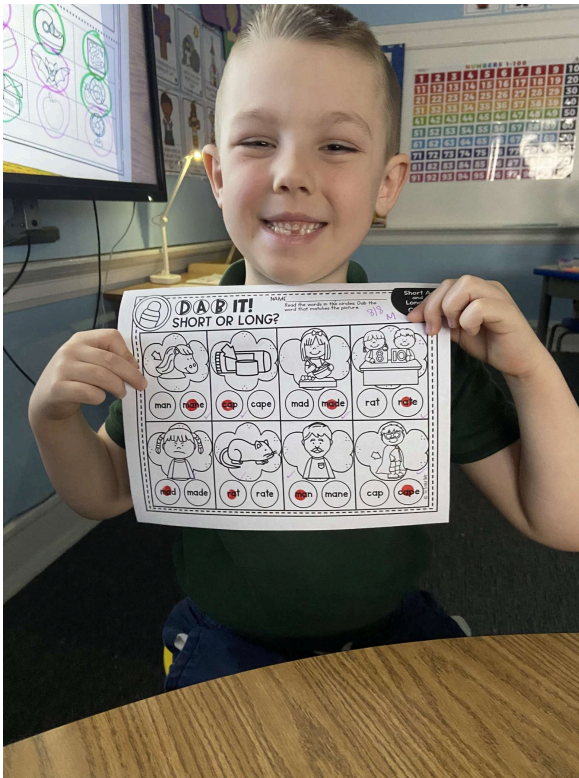
Parent Request for
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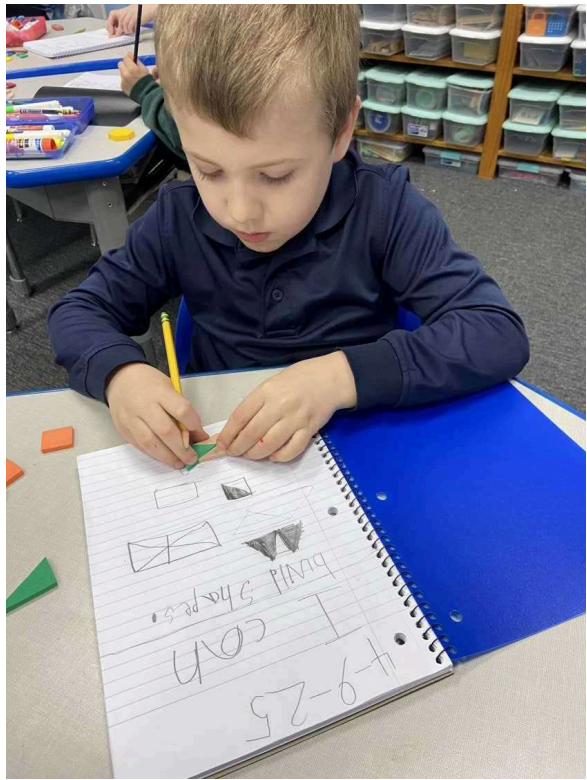
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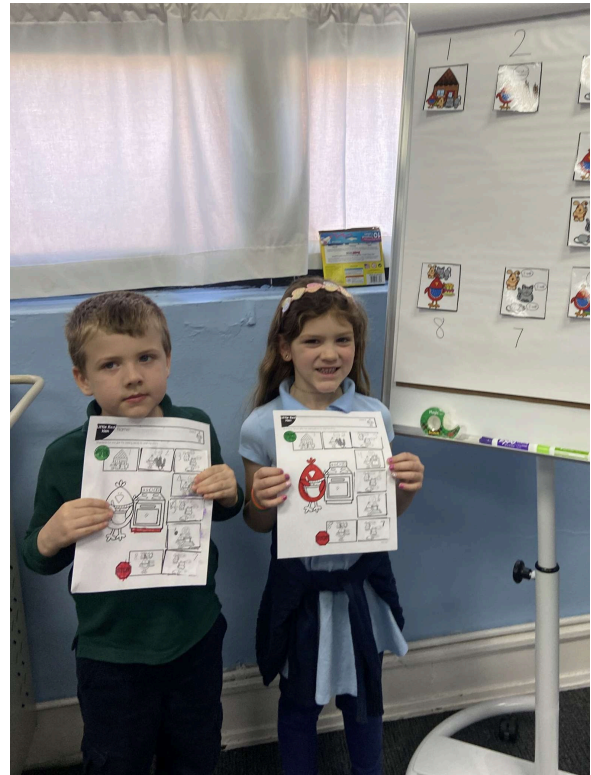
