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**School Newsletter - November 8, 2024**

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# NEWS & UPDATES

**Nov. 8: Midterms**

**Nov. 11: Veteran's Day**

**Nov. 12: School Choice Meeting St. Gabriel's 6:00PM**

**Nov. 18-22: Faith in Action Week**

**Nov. 21 FIA Day wear Spirit Wear**

**Looking Ahead:**

**Nov. 26: Preschool Thanksgiving**

**Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break**

**Dec. 19: Christmas Concert**

**Dec. 23-Jan. 6: Christmas Break**

Dear St. Mary Families,

We are having record sales for our Candy Bar Fundraiser! We appreciate the support of St. Mary's! Keep selling those candy bars to raise money for teacher's instructional supplies!

Today is the end of our midterms. Please see your child's scores on Powerschool to check their progress this quarter.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus acknowledges the generosity of the poor widow, even though she gave a lesser amount to the treasury. Her small coins required a greater sacrifice than the large amounts contributed by those who were rich. In order to be generous like the poor widow, we must have trust that God will take care of us, even if we share all that we have with others.

I pray that all of you have a wonderful and JOYFUL 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!



# CATHOLICISM 101

**Did you know:**

**Catholicism is a biblical religion. Like all Christian religions, it cherishes the Bible as the inspired, infallible, inerrant, and revealed Word of God. Having faith in the following aspects of the Bible is crucial to being Catholic:**

- **The belief in the Bible as one of the two channels of revelation**
- **The literal and figurative interpretation of the biblical text**
- **The belief in the Catholic Bible as the most authoritative text**

## 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!



Payton Kessler, Emmie Hoeing, Olivia Dierckman, Presley Cook, Tiago Hodson, Haley Busald, Corbin Snow, and Nora Spaeth.

## **Fight to bring the Voucher Across the Finish Line for all Indiana families!**

Don't miss your chance to help change school choice for everyone next fall! We have a chance to pass a universal voucher for the first time in Indiana's history and it all happens because of parents like you sharing your story. There is a chance to remove the income requirements this spring which would mean no family would have to jump through the hurdles to prove their income for the voucher. This is a chance to advocate for all Hoosier families. Join us at a universal school choice parent meeting to learn how your story is part of guaranteeing this change for next fall. This event will be held at 6:00pm on November 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel Catholic School in Connersville. Our parent meeting will last only 30 minutes and will give you everything you need to know about how we will be bringing the voucher to all families in 2025. We can't do it without your help!

Click the link below to register to get school choice across the finish line!

**Across The Finish Line Parent Meeting:**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm**

**St. Gabriel Catholic School, 224 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Connersville, 47331**

Registration Link: <https://action.i4qed.org/a/st-gabriel-catholic-school-parent-meeting>

		NOVEMBER   2024			
		ST. MARY'S LUNCH MENU			
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY		FRIDAY			
28		29		30	
4	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE LINK HASH BROWNS DRAGON JUICE FRUIT MILK	5	POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL MASHED POTATOES CORN BISCUIT FRUIT MILK	6	FRENCH BREAD PIZZA SIDE SALAD CARROTS FRUIT MILK
11	CHICKEN TENDERS BISCUIT PEAS FRUIT MILK	12	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	13	PEPPERONI BREADSTICK SIDE SALAD FRUIT MILK
18	POPCORN CHICKEN TATER TOTS PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT MILK	19	SALISBURY STEAK DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	20	GARLIC KNOTS MARINARA CARROTS/RANCH CORN FRUIT MILK
25	CHICKEN NUGGETS MACARONI & CHEESE CALIFORNIA BLEND FRUIT MILK	26	CHICKEN & NOODLES DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	27	
				31	
				1	BBQ RIB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES COLE SLAW FRUIT MILK
				8	CHEESEBURGER LETTUCE/TOMATO/PICKLES FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK
				15	BREADED TENDERLOIN SANDWICH LETTUCE/TOMATO/PICKLE FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK
				22	BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH LETTUCE/TOMATO/PICKLE BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK
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**News**

STUDENT \$2.75  
REDUCED \$.40  
ADULTS \$4.75

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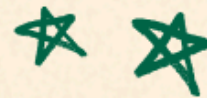
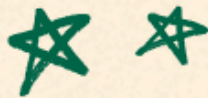
## PTO News

- Congratulations St. Mary's Lady Cubs for the win on 11/5. Come out and support the girls basketball and cheer teams on November 12th and 19th. Concession Stand is on site.
- Student Christmas will be on Friday, December 20th. More information will be available after Thanksgiving Break.
- The next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, February 6th, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

