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**School Newsletter-February 21, 2025**

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**St. Mary Catholic School Parents** <mail@flocknote.com>  
Reply-To: "St. Mary Catholic School Parents"

Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 4:30 PM



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# NEWS & UPDATES

**February 21: School Dance @ 7:00**

**February 25: Boys Basketball Game**

**March 3: IRead-3 Begins**

**March 5: Ash Wednesday**

**March 7: End of 3rd Quarter and Spring Pictures**

**March 18: Athletics and Robotics Banquet**

Dear St. Mary Families,

The Gala tickets are on sale! We hope you'll be able to join us for this event! Please see the flyer to purchase your tickets and join us for an amazing evening! The links to the class baskets are below as well! If you can help with your class basket, it would be greatly appreciated!

Our St. Mary Dance is this evening at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful. Jesus says that we are to make choices based on God's standard. He tells us that God gives us unlimited chances to act in loving ways toward others. We know that God shows mercy to us by forgiving us and by giving us another chance to choose to follow his ways. God wants us to be merciful just as he is merciful. This means that God expects us to give each other unlimited chances.

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!



## 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!



## PTO News

- St. Mary boys' basketball had another win at home on Tuesday, making us 4-0!!! Great job, Cubs!!! The next game is on Tuesday, February 25th at 4:00 pm at St Mary's.
- Pizza Kit Fundraiser - Forms/flyers were sent home in 2/14 Friday folders. Students MUST return order forms and money NO LATER than Friday, February 28th. Delivery will be the week of March 17th.
- St. Mary Student/Parent Dance is tonight, Friday, February 21st. THANK YOU to everyone who helped set up and donated food items, and a huge THANK YOU to our chairs and committee members!!!
- St. Mary PTO Chicken Dinner - Saturday, March 1st at the K of C. Letters were sent home in 2/7 Friday folders. Tickets are \$18. Money for pre-sale tickets is due TODAY, Friday, February 21st. Tickets can still be purchased at the door on the day of the event. To-go orders will be available. Pre-sale tickets will be returned home this week. The committee is looking for a few more volunteers to help with the dinner. Please contact Darren or Kayla Kessler if you are able to help. Families will be asked to donate desserts for the chicken dinner. Please see the letter for more details.

- Athletic/Robotics Banquet - Thursday, March 13th at 5:30 pm in St Mary's gym. More info to follow.
- Special Person's Day will be Friday, March 21st. More details to come.

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**



# St. Mary School PTO Chicken Fry

**Saturday, March 1st from 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
at the Rushville Knights of Columbus**



Enjoy a 3-piece chicken meal with mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll, a choice of coleslaw or apple sauce, and dessert.

**\$18.00 per ticket**



Dine-in and  
carry-out  
available!

Tickets can be purchased from any SMS student through **February 21st**. Please visit the school's office, the K of C Hall, or contact Darren or Kayla Kessler to pick up your tickets!

A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

**Thank you for supporting our school!**



Please contact Darren or Kayla Kessler if you have any questions!

Darren Kessler - (765) 561-0086

Kayla Kessler - (765) 561-4786



ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Blessings in*  
**BLOOM**

Join us for a night of  
gracious enchantment



April 5, 2025

5:30

226 E 5th Street

Scan QR code to purchase  
or drop check off at school



**THANK YOU**  
*for your support*

Fellow Parents-

I am writing to you with a humble request for your generous support. Our gala is not only a celebration of our school community but also a crucial fundraiser that directly impacts the quality of education and resources available to our children.

We are relying on your support to help make this year's gala beneficial to the school and our students. Your contributions play a vital role in making this event a success.

As we prepare for the gala, we kindly ask for donations of the following items for the class baskets:

Pre K-2nd Grade



3rd & 4th



5th & 6th



St Mary's Gala Committee

**THANK YOU!**





We are incredibly grateful to Tyler Gettinger Construction for your generous support of the St. Mary's Gala!

Your willingness to invest in our school and our students speaks volumes about your commitment to education and the future of our community. Your generosity helps provide invaluable opportunities for our students, ensuring they have the resources to learn, grow, and thrive. It is because of sponsors like you that we can continue our mission and make a lasting impact. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your kindness and unwavering support!