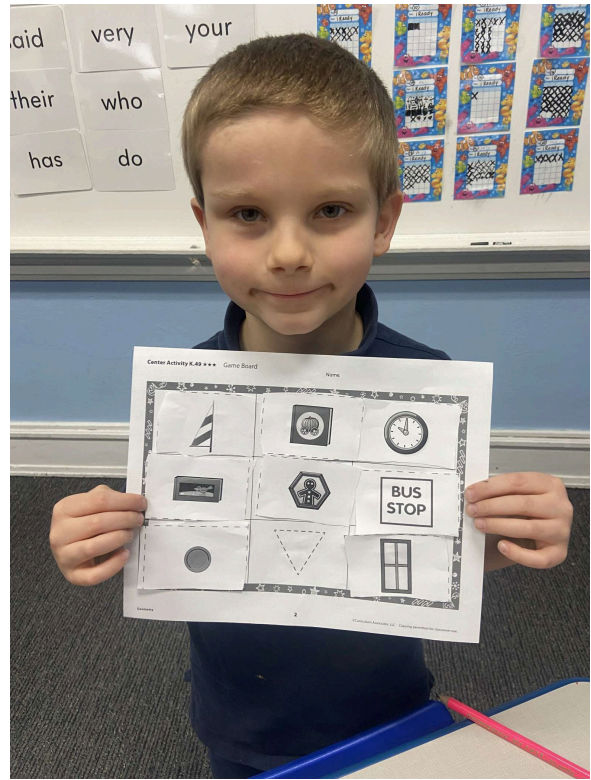
If you are interested in Harcourt
Counseling Services for your student,
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and turn them in to the office.

