



At Saint Jerome School, these are some of the ways we lived our Mission this week...October 7, 2011

Academic excellence

Congratulations to our new Lego Robotics team. We will follow their progress over the next two months as they prepare their robot and their team project for the Quincy Qualifier on Dec. 3. We are grateful to Coach Sam and the parents for working with the team and we wish them well!

The deliveries are complete and we now have a digital microscope as well as a full set of classroom microscopes and slides. They have already been used in the upper grade Science classes and I hope all of you will have a chance to use them soon.

A recent observation shared by Ms. Rubera... a 7th grade student who has been putting in extra effort to do well in Math received a grade to be very proud of. Knowing how hard she had been working, several of her classmates offered her a “high five”. Always remember to encourage each other and celebrate each other’s success!

Students in our first enrichment group with Mrs. McCurtain have been researching the towns now hidden under the water in the Quabbin Reservoir. After watching the DVD documentary they have taken on the challenge of designing their own vision for a new town.

The cards you made for Pastor Appreciation Day are beautiful. They reflect time, effort and very well written and kind sentiments. I know Father Blaney will appreciate being appreciated!

The Kindergarten students sang a wonderful song about Christopher Columbus and were able to share lots of important info about how brave he was to sail the Nina, the Pinta and the Sancta Maria to America. Very impressive K-2!

Faith at the center of what we do

Grade 7 prepared a beautiful Mass for our First Friday celebration and Ms. Nowelle and Mrs. Kamberidis have done a great job with the choir getting ready to help us sing our praise. A special thanks to all the students who shared their first Mass as members of the school choir and to those who have come back to sing again.

Grade 4 had some great discussion around the story of Adam and Eve and their sons. Father Blaney came in to share their discussion and help them better understand how some of the stories we know have been interpreted and passed down. Our thanks to Father Blaney for being an important part of our faith team!



Community through service

Mrs. Navin gets a big thank-you for calling our attention to the needs at the Food Pantry. Already we have begun collecting boxes of cereal, coffee and juice and toothbrushes for the Costanza Mission. Mrs. Navin and some of our K-1 parents will bring our donations to the pantry on October 20. I hope we give them lots to carry.

Mr. Marc Perrone from TDBank stopped by this week to say that lots of folks at the bank have read the write-up on the great work done by Saint Jerome students in supporting the Ronald McDonald House with the tabs you saved.

Our Dress Down Day donation has been sent to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. I hope you will all feel a little warmer this winter knowing how many people were helped through your generosity.

As always, your teachers are sharing with me every day and I am aware of all the good that is happening in our school. Thank you for the effort you put into being good kids and thank you for all the ways you find to Live the Mission!

Enjoy the beautiful weather predicted for the long Columbus Day weekend!

Mrs. Puleo