## **Lunch Menu**



# FEBRUARY | 2025

## St. Mary's Catholic School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 CHICKEN TENDERS PEAS TATER TOTS FRUIT MILK	4 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	5 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA MARINARA SIDE SALAD CARROTS FRUIT MILK	6 BEEF TACO SHREDDED LETTUCE/CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CORN FRUIT MILK	7 BBQ RIB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES COLE SLAW FRUIT MILK
10 CHICKEN BITES BISCUIT CALIFORNIA BLEND FRUIT MILK	11 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE LINK HASHBROWNS DRAGON JUICE FRUIT MILK	12 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA SIDE SALAD CARROTS FRUIT MILK	13 BEEF NACHOS SHREDDED LETTUCE/CHEESE MEXICAN RICE CORN FRUIT MILK	14 CHEESEBURGER LETT/TOM/PICKLES FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK
17 CHICKEN NUGGETS MACARONI & CHEESE MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT MILK	18 CHICKEN & NOODLES DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	19 BOSCO STICKS MARINARA SIDE SALAD CORN FRUIT MILK	20 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK	21 BREADED TENDERLOIN LETT/TOM/PICKLES FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK
24 POPCORN CHICKEN BISCUIT CARROTS FRUIT MILK	25 SALISBURY STEAK DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	26 PIZZA CRUNCHERS MARINARA SIDE SALAD PEAS FRUIT MILK	27 CHICKEN QUESO TOSTITOS/SALSA BROCCOLI MEXICAN RICE FRUIT MILK	28 HOT HAM & CHEESE BAKED BEANS CHIPS FRUIT MILK

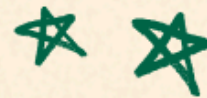
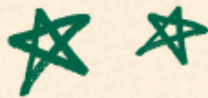
### News

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

MENU IS SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE  
WITHOUT NOTICE

THIS IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER

# 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

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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.*

## Youth Soccer League

There will be spring league this year for the

following ages:

U11: 2014-2016

U13: 2012-2013

U15: 2010-2011

Registration Link:

[Rush County Youth Soccer Spring League](#)

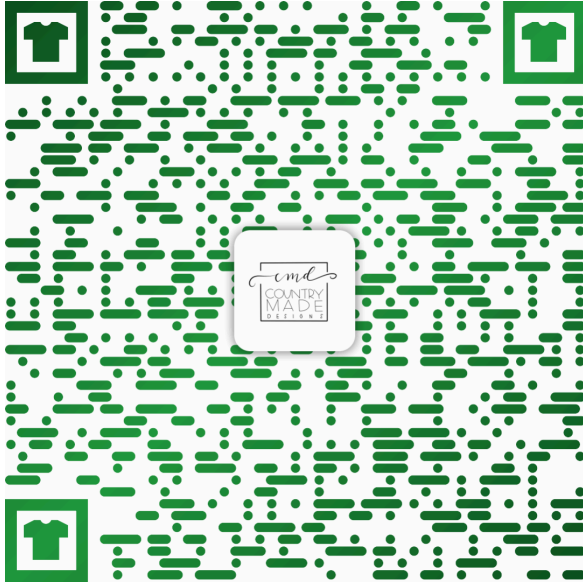
## Registration

### Questions:

Please reach out to:

[rushcountyyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:rushcountyyouthsoccer@gmail.com)

Thank you so much and please reach out if you have any questions.