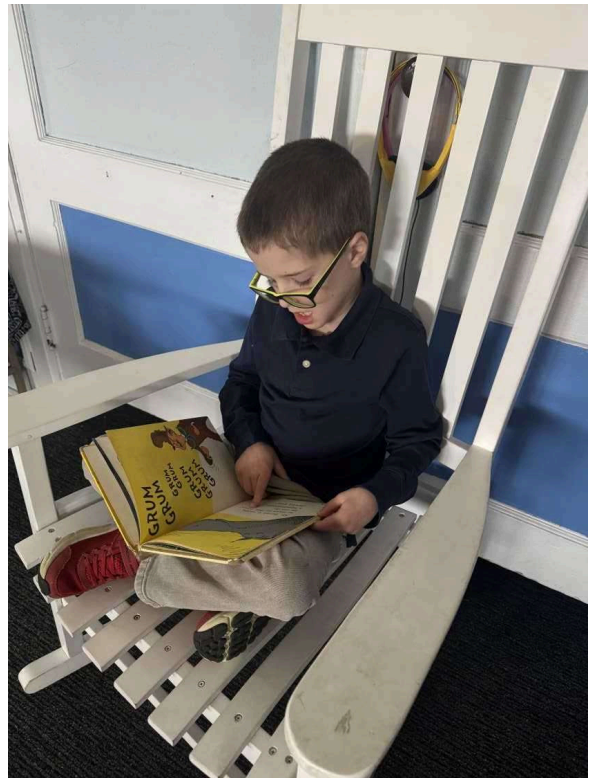


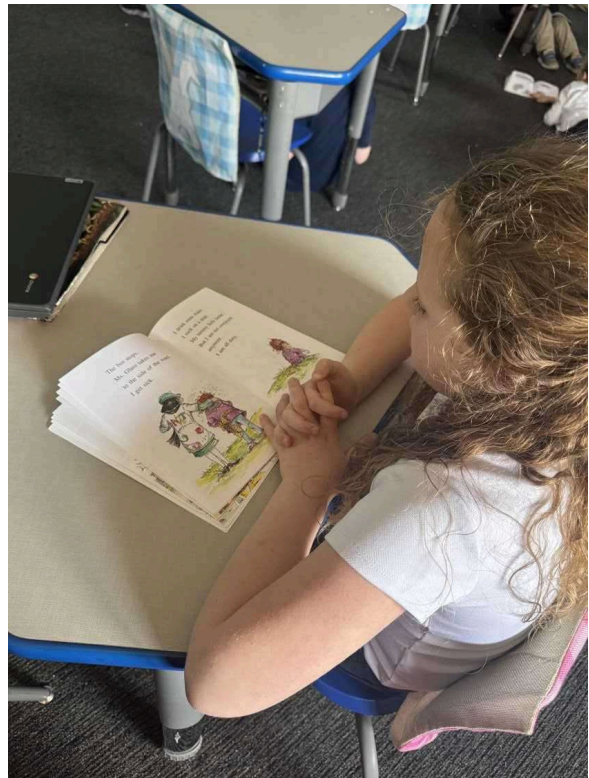


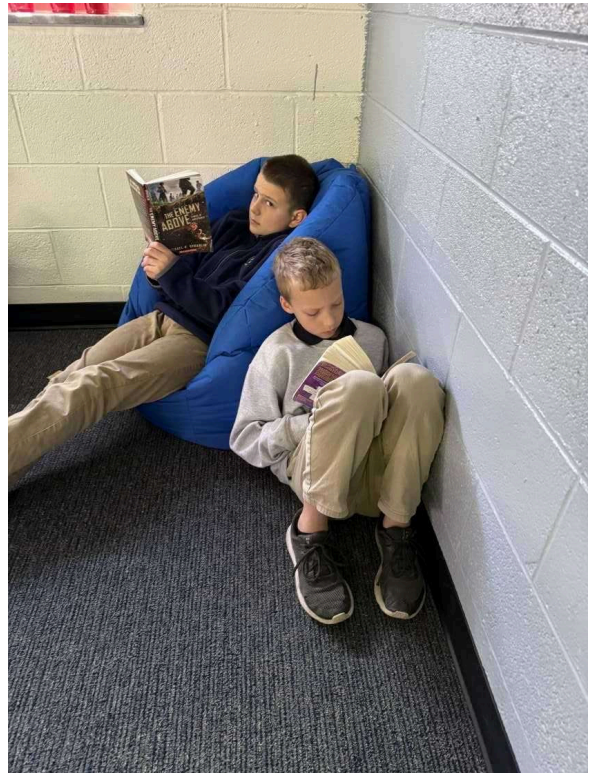