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

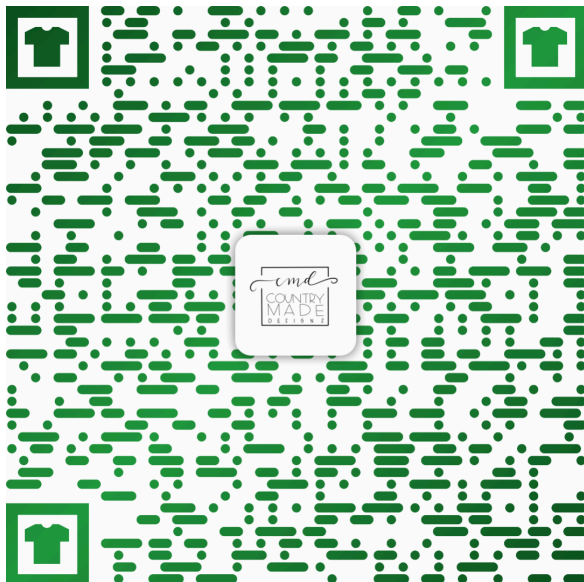
# FAITH IN ACTION SPIRIT WEAR DAYS



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

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*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  
Counseling



Parent Request for  
Services

## Counseling

If you are interested in Harcourt Counseling Services for your student, please complete the attached forms and turn them in to the office.

## We are Hiring!

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a part-time instructional assistant and a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2024-2025 school year!

The instructional assistant would work collaboratively with the homeroom teacher and principal. The instructional assistant would be responsible for helping the classroom teachers work with students, preparing the set-up for lessons, and assisting with classroom operations.

The Spanish teacher would need to be able to commit to teaching Spanish one day a week and would be responsible for teaching the prescribed curriculum for students in preschool through 6th grade. Supervision of children and clear communication in a faith-filled environment is of utmost importance. The Spanish teacher may also be assigned additional duties beyond the classroom, such as lunch or recess duty.

Please visit the links below for more details on each position. You may contact Mrs. Pam Wells, principal, at [pwells@stmaryrush.org](mailto:pwells@stmaryrush.org) if you are interested!

## Instructional Assistant

## Spanish Teacher

# St. Mary's Boys Basketball Camp



**St. Mary's Boys – Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> are invited to open basketball camp.**

*\*\*5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys who will play basketball for St. Mary's are only eligible to come to camp during their off-season of the St. Mary's Boys Basketball Season\*\**

**WHEN:** Wednesday & Thursday evenings

**Time:** 5:30-6:30PM

**START DATE:** Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

*Camp will run from November – end of February*

**WHERE:** St. Mary's Gym (enter through back door)

**CONTACTS:** Skip Ging (765)561-1350

Keith Pavey (765)561-1302

*\*Waiver forms will be sent home for parent signature. Please bring waiver on the first night to camp\**

Camp will not be in session on Thanksgiving or Christmas break



# Rushville Youth Wrestling Sign-Ups

## **“Competition / Travel Team”**

*This team is only for youth wrestlers planning to “competition wrestle” in ISWA / “USA-Wrestling Card” sanctioned events. These meets are often on Sundays and require pre-registration fees and travel. Team Season continues into mid-March (ISWA State Finals). Wrestling shoes, singlet, mouthpiece, headgear and travel required. Wrestlers not required to attend all meets but expected to make at least 50% of them.*

***\$40 USA Wrestling Card required to participate in practice and wrestling meets.***

***Cards can be purchased at <https://www.usawmembership.com>***

### **Registration and Practice**

- Pre-Season Open Mat Clinics – Wed Nov 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
- Sign-up & Registration Night – Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. (short practice to follow)
- 1<sup>st</sup> practice - Thurs Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. / 2<sup>nd</sup> practice – Tues Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Schedule - Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (times subject to change)
- Practice will be in the Rushville High School Gymnasium’s Wrestling Room
- Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Welcomed
- Cost to Participate / Club Fees (per child / per family discount)
  - \$65 – 1 youth wrestler
  - \$60 – 2 youth wrestlers in family - \$60 each child
  - \$55 – 3+ youth wrestlers in family - \$55 each child
  - (fees will cover matching team wrestling singlet, wrestling shirt, club charter, club insurance, Gatorade winners, etc).
  - Club Fees, Singlet & Shirt sizes are due at Registration or 1<sup>st</sup> night of practice
  - Donations \$\$\$ to the youth wrestling club are needed and welcomed!