### 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

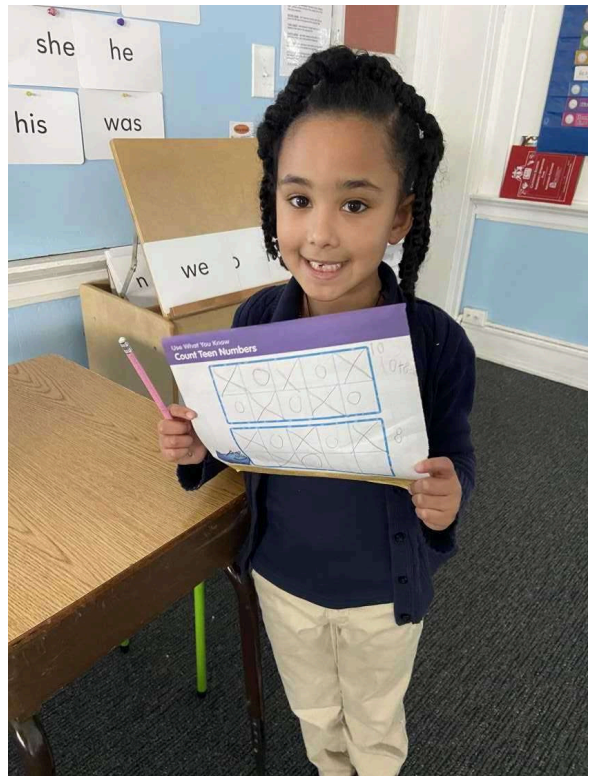
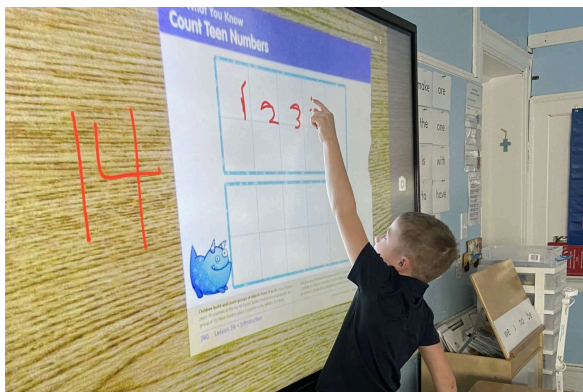
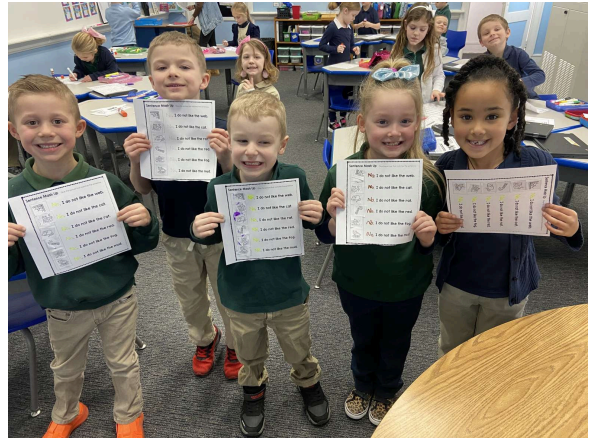


