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



Welcome to another week at St. Joseph School! We have more to share with you, and we'll start (as usual) with Early Childhood. With Thanksgiving approaching, students are learning about the holiday and expressing what they are thankful for. Of course, "family" was a popular choice!



Nursery also explored the outdoors and learned about leaves and what happens when they begin to change colors. PK focused on creating letter books for the letter "G" and worked on Math skills using advanced



vocabulary words such as "numerals" and "decompositions" – our EC teachers are really challenging our students and helping them reach their fullest potential.



Kindergarten celebrated Veteran's Day by thanking veterans for all that they've sacrificed to give us our freedom. They also focused on the importance of the flag as our national symbol.





In Middle School Social Studies, classes have been focusing on creating projects and dioramas based on what they have been learning. Pictured are some of those projects, one from ancient Egypt as well as a battle scene from the American Revolution.



We're thankful to our 4th grade for preparing the school Mass for the month of November. A special thanks to their teacher, Mrs. Muzia, and Father Prasanna for helping to guide them through the process – they did an amazing job and represented us well! We're also looking forward to our next prayer service, which will be released on November 25th and will feature our 2nd graders. We'll be sure to include all of our remote friends also!



Last, the teachers had an opportunity last week to meet (not pictured) during a Diocesan-wide professional day to discuss data from our recent i-Ready assessments. I'm so grateful for their dedication, teamwork and desire to use this data to make important curriculum decisions moving forward. We created goals and action steps that we believe will help all students succeed academically both in the short and long term.

See you again next week!

Warm Regards,

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