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Our Faith Feature

The Epiphany

Abigail Yocum
6th Grade Student Writer



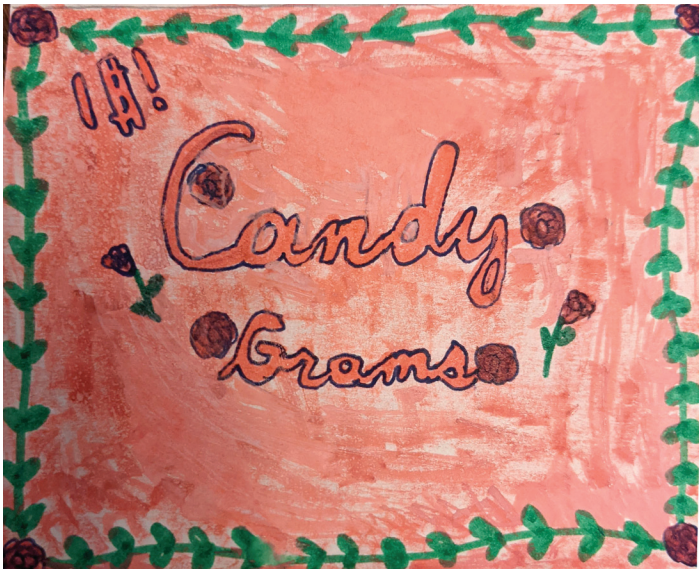
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The Epiphany is a Christain holiday primarily commemorating the Magi’s visit to the baby Jesus and his baptism by John the Baptist. Estern traditions, which is usually called the holiday Theophany which focus on Jesus’s baptism, seen as the manifestation of Christ as both fully human and fully divine.

Foods that people eat for the Epiphany are oranges, blood oranges, and tangerines. The Desserts they eat are dried figs, and spice cake. The main food of the Epiphany is Kings cake. Kings cake is made of cinnamon rolls, icing, and spirits or colored sugar in the colors yellow, green, and purple you hide a baby to represent the baby Jesus. The Epiphany was on Thursday, January, 6th 2022.

**Mason Jar
Cookie Mix**

Pick up your orders at Knowledge Fair Night
Thursday, February 10



Artwork by 5th grade student Evie Wright

VALENTINE'S DAY
CANDY GRAMS **FOR YOUR FRIENDS!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 4

What is National Catholic Schools Week?
Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.
Source ncea.org

Seasonal

Groundhog Day

 **Dash McCoy**
5th Grade Student Writer

Groundhog day occurs on February 2nd . On that day, when the groundhog sees its shadow, it means six more weeks of winter and If it doesn't see its shadow, that means it's early spring. The groundhog in question tends to have a name such as Punxsutawney Phil.



*Photo Credit: Mrs. Lisa Phillips
Pictured above the 2nd grade class enjoying Pajama Day for Catholic Schools Week*

Feature Story

Recognizing Martin Luther King Jr.

 **Kate Phillips**
8th Grade Student Writer

Martin Luther King Junior Day is on January 17, 2022. Martin Luther King was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the American civil rights movement in 1955 until he was assassinated in 1968. Martin Luther King Junior was born on January 15th, 1929 in Atlanta Georgia and was assassinated April 4th, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee. The passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was largely due to Martin Luther King. Through the

Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 Martin Luther King fought for equal rights for everybody. In 1953 Martin Luther King Junior was married to Coretta Scott King. Coretta Scott King was a American civil rights activist and a book author. Martin Luther King Junior is a role model for people of color and every race because King was nearly imprisoned 30 times for fighting for equality. Through all Martin Luther King Junior never gave up no matter what happened to him.




Image Source yahoo.sports.com

OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 23

If your siblings or friends are looking for a great school, well look no further than Saint Vincent De Paul School. On February 23, 2022 bring in your family and friends to visit our school (by appointment only). Go see the preschool-8th grade open house. This will be 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Saint Vincent De Paul School. See you there!