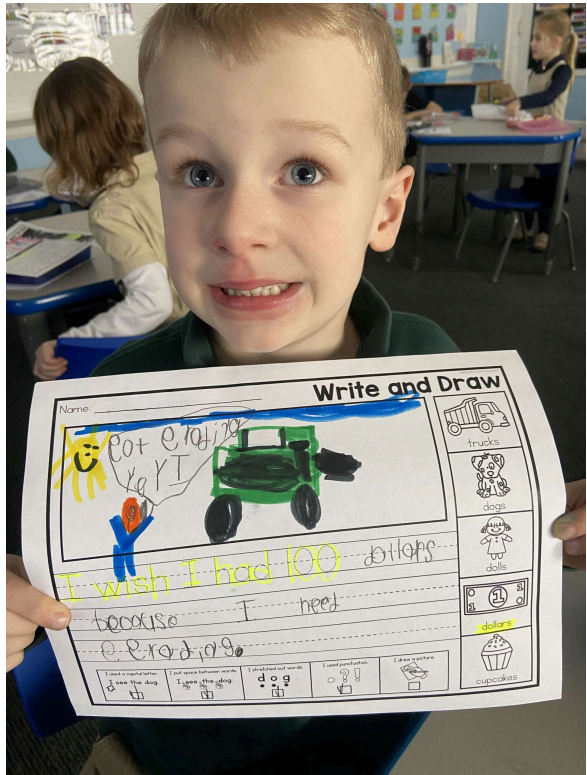
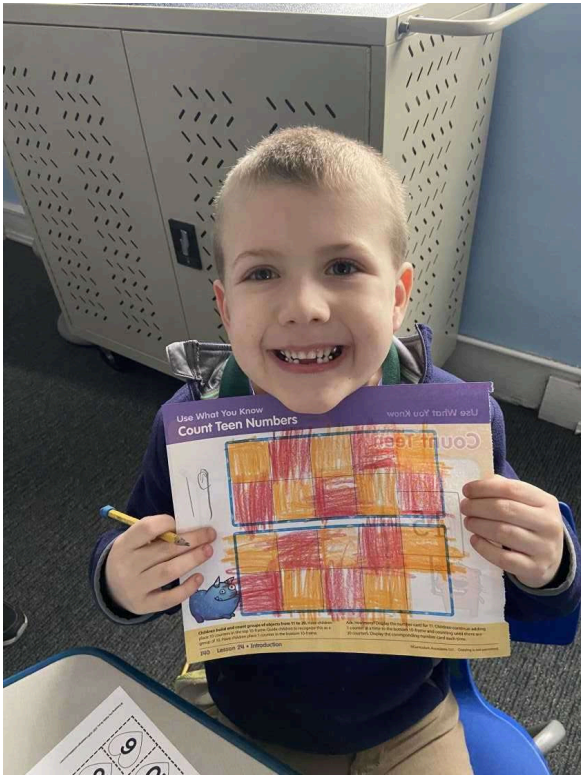
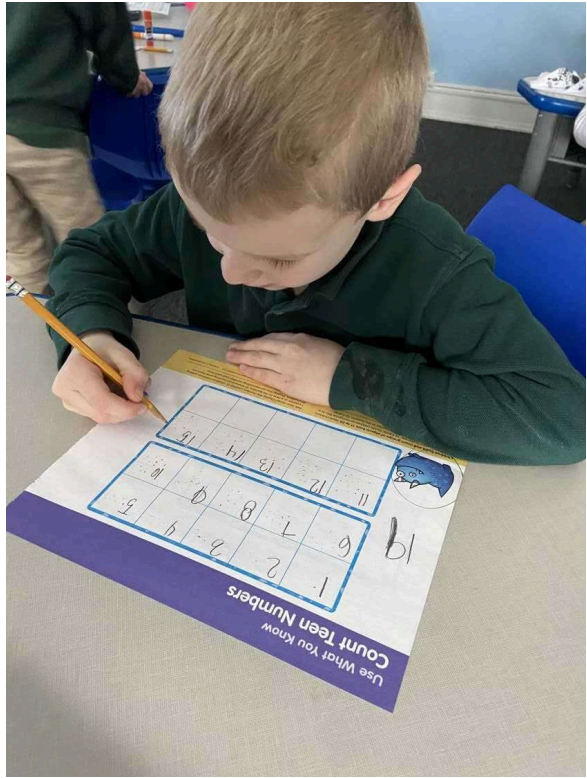
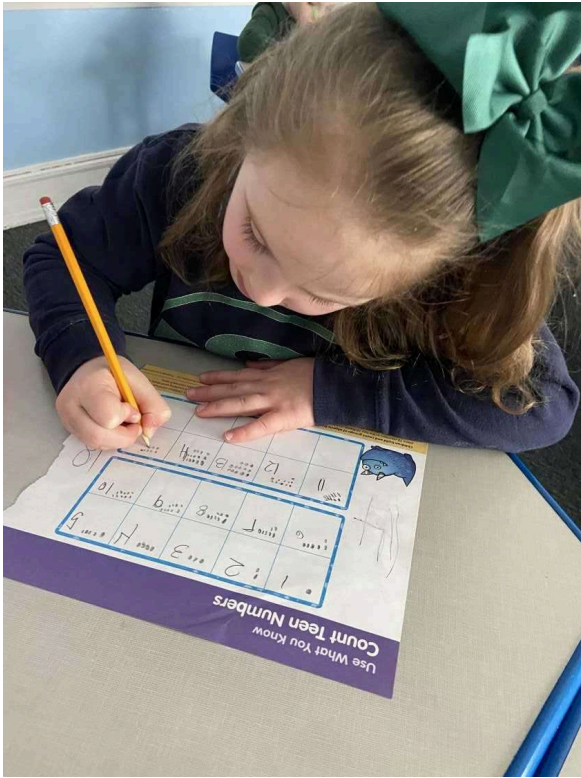
Parent Request for  
Services