*Program designed to introduce the basic skills of wrestling to beginners and further the skills of more experienced and advanced youth wrestlers.*

- Dress appropriately for practice & meets / Team does not provide transportation to meets
- Bring water or hydration drinks to practice / End of season awards party will take place

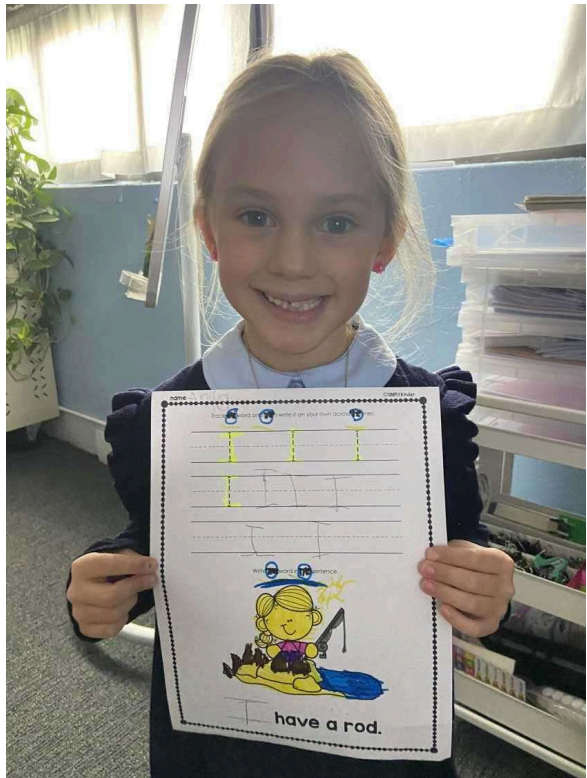
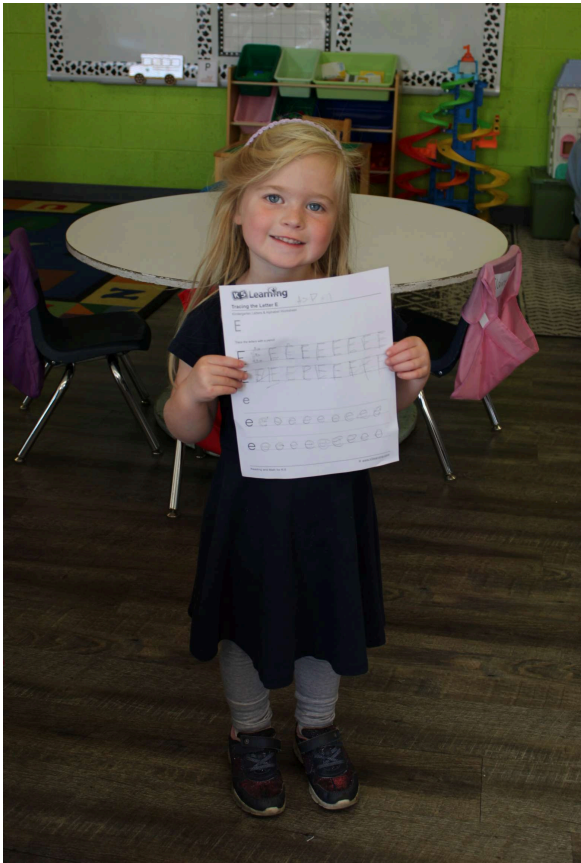
***Questions can be directed to any of our volunteer coaches:***

