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



It might've been a short week, but it was certainly busy! Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten all celebrated Thanksgiving in their own special ways. Kindergarten



had their own big feast in the auditorium with parents and family

members, too!

8<sup>th</sup> grade helped their Kindergarten buddies prepare for their feast by making butter and muffins with them. It was messy, but a lot of fun!



3<sup>rd</sup> grade created their own version of the Thanksgiving Day Parade with models of New York City buildings and their very own balloon floats! A lot of cool designs were involved, including a few Pokemon characters – very creative! The project was based on the book *Balloons Over Broadway* which is about the original designer of the parade's balloons, Tony Sarg.





Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been especially busy! In Math, students presented their “road trip” projects, describing their dream trip,

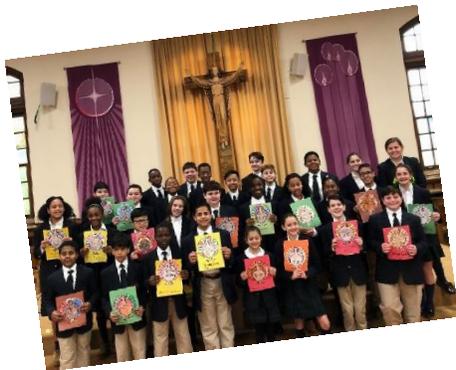


including what they would do and how they’d stay on budget. In Science, students put together 4-billion-year timelines – and somehow they were able to fit them on the hallway walls!



In Library, students synthesized information about the characters from their novel *Front*

*Desk* and designed character “cell phones” – what would the characters’ text threads look like? What would their home screen wall paper be? What music would be on their playlist? It was a creative and fun way for students to share what they knew about each character and justify their decisions.



Last, 6<sup>th</sup> grade lead us in a prayer service today. They reminded us to be thankful for all that we have, not just this time of year, but always! On that note, the administration, faculty and staff of St. Joseph School wishes you all a happy, healthy and faith-filled Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Looking forward to the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, and all of the joy that accompanies them!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban  
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