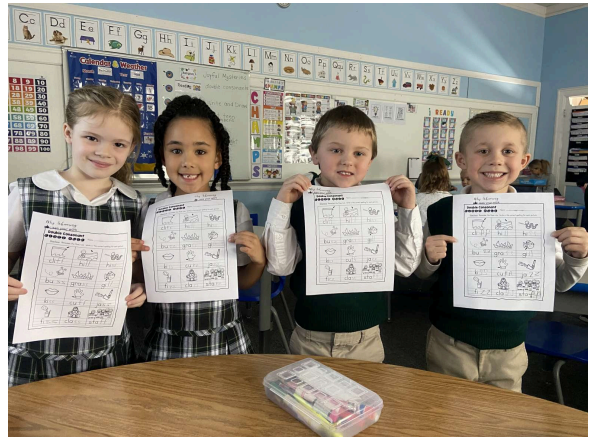
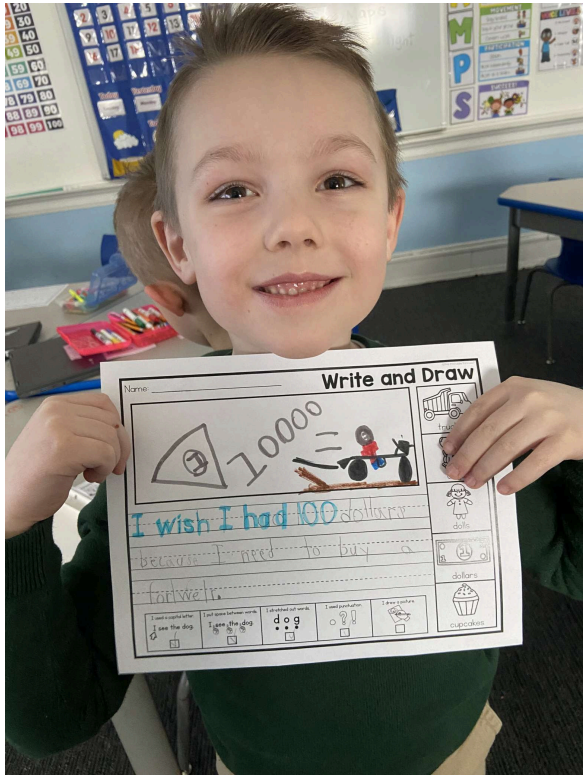
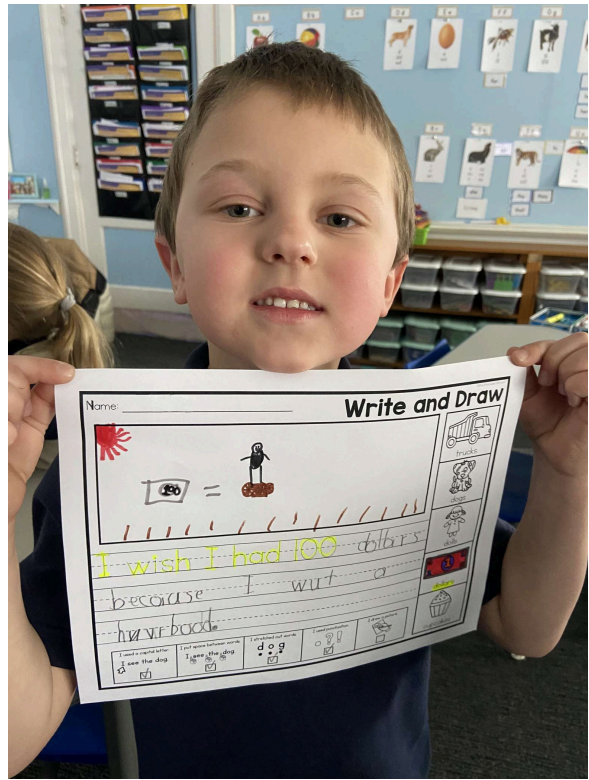
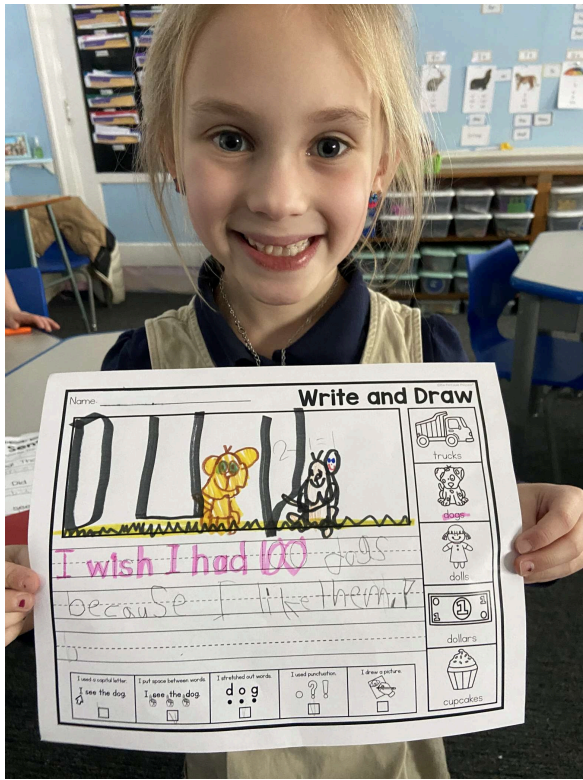
### Counseling

