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



Happy St. Joseph's Day to all of you, from St. Joseph School, in the Year of St. Joseph! For this week's Review, we'll begin where the week ended, with our 8th graders representing us during the 9 AM Parish Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Thank you to our



senior class for their poise and participation in the mass. We also had a St. Joseph t-shirt dress down day – make sure to reach out to the main office about how to purchase one of these awesome shirts!



We had at least two special readers in our classes this week as well.



Because we are limiting the number to people in our building, we haven't had as many opportunities to celebrate birthdays the way we normally do.

In Pre-K, we've been able to have parents send in videos of themselves reading their child's favorite book on their birthday – what an awesome surprise



for the student! Also, we had one of our 5th graders visit her 1st grade buddy class to read a story to them.



5th and 1st grade buddies were also able to connect in the cafeteria

after it had been disinfected from lunch time use to work on a project together. We're happy to continue to implement safe practices while allowing students to ease into



a sense of normalcy as we approach the last part of our school year.



The second graders have now received their First Reconciliation, and are all ready to receive First Holy Communion in April. We're so proud of you!

The 4th grade had a great time playing “improper fraction to a mixed number bingo”... we'll try to think of a catchier name! The objective was to take



a mixed number and rename it as an improper fraction. If the student solved five problems in a row, they won the game – although they all win by having fun while practicing their math skills!



In Middle School, students discovered, using rulers and string, that the circumference of any circle divided by its diameter gives the most famous irrational number: Pi! This was a



fun “belated” Pi-day activity.



Our St. Patrick's Day celebrations were so much fun! Although we missed our normal carnival, we were still able to participate in bingo and classroom activities. We had a bunch of raffle prize winners, and our famous pig races went on as normal! Plus, St. Patrick himself stopped in for a visit! To see how far we've come from last year's St. Patrick's Day celebration - our last day in school before we began full remote learning -



is truly remarkable.

I'd also like to thank the teachers and students for making me feel special on my birthday – it was very much appreciated!

Until next time, stay safe and God bless!



Warm Regards,

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