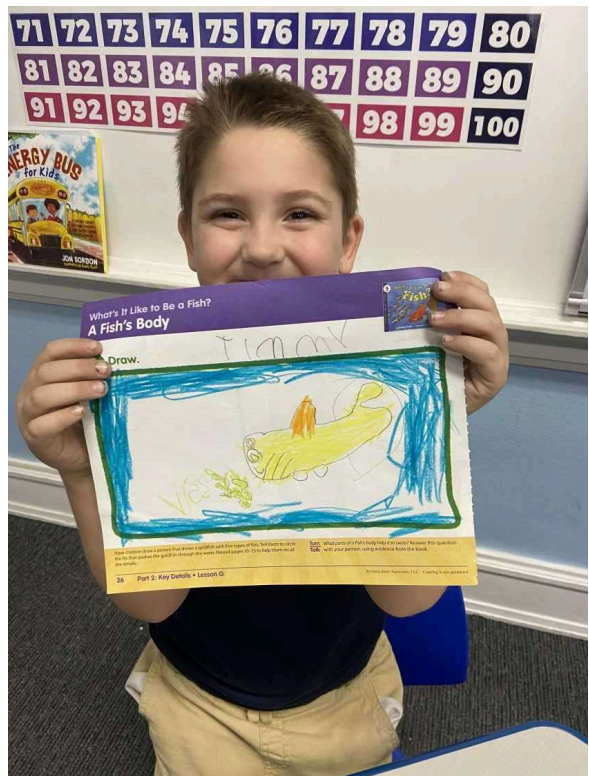
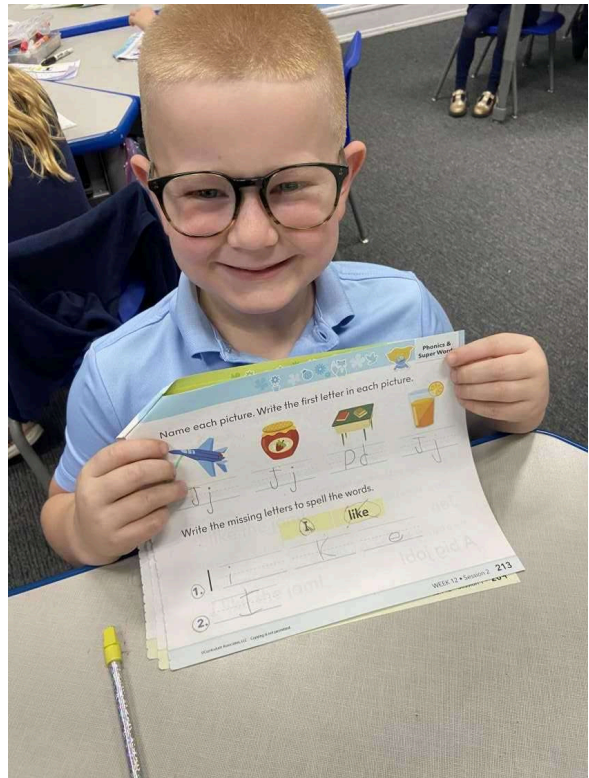
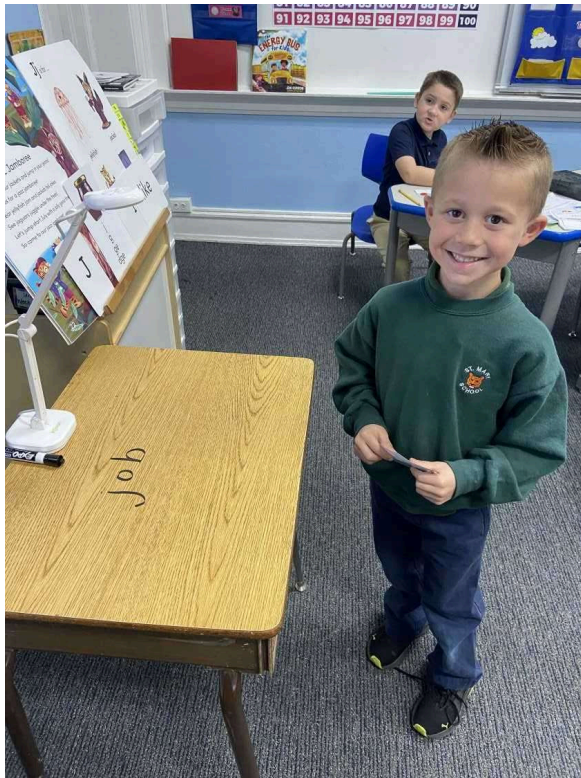
- Dylan Osborne: 812-593-3570
- Jimmy Tush: 847-533-391
- Eric Schlechtweg: 765-561-6551
- Eric Elwell: 765-561-3390