 **Kate Marhefka**
5th Grade Student Ad Writer

Feature Article


Knowledge Fair 2022

 **Carter Messerly**
5th Grade Student Writer

Kindergarten "All about me" project it has information about themselves.
First Grade Animal Sculptures. They make a sculptures of their animal.
Second Grade Different habitats and how the plants and animals work together to survive.
Third Grade Picking states then they are presenting facts they found about their state.
Fourth Grade All about the revolutionary war. And doing biographies about a certain person that they picked and making big bobbleheads of their person.
Fifth Grade Cookie jar mix sale. They have many different flavors including Triple chip includes butterscotch chip and Peanut butter chips and milk chocolate Oreo Chunk includes Oreo chunks and chocolate Chips Peanut butter chocolate chip includes Chocolate chips the peanut butter is NOT a Chip the peanut butter is in the base Sugar cookie Chocolate Chip includes milk chocolate Chips
Sixth through 8th Grade is the Science Fair!
Sixth grade, Seventh grade and Eighth grade pick a project and then make a board. They present to Judges.

Interesting Fact

2's Day

 **Zachary Rouhier**
4th Grade Student Writer

February 22, 2022 is "2's-day" because the date will be 2-22-22, it will also be on a Tuesday! This is a once in a lifetime experience because Feb 22 and Feb 2 of 2222 will not fall on a Tuesday. The word "Tuesday," comes from the Old English word *Tiwesdæg* (Ti-wis-deg). On February 22, 0.27% of people worldwide have their birthday and those born in 2000 will be 22 this year!

Highlights

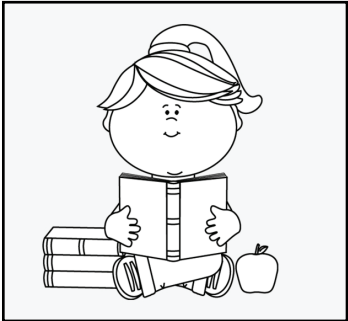
Student New Years Resolutions

 **Evie Wright**
5th Grade Student Writer



Lark Wright
3rd Grader

"I resolved to stop yelling at my dog so much."



Avery Whalen
5th Grader

"Mine is to read more books to expose myself to other genre groups."





Olivia Jane Heffelfinger,
1st Grader

I want to get better at gymnastics!

Feature Story

New Student Spotlights

  **Kate Marhefka & Amari McQuigg**
5th Grade Student Writers

Kennedy, 5th Grade

Kennedy is a fifth grade student at Saint Vincent De Paul School. She came to Saint Vincent from Twin Oak elementary. She does not have any siblings coming to Saint Vincent but she has 9 siblings, seven brothers and two sisters. Her favorite subject is math because she thinks it's fun. If she could choose any place to go on a field trip she would go to California so she can go to the beach. She is going to play violin because her older sister played it. The one word she uses to describe herself is annoying because she thinks she is. Some of her hobbies include Singing,dancing,and watching movies. One fact about her is that she loves everything about Bob Ross.

Evalina, 6th Grade

is a sixth grader at Saint Vincent who came from Diley Middle School. Her sister is Rosalia in fourth grade. Her favorite subject is math because she says she really likes her math teacher. Evolina's favorite school lunch is pizza. She doesn't plan on playing any sports. If Evolina could pick anywhere in the world for a field trip she'd pick Florida,because it's warm there and there's a lot of pools and beaches. She doesn't play any instruments. If Evolina picked one word to describe herself she'd pick nice because she likes to help her sister.

Colton, 1st Grade

Colton is a first grader who was originally homeschooled before he came to Saint Vincent. He has one younger sibling that will be coming to preschool. His favorite subject is math. His favorite school lunch is pizza. He doesn't plan on playing any sports. If he could pick anywhere in the world for a field trip would be Texas. He'd pick this place because it's hot there. Colton doesn't play any instruments. If he could pick one word to describe himself he'd pick, "Fast" because he says he is. One of his hobbies is playing board games.

Valentine’s Day Feature



Avery Whalen, Kiersten Clinedinst & Lily Adams
5th Grade Student Writers

History & Meaning

Valentine’s day is a holiday celebrated all over the world. This day is recognized as a day of showing love and getting heart- shaped candies, but there is a history to it. Most have heard of Saint Valentine. He is the patron saint of lovers, epilepsy, and beekeepers. He died on February 14, the day of Valentine’s Day. We all love Valentine’s Day and are excited for it to come!