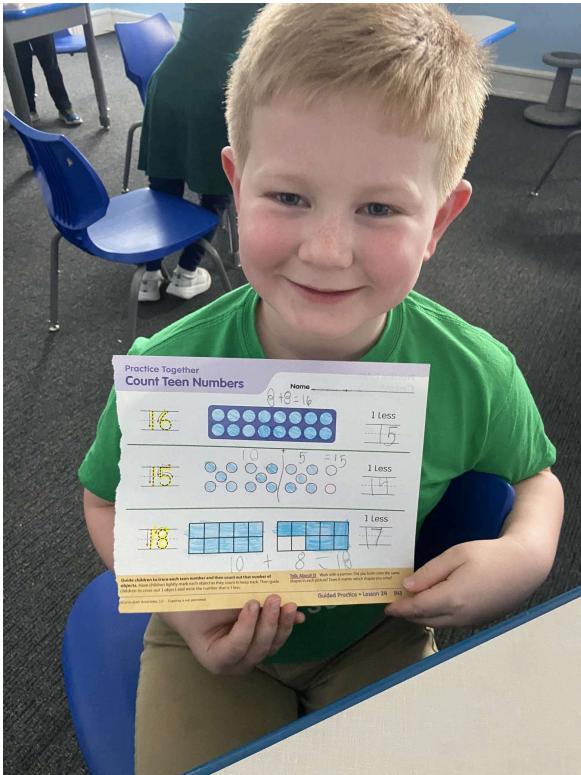
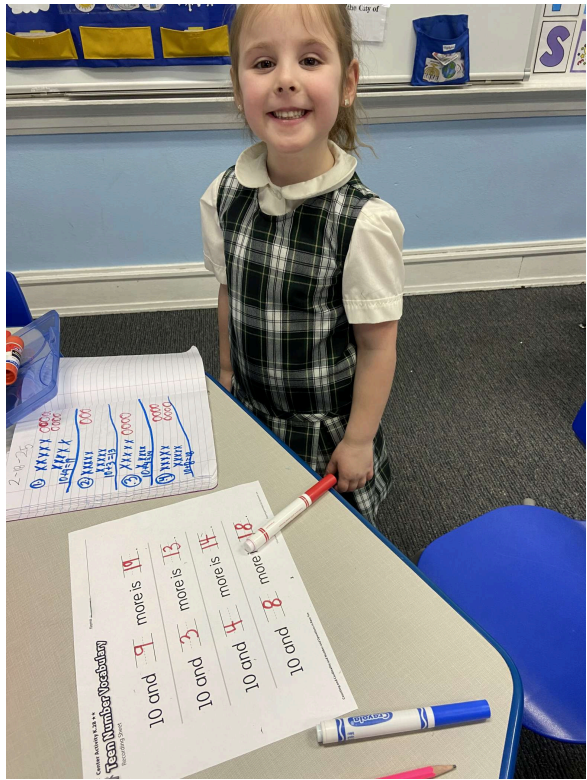
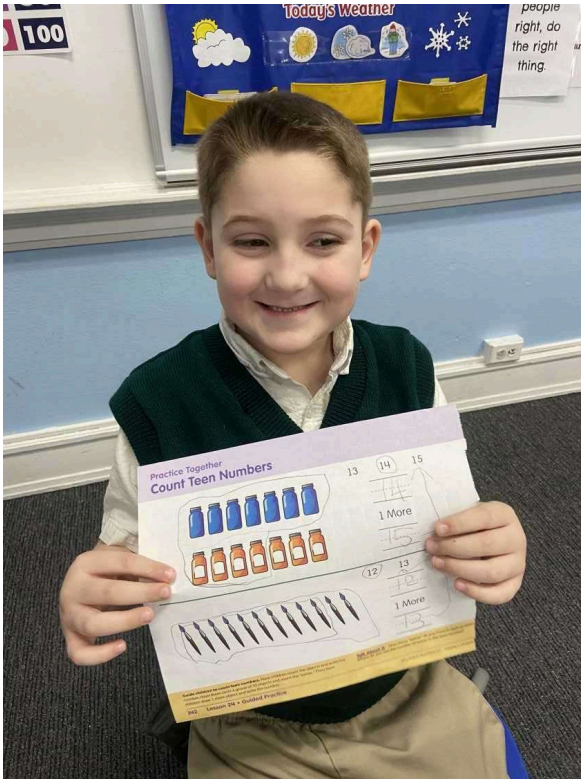
If you are interested in Harcourt Counseling Services for your student, please complete the attached forms and turn them in to the office.

