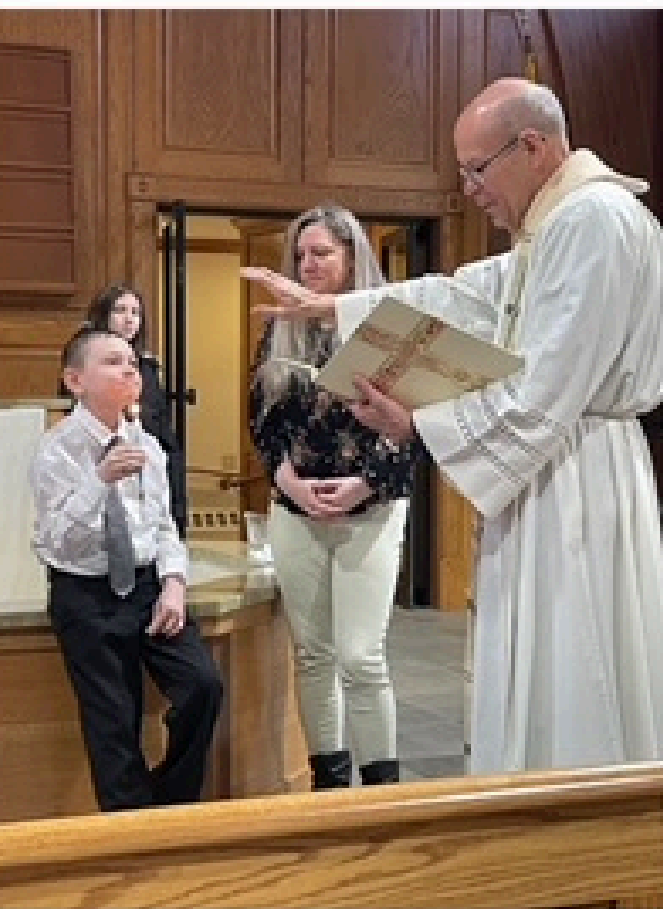


3RD GRADE GETS CLOSER TO GOD

LAKEN CORNOR GOT BAPTIZED.

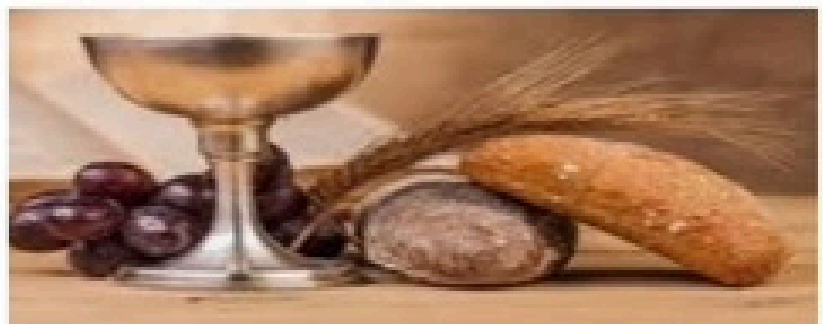
By Gracelan Cornor

Laken Cornor got baptized on February 17th, 2025 at Queen of The World Church in St. Marys, Pennsylvania. The day Laken got baptised was also Lithuanian Independence Day! Most of his friends came which was very nice. Now that he is baptized, his original sin is washed away. Laken wanted to get baptized because he wanted to get closer to Jesus.



3RD GRADE IS GETTING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

3rd grade will soon be getting their first Holy Communion. It will be sometime in May of 2025. They are very excited for it and for this chance to become even closer to God!



VALENTINES DAY

3rd grade had a Valentines Day Party! They all got lots of candy and it was really fun for them! They had a great time and they barely got any work to do! I love Valentines Day!

Here are some facts about Valentine's Day.

- The holiday is named after a christian martyr named Valentine, but the origin isn't tied to any specific person.
- Red roses symbolize love because in Greek mythology, they were sacred to Aphrodite, the "goddess" of love.
- The first Valentine was a poem written by a french guy named Charles in 1415.

