



# Weekly Update – Week 22

## February 2

What a fun, crazy, memory-filled, exhausting week! We even managed to get our snow days out of the way before Catholic Schools Week which is almost unheard of! I hope your child enjoyed some of this week's activities and that you as parents know just how thankful we are to serve alongside you here at our little Catholic school. St. Mary School is truly a special place due in no small part to the families who choose this place every day. THANK YOU for being a part of our school family!

# VALENTINE CELEBRATION

Please be sure to check out the letter in your Friday Folder regarding next week's Valentine Celebration!

## Look at what we're learning!

### Math

We finished our unit on graphing and have now jumped into our chapter about place value. This chapter helps us better understand numbers and how they are composed.

### Phonics

We have begun a unit all about reading longer words, looking specifically at the word endings –es, -ed, and –ing. This involves conversations about helping verbs, voiced vs. unvoiced sounds, and more.

### Religion

We're continuing to talk about prayer during religion. The last couple of weeks we have learned that there are 5 types of prayer: Blessing and Adoration, Praise, Petition, Intercession, and Thanksgiving.

One thing this class really loves is using worship songs as a form of prayer. This week they really enjoyed the song Way Maker by Leeland.

## Looking Ahead

- February 3 – Pops & Lollies Dance
- February 4 – Mother/Son Bowling
- February 9 – Valentine Celebration
- February 14 – Ash Wednesday
- February 16-19 – Winter Break
- February 19 – Happy ½ Birthday, Jalen!
- February 23 – Non-Uniform Day
- February 29 – Virtuous Student (Self Control)
- Tuesday, March 5 – No School (Teacher PD)**

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# February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8	9 Valentine Celebration
12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16 No School
19 No School  Happy ½ Birthday, Jalen!	20	21	22	23 Non-Uniform
26	27	28	29 Virtuous Student	1

## Catholic Schools Week

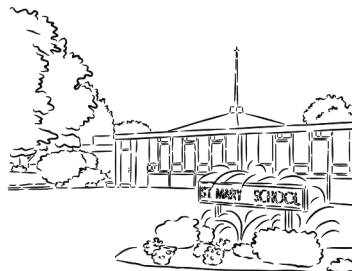
What a fun week we had! Our school raffle was a big success this year, and first grade came away with some great prizes!

Clara – Extra Recess for Your Class

Emma – Donut Party for Your Class

Eve – Popcorn with Padre (Father Dwight)

Colin – Competing in the staff vs. student kickball game



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## Student Spotlight

Haley was recognized as our first grade virtuous student for the month of January. We were practicing the virtue of orderliness which means taking proper care of ourselves and the many things God shares with us each day.

Haley models this virtue for us regularly. She keeps her cubby and her supplies neat without asking. She is always making sure that things in our classroom are tidy, and she is always asking to put our lunch magnets back at the end of the day (in rainbow order, no less!).

Congratulations, Haley! Thank you for going above and beyond to show us how to live the virtue of orderliness!

