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Dear Parents, Guardians, and the St. Joseph School and Parish Community,



In this week's Review, we'll actually start with the end of last week – our seminarian here at St. Joseph Parish, Louis DeLouker, blessed the first graders' "pets" to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We have fun while learning about our faith!



The second and third grade went on trips this week. The second grade visited the Nature Center at Jones Beach to explore the life cycles of butterflies and moths. The students even got to transform into butterflies! The third grade visited Old Bethpage Restoration and met the mayor of the town while learning about its rich history.



The Kindergartners had a special visitor this week – a firefighter! Chief John spoke to the students about what firefighters do and the gear they wear. Every student got to take home their very own helmet, too!





Unity Day, a day where we all stand as one against bullying, is coming up on October 23rd. Students will be able to dress down in orange, and this year they have the choice of making a skit, song, or poster that best represents what Unity Day is all about. The class in each grade-level grouping that has the most creative performance or poster will win a prize! Here, students in 4th grade are beginning to plan their skits.

Another 4th grade spotlight this week also has to do with creativity! Here, Declan is showing off his nearly perfect recreation of the Empire State Building through our 3D printing program. 3D printing allows students to create objects from scratch, using their programming skills and their eye for design through trial and error – true STREAM education in action!



In Middle



School, our Pathways program continues! This week, the 6th, 7th and 8th graders in our Mini-Med School elective class were able to dissect real animal hearts – all under the watchful eye of Dr. Spinelli and Ms. Guele. We were proud of how eager the students were to participate! We're grateful to Dr. Spinelli for lending his time and expertise as a cardiologist to our Pathways program. If any parents, or people you know, have a particular skill or career that you feel may add to our

Pathways program, please reach out to us. We are always interested in getting you involved and expanding our Pathways elective offerings.

Thanks for another great week, St. Joseph School!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban
Principal, St. Joseph School