

CRUSADER CHRONICLE

LENTEN JOURNEY

March 1st kicked off our Lenten season with Ash Wednesday. Throughout the month, the students have been working hard on their Lent promises, learning about their faith and Lent and making connections to the world. We have celebrated Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. The students have done a remarkable job illustrating the stations in different ways. Teachers have been hard at work going over the elements of Lent – fasting, almsgiving, praying. The student council assisted in this by hosting an out of uniform on March 24th. Students were asked to bring in various paper good items for the Humanitarian Service Project. This was a great display of almsgiving and the students were in awe of the things people are in need of, that we may take for granted. Thank you to all that participated. HSP was delighted with the number of products we delivered to them.

Please join us on Friday April 7th for our Living Stations presented by the 3rd grade class

Field Trips Galore and much more!

Many of the grades went on a field trip this past month. On March 10th, 4th – 8th grade went to College of DuPage to see Dr. Kaboom. It was a science based performance that highlighted electricity. Later in the month, the 6th graders took a trip to the COD Library to gain insight on finding journal articles for their Science Fair projects.

On March 23rd, the junior high took the train downtown to Chicago. The students attended an Alvin Ailey Dance Performance at the Auditorium Theater. It was a great experience and the students enjoyed riding the train.

We are very fortunate to be able to provide these learning experiences to our students. Thank you for supporting our adventures!

Talent Show

On March 16th, many of our students participated in our annual Talent Show. It was a great morning of singing, dancing, and musical talents. As always, I am blown away by the skills of our students. They have such a wonderful gift and I feel blessed that they are confident enough to share with their classmates, teachers and families. I encourage all the students to find their passion or enjoyment and continue with it.

Sacraments

Confirmation – On Tuesday March 21st, 18 of our eighth grade students made their final Sacrament of Initiation. It was an evening filled with grace and Bishop Conlon did an excellent job highlighting the roles of our young Catholics.

First Eucharist – In May, our 2nd grade students will make their first communion. The students have been preparing all year and are very excited. Their retreat is next month and the students are looking forward to it.

FUN RUN WRAP UP

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
We reached our goal and had 98% collection. Kate Payne and myself enjoyed getting “pied” on National Pie Day by our top ten donor families.

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Looking Ahead...

4/13 – Holy Thursday 11:30 Dismissal

4/14-4/17 – Easter Break

4/18 – Classes Resume

4/19 – 4/21 – Outdoor Education 5th Grade