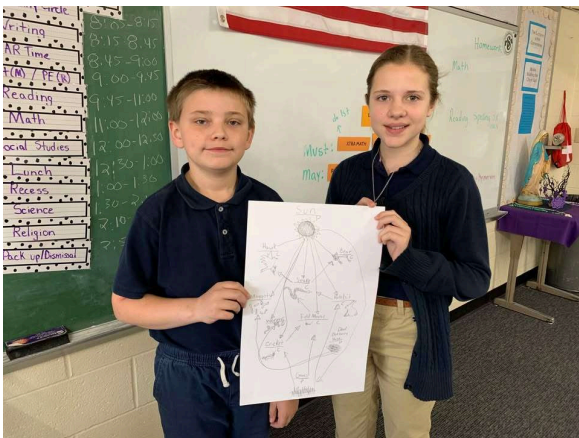
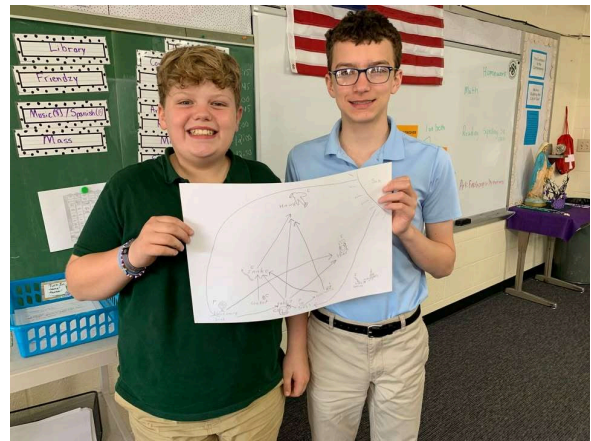
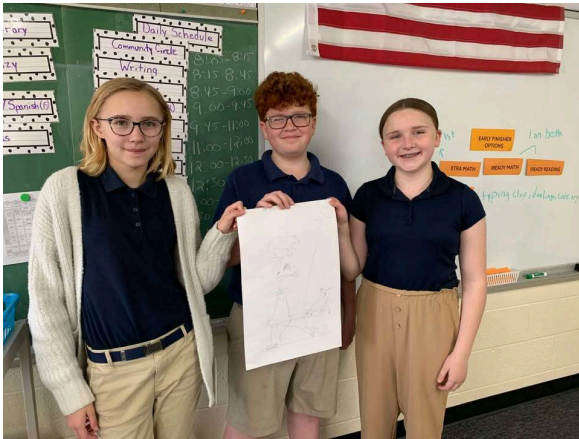
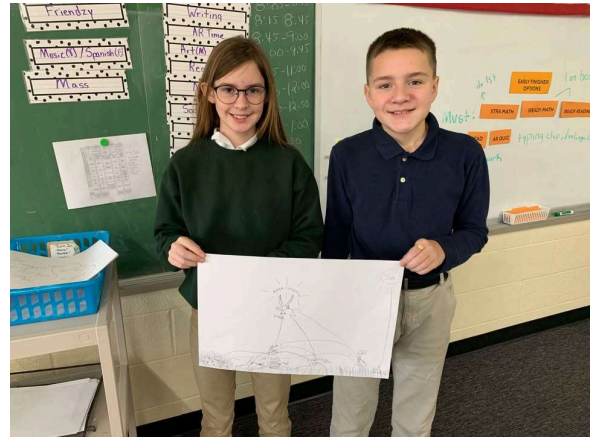