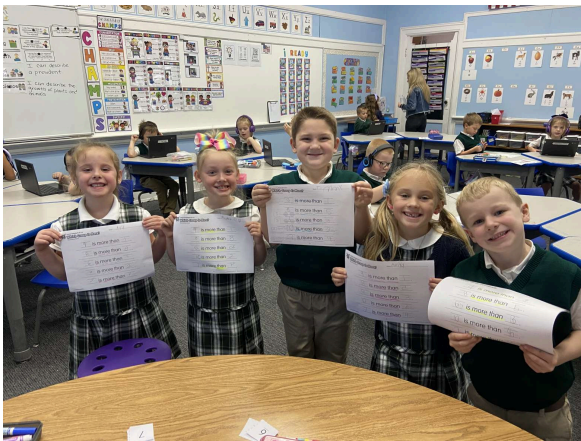
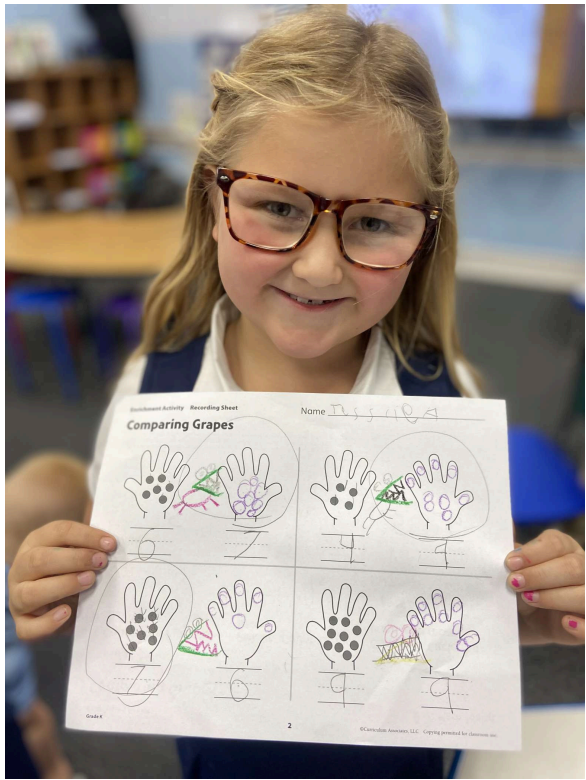
***A one-month Beginner’s Wrestling Camp / Clinic will start in mid-January 2025, for youth that are new to wrestling don’t plan to be on the competition/travel team this year. Look for a sign-up flyer for the Wrestling Camp / Clinic in early January.***

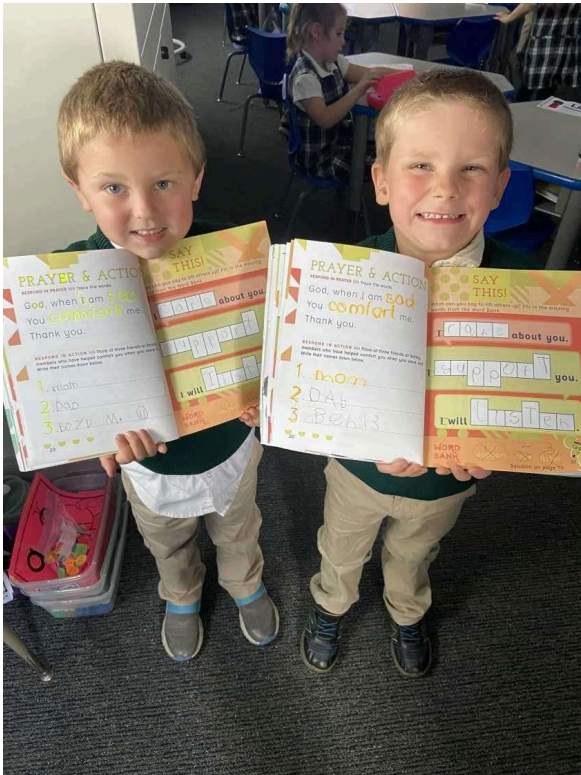
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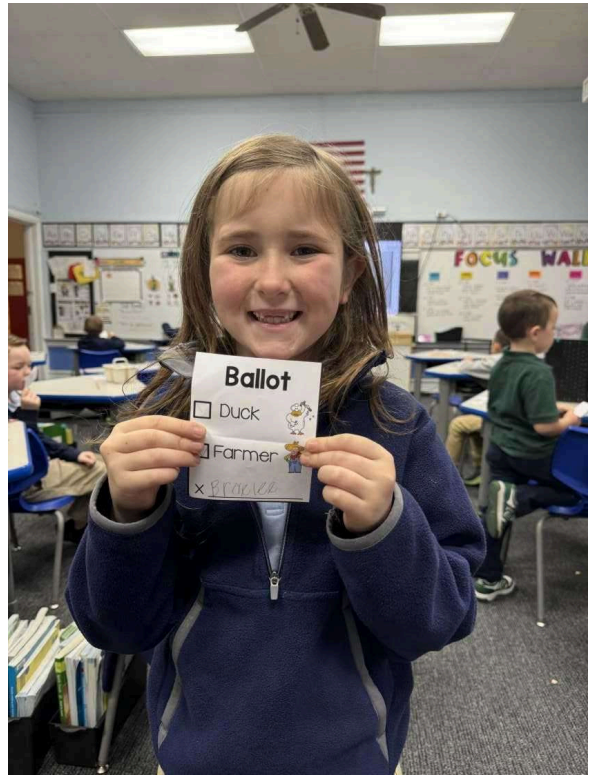
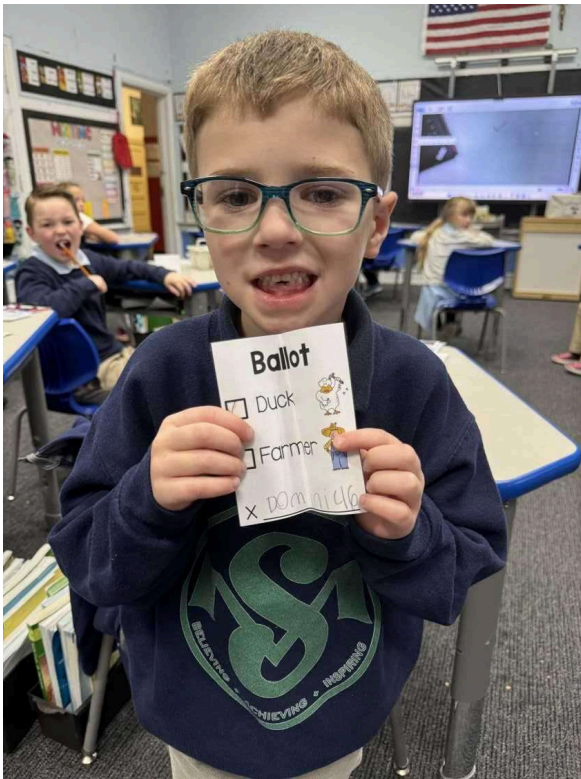


