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



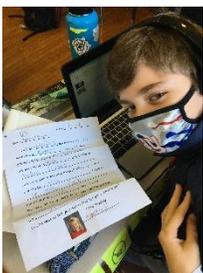
With Catholic Schools Week fast approaching, there was a lot of positive energy in the air this week! Our Early Childhood was busy making crafts and learning their letters and sight words in fun ways. Here, Pre-K is participating in a guided penguin drawing, finding their sight words through “magic painting” and a fun craft, and practicing



with the letter “p” by making a “p”izza! Nursery learned about shapes, and used what they learned to match shapes on their sheets. We’re happy to be able to engage our young learners!



1st and 3rd grade have the pleasure of participating in this year’s HEPP program. The Health Education Program for Prevention, provided through the Diocese of Rockville Centre, uses age-appropriate materials (puppets in this picture!) to teach children about living a healthy lifestyle. We always appreciate the presenters’ positive energy and message.



With our buddy program well underway, the 5th and 1st grade have thought outside of the box for ways to interact with each other while still remaining distant. Here, 5th graders are working on projects for a Science unit based on their 1st grade buddy’s favorite animal. The 5th grade will present these projects virtually to their buddies when they are complete. We’re looking forward to finding



more creative ways for our students to connect safely.



3rd grade had a winter-themed Math project based on the times tables. Those are some of the smartest snowmen I've ever seen!

Middle School students are working on an interesting project in their ELA class. They are creating digital “booktalks” through Flipgrid, during which they summarize a book they read independently, express their feelings about it, and read a relevant passage and explain its significance. Not your average book report!



We're currently featured in the Garden City Library! Every year, our teachers submit some of most creative and innovative work that students completed throughout the year. We'll be on display for the entire month of February – please stop in take a look!



We're thankful to our 8th grade for preparing and presenting the opening prayer service for Catholic Schools Week, which will be released early Monday morning. Also, don't forget to watch our opening Mass, which will be released on Sunday at 10 AM. We're so excited for Catholic Schools Week, and next week's Review will be loaded with pictures from our events! See you then!



Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colombari
Principal, St. Joseph School