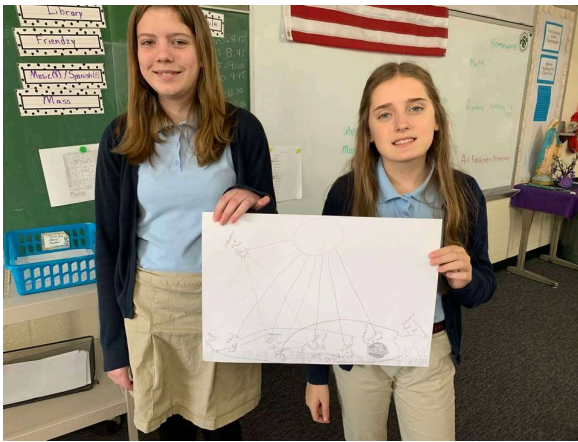


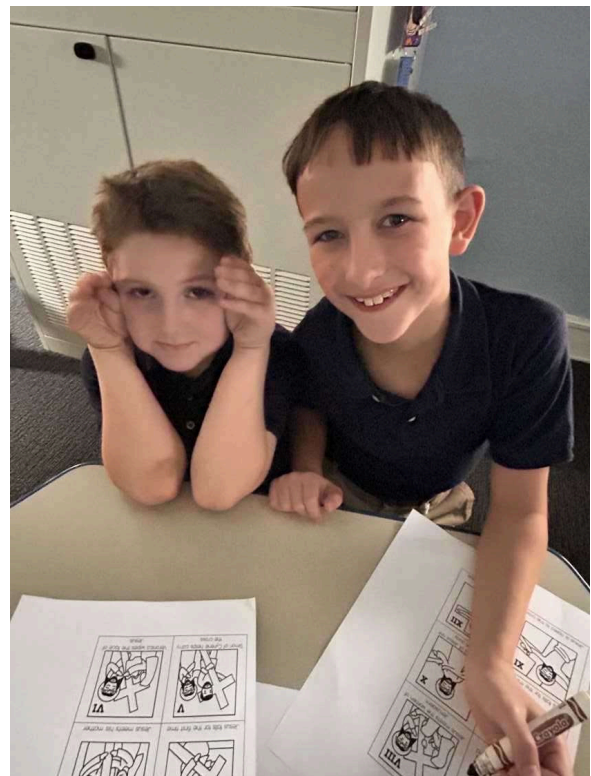
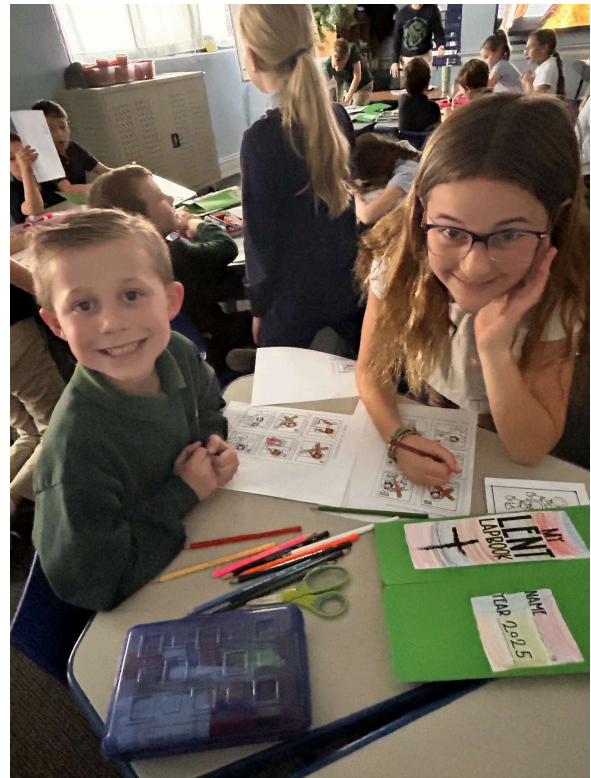


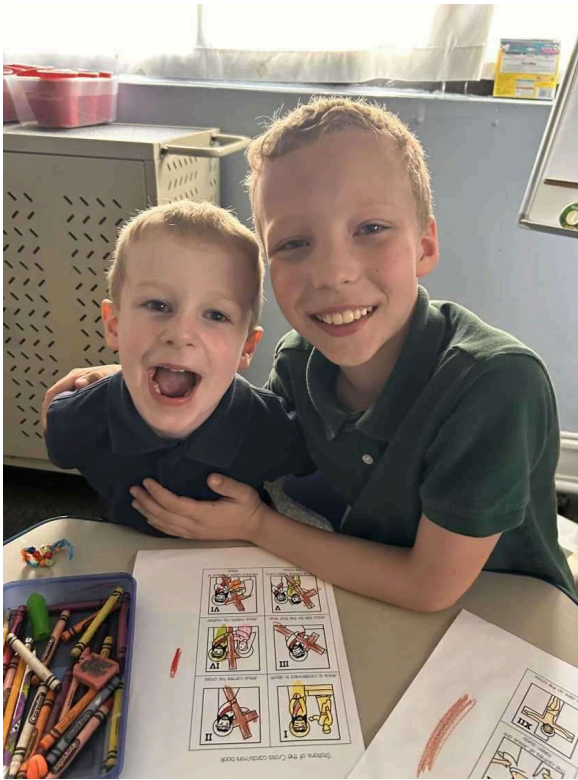












Ongoing Fundraisers

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- Kroger - register online at [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), our number is **XJ640**
- Amazon Smile - smile.amazon.com

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