Valentine’s Day Parties

Valentines day parties are pretty common in schools. You will have candy, Valentine day boxes, and games. These are pretty fun things for valentines day. But for STV we will be getting candy grams on Valentine’s day parties. This will be fun because you can give it to any of the students of STV. These will bring smiles because they don’t know that they are getting them! For parties, STV students bring in food and other supplies for their party. Usually we eat, play games, give out cards, admire other student’s boxes, and sometimes

even dance! This will be so fun because this year we even have school on Valentine’s Day! But only students in Kindergarten- 5th get parties. Hopefully they have fun at their celebration. Let the party begin!

Candy Grams

For only one dollar, STV will be selling Candy Grams! Candy Grams are good for you and your friends to say happy Valentine’s Day, even if they are in a different grade. You can buy one, and give it to any student in the school. Candy Grams will be handed out on Monday, February 14th. They are little cards with candy, making sure to be a true treat!

Valentines Day Box Ideas

Valentine’s day boxes are a great way to show your creativity. Here are some ideas for you to try. If you are someone who is always keeping up with the trends a popit box could be for you. All you need to do is get a decent sized box and some fidgets. Cut

holes around the box that will fit fidgets. Then secure the fidgets. Now you have a usable fidget box. Some people love doing art and going to art galleries if you are one of those people this may be the box for you. What you need to do is look up some of your favorite art pieces or even better go to an art gallery. Next, draw those art pieces on the box. Now you have a beautiful box.

This box is very unique it is a traffic light. All you need is a rectangular box and some colorful lights. The colors you need for the lights are green, red and yellow. You will also need yellow paint. The first step is to cut three holes in the box then make sure the lights will stay, you may need some tape. After that you will need a way to turn the lights on and off like a hole large enough to fit your hand in. The final step is to paint the box yellow. Now you have a traffic light. Making the Valentines day boxes is so much fun especially when it can represent you.

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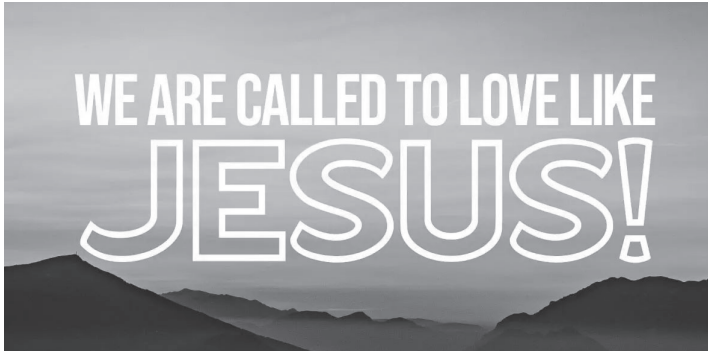
Winter Activities



Eli Hall & Zoey Chester
5th & 4th Grade Student Writers

There are several winter activities in Ohio such as sledding, skiing, ice skating, and snow trailing. Mansfield Snow trailing is the best place in Mansfield to go for the winter. One reason is that it’s open December- March. Another reason is that they have a beginners area for new people and they offer skiing, sledding, and snow tubing.

Everyone loves winter activities, in Colorado children in this Snowy weather like to do similar things compared to children in Ohio like ice skating, snowmobiling, and tubing. Another state in the U.S is Virginia, in Virginia children also do similar things to children in Ohio including hockey, snow tubing, and also sledding. Things you can do in Ohio includes snowball fights, snow angels, make a snowman, and you can even go sledding down a slope or hill.



Block of Fun



Connor Vernon
4th Grade Student Contributor

Valentines Day Jokes

What Valentine’s message can you find in a honeycomb? “Bee mine.”

What did one piece of toast say to the other? “You’re my butter half!”

What did one cantaloupe write to the other in their Valentine’s card? “You’re one in a melon!”



Evan Bailey
4th Grade Student Contributor



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Solution – good luck at the knowledge and science fair.

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