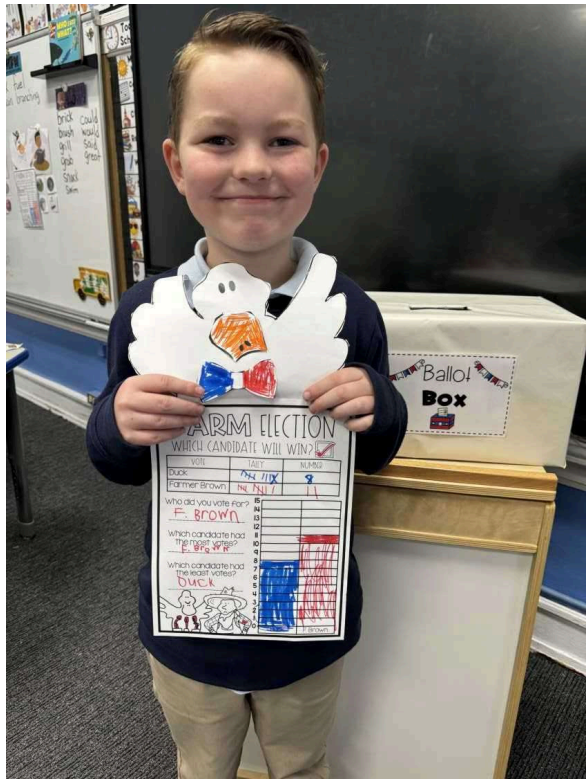
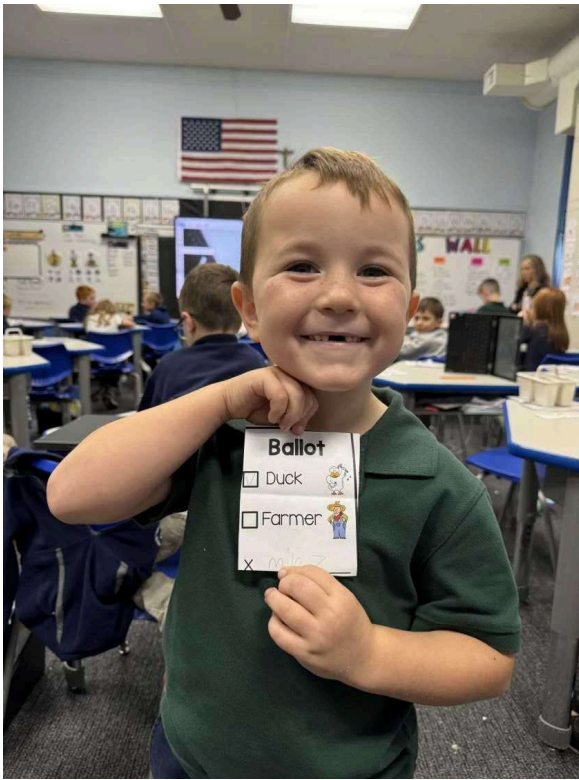


