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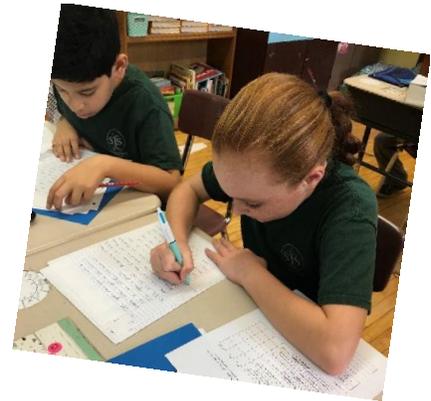
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and the St. Joseph School and Parish Community,



We'll start this week with a focus on our HEPP (Health Education Prevention Program) class, being offered over the next few weeks to our 1st, 2nd and 6th grades. HEPP is a program that schools have access to through the Diocese; the curriculum focuses on topics such as self-image, feelings and decision-making. Here, the 2nd graders are using puppets to act out good decision making and kindness.

5th grade is working on personal narratives and peer-editing. The 5th grade is guided by their teacher before, during and after peer editing to ensure they are helping their classmates to correct potential mistakes, while at the same time becoming better writers as they work on their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation.



We also had our Middle School Open House this past week – we are so thankful to all of our student ambassadors, teachers, speakers and volunteers for making the night so special and

successful. Parents got to learn more about our Middle School offerings and heard from alumni students and parents regarding their wonderful experiences here at St. Joseph School's Middle School.





We were very busy Thursday and Friday with Halloween and All Saints Day! On Halloween, students and teachers dressed in costume and had



a lot of fun!

Our annual Halloween parade went

on despite the rain, only this year it was held in the gym. We had such a great turnout from parents and family.



On Friday,

students attended

the 9:00 AM parish mass, and afterward the Nursery through 3rd grade students went on a “Saint March”.

Each of our classrooms is dedicated to a saint, so our 4th through 8th grade

Student Council members



gave presentations to our younger students as they moved throughout the building. Then, our buddy groups got together to learn even more about our wonderful saints, especially those that are honored in our school building. It was a great day of faith-building and relationship-building for all of our students.



Thanks again everyone – looking forward to next week!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban
Principal, St. Joseph School