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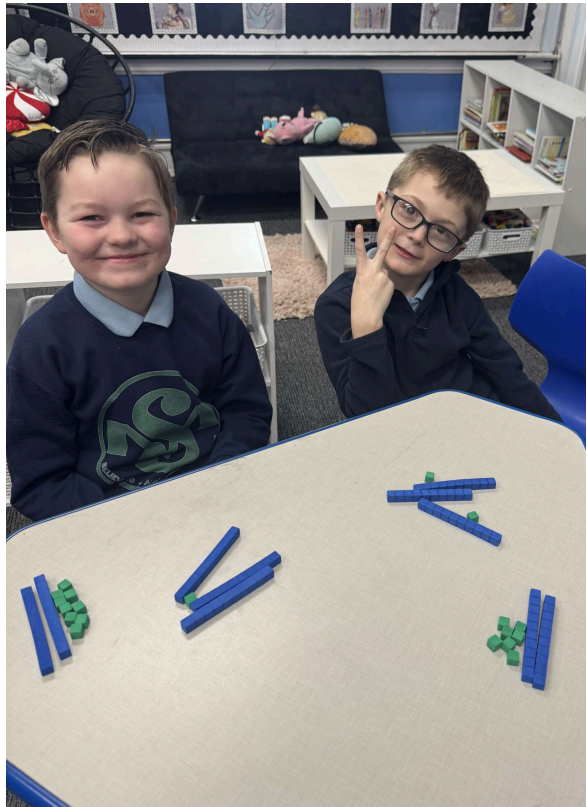