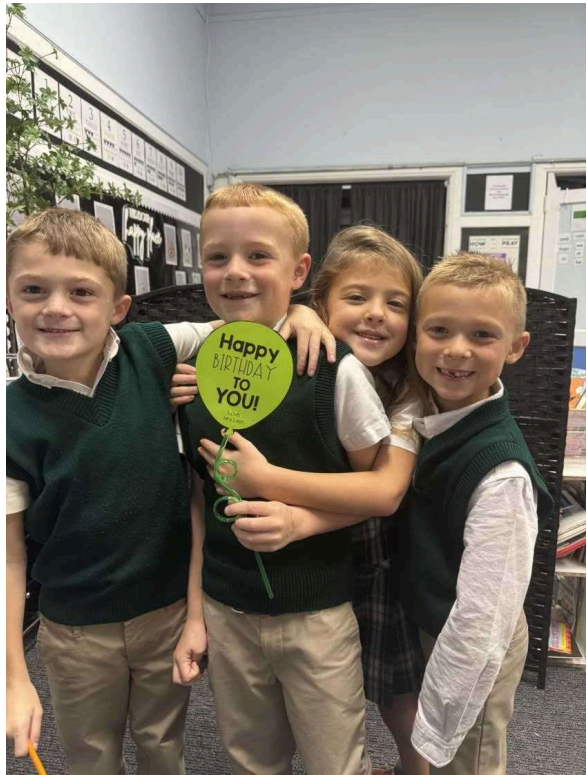
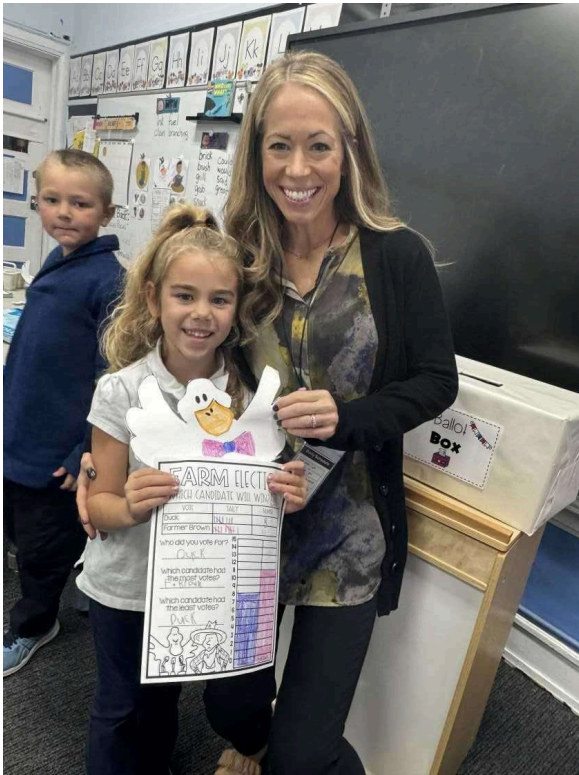
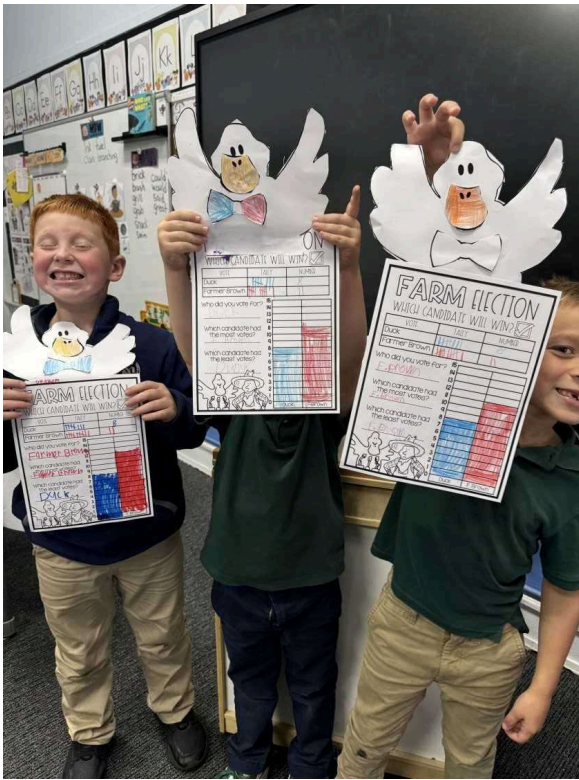