FEBRUARY'S CHINESE ANIMALS

February is a great month. And on the Chinese calendar there are some animals of February. There's three of them actually! They are the ox, tiger, and the rabbit. An ox symbolizes strength, hard work, and patience. A tiger symbolizes power, strength, and courage. And last but not least, a rabbit symbolizes fertility, abundance, and new life.

MEETING WITH FATHER JEFF

Kindergarten met with Father Jeff to learn about Baptism. Father Jeff also lead them in a prayer and then they picked four students. The four students got to be the mother and father and the other two were the godparents. They had a teddy bear for the baby. Father Jeff walked the four people through the process and all the steps for a successful baptism. Father Jeff closed with a prayer then sent everyone back to class.

BY KAIZER VROBEL

Kindergarten Valentine's Day Party BY Kaizer Vrobel

Kindergarten had a very awesome Valentine's Day Party on February 14th, 2025 ! They passed out Valentine's cards to each other. They got all kinds of treats like Hershey Kisses and lollipops and all that good stuff that every kid wants; even me! I want all of that. All in all it seems very fun to be able to pass out Valentines to everyone and nobody's left out.

Joke of February

Joke: What do you call a pig that knows karate

Answer: A porkchop

Serenity Prayer

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference"

STAR STUDENT TATUM GECI

Miss. Geiger's star student is Tatum Geci! Tatum's has an overwhelming kindness to everyone!



1ST GRADES STAR STUDENT

By Denver Bickford

First Grades Star Student for the month of February is Harper Hasselman! Mrs. Puncheon said, "She's a very hard worker and she always makes great choices." Congratulations Harper Keep up the good work!



5TH GRADE STUDENT RECEIVES THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By: Denver Bickford

Connor Stinchcomb, a fifth grade student at SMCES received The Sacrament of Reconciliation! Congratulations Connor!

2nd Grade Loves Money

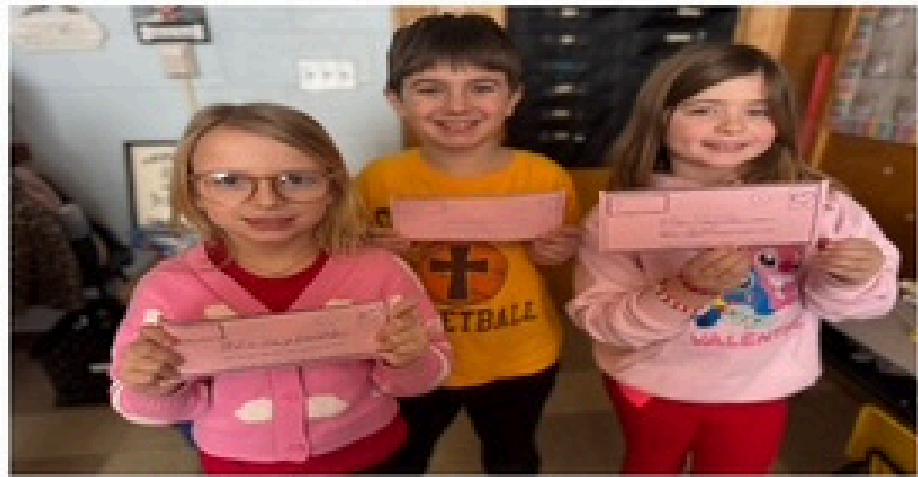
AVA CASTINA STAR STUDENT 2ND GRADE!

BY Cameron Geitner

Throughout the month, Ava Castina was the star student in 2nd Grade. She was a really hard worker. She just got done with Extra Math which is Division, Multiplication, Addition, and Subtraction. Ava is really good at her facts. She has been a really kind girl to everyone in 2nd Grade. Her favorite color is also Pink!