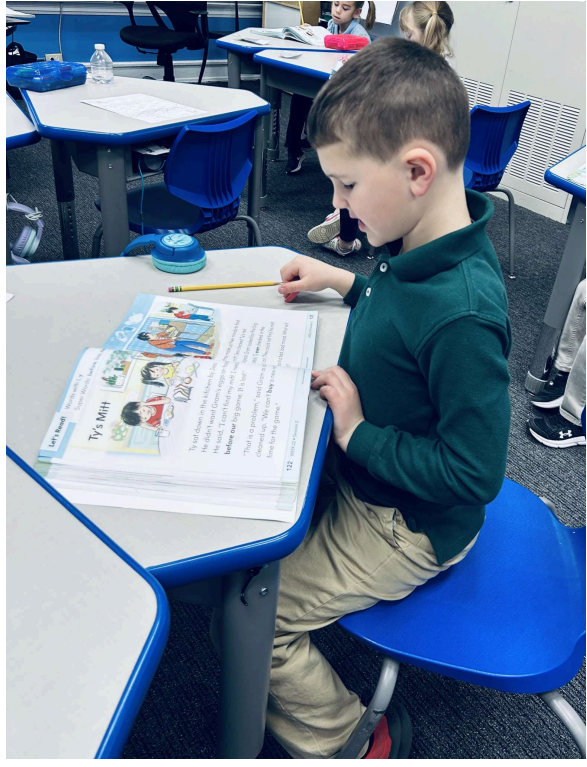






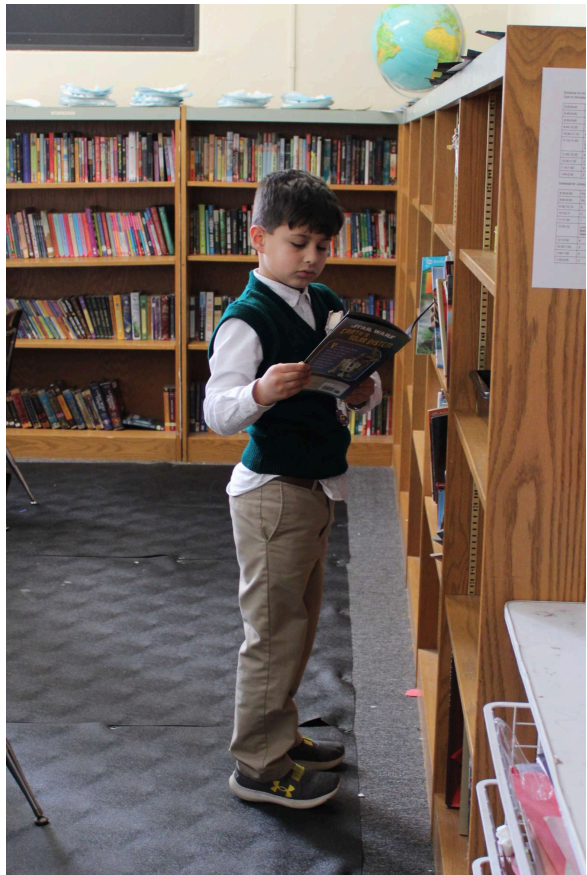












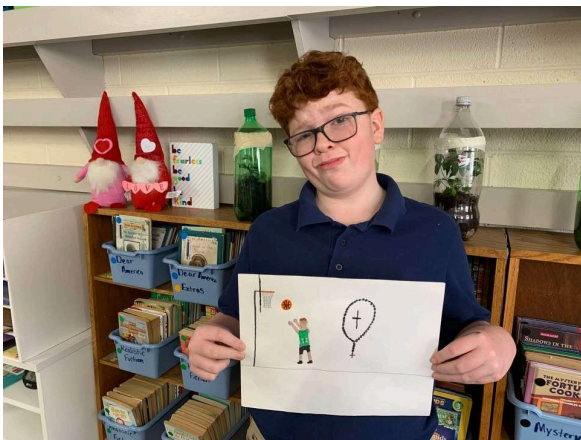
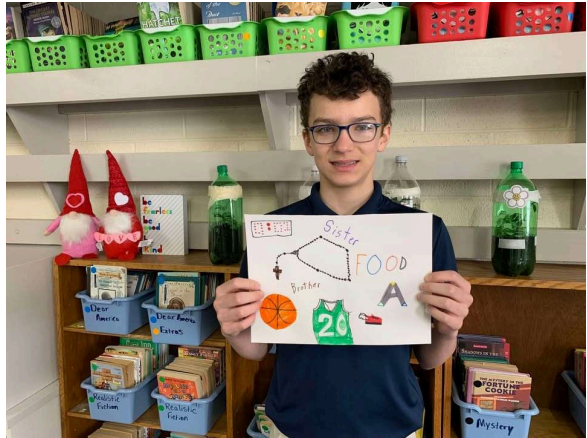
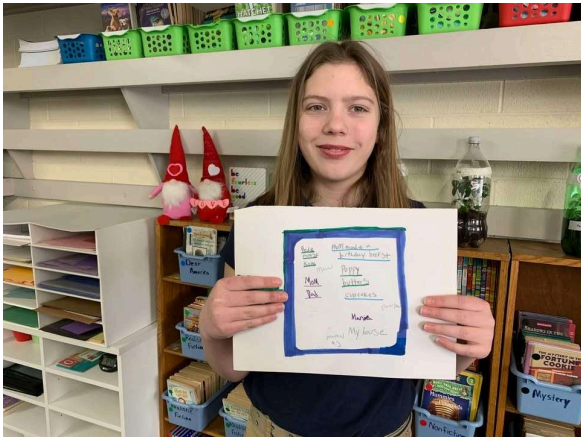


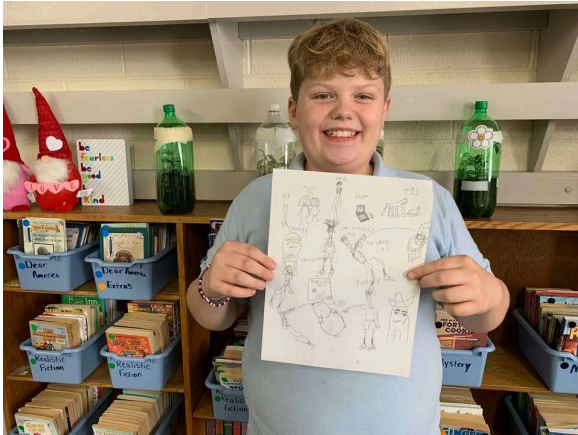
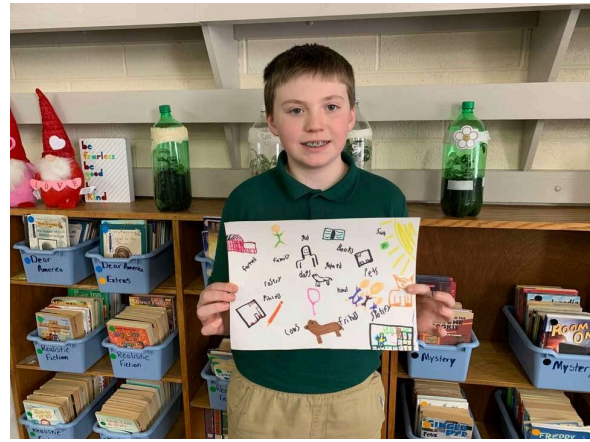












## Ongoing Fundraisers

- 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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226 E. 5th Street | Rushville, IN 46173  
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