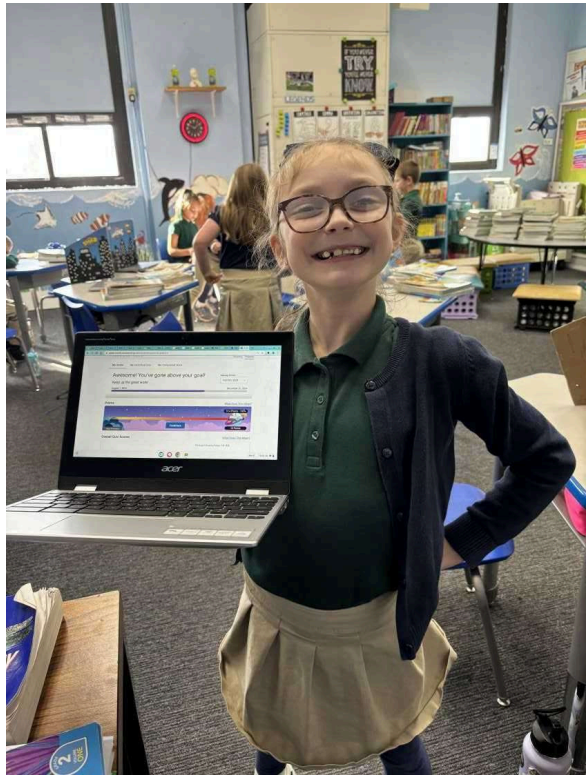






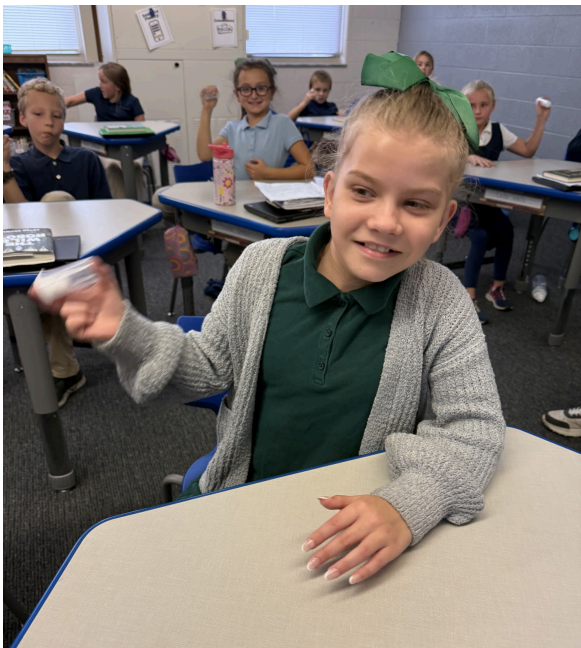
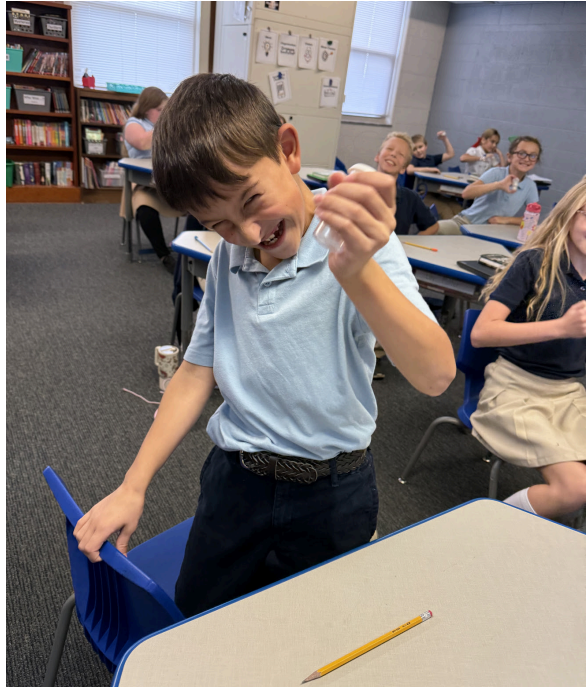














## Ongoing Fundraisers

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



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