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

We're lucky to have a special extended addition of our *Week in Review* this week with the addition of an event we had on Saturday evening. Read until the end to learn more!

First, our second graders led us in our first prayer service of the year. They so maturely reminded us that as followers of Jesus, it is our responsibility to live in His image. We appreciate their hard work in preparing to present to us!



Our 5th graders were able to participate in two very different but very fun activities: First, they began sorting parts for our brand-new robotics kit. Next week, they (and other grades) will begin learning how to build robots, from

simple cars to large vehicles that can perform specific tasks. Second, they wrote and performed skits based on the novel they were reading, *Number the Stars*. The students read and discussed a particular chapter in the book and imagined,

based on what they had already read, what might happen next. They were excited to share with each other, and some even put on fake mustaches to get into character!





Unity Day was another success for us this past week. During Unity Day, students wear orange and take a stand together against bullying. Classes created posters and put on skits that encompassed the idea of inclusion, kindness and acceptance – a wonderful way to focus on what our faith calls us to do. There were so many great posters and skits that we haven't chosen winners yet! We hope to

have that decision made soon so classes can learn about their prizes.

The 3rd and 4th grade participated in their weekly group STREAM project, and this week it was Halloween themed! Groups had to create a web strong enough to hold their spider while a fan was used to simulate wind. There were a lot of successful designs through trial and error, which is what STREAM is all about!



Last, our special Saturday event was our 3rd annual Scavenger Hunt! Families move throughout the school solving riddles and finding the answers to clues. Congratulations to the Loggie family and Isabella for winning the Hunt! Their names will be engraved on the Scavenger Cup forever, and they have bragging rights for a whole year! Just another

example of the fun, family-oriented events we enjoy here at St. Joseph School.

Thanks again everyone – looking forward to next week!

Warm Regards,

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