PARENTS READ FOR 2ND GRADE BY CAMERON GEITNER

On February 14, The 2nd grade parents came to read to the kids. They read all sorts of Valentine's day books. If I were them I would want them to read Dr.Seuss. The moms who came in were Alyssa Wendel, Danielle Gabler, and Tiffany Boschert.



2ND GRADE LOVES MONEY

On February 3, they started learning about Money. They brought in all different kinds of money, for example pennies, nickels, dimes, and even quarters! Learning about money early in life is a good way to prepare for the future.

2ND GRADE WRITES LETTERS TO THEIR LOVELY TEACHERS

On February 14, the 2nd Graders wrote letters to their lovely teachers. They got to pick any teacher out of the whole school to write a letter too.



MEET THE TEAM



ABOUT US

Brice Smith Editor - My name is Brice Smith and I like to make animations (aka cartoons). I'm also a developer so I make games too!

Gia Straub Editor - my name is Gia Straub. I am one of the many editors of our SMCES school newspaper. I have been assigned 4th grade this month, so I'll be doing a column on what they are doing fun this month. I really enjoy doing this, so I hope you enjoy what we have come up with.

Carson Dellaquila Editor- my name is Carson Dellaquila. I am one of the editors of our SMCES school newspaper. I have been assigned 5th grade this month, so I'll be writing on what they are doing this month. I like doing this and I hope you enjoy what I made.

Denver Bickford Editor-Hi my name is Denver Bickford. I am one of the editors for the Crusader Monthly. I am doing 1st grade this month.

Cameron Geitner Editor-Hi, My name is Cameron Geitner. I am one of the 2nd Grade editors for the Crusader Monthly. I am the one who is in charge of writing all of 2nd Grade's cool stories.

Gracelan Cornor Editor- I like to play with my dog. I also like to play horror games with my friends.

Parker Beaver Editor- Hi my name is Parker Beaver and I'm an editor in the Crusader Monthly this month I was assigned to write about the Friendly lessons.

Colton Shirey Editor-Hi my name is Colton Shirey I am an editor for the Crusader monthly do preschool this month.

Kaizer Vrobel Editor-My name is Kaizer Vrobel I did kindergarten and I love to help in the team

FRIENDZY IN FEBRUARY

By: Parker Beaver

This month in Friendly lessons, Mrs Sloff is going to be teaching us about how being different is ok. For example you and your sister or brother wake up in the morning and get ready for school in different ways. Which one is right? Both are right because it's your own way of doing it.

IT'S THE LITTLE PIECES THAT MAKE A BIG PICTURE.



***I Get To Be
Me,
And You
Get To Be
YOU***

FEBRUARY FUN IN 4TH GRADE

VALENTINES FUN IN 4TH GRADE

BY Gia Straub

On February 14th, 2025, 4th grade had their yearly Valentine's Day party. 4th grade was allowed to bring in fun filled snacks and activities to do throughout the day. They were allowed to pass out their snacks to their classmates and teachers in the afternoon. Their activities included basketball, basically any sports games, and board games. They were allowed to bring in any non internet use ideas which added to their fun day!



Charlee Kronewetter is shown posing in her Valentine's Day outfit



4B posing for a valentine's day picture.

MANY TALENTED KIDS IN 4TH GRADE

By Gia Straub

We all just need to take a minute and praise all the kids who do after school activities. No one realizes how hard these kids work. The activities go from basketball to band and from cheerleading to art. There are so many different talents like baseball, softball, dance, skiing, football, and wrestling. There are so many more talents out there too. Everyone is different, so that's why there are so many different activities to choose from. Always remember to go embrace the talent that God gave you because you're awesome at it!

CHARLEE KRONEWETTER SHOWS KINDNESS IN THE CLASSROOM

By Gia Straub

Charlee Kronewetter was chosen star student of the month in the 4A classroom. Her kindness towards her classmates and teachers really stood out with her helping around the classroom and helping students who are feeling down. Charlee is a really hard working student too.

Congratulations Charlee!! You go girl!!!!

