



Hogan's Highlights

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I'm exhausted! That is what October does to me each year!

Between the auction, running my first half marathon, parent teacher conferences, staff development day, trunk or treat, curriculum night, the book fair, and the end of quarter 1 this school was in overdrive!

Our annual auction was an amazing success! I would like to thank each person that did ANYTHING to make the night happen. It was a blast and more importantly it grossed over \$33,000. That could only happen because of the amazing community we have here. I have said it many times but I will say it again, I am so proud and honored to be a part of this learning and faith community. Thank you for supporting your children and their school!!!!

Conversations about School: *When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in the classroom? That's one way to help (and we appreciate ALL our volunteers) but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. For the next 4 months, I will provide "talking points" to lead conversations that will help you stay involved from home. "Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well they are doing. You could comment on their social studies report or writing. Also, respond to notes from their teacher, and sign their weekly folder or daily planner if their teacher requires it.*

Again this year, students are asked to participate in our Christmas donation to the St. Vincent de Paul society. As in years past, we are asking students to bring a gift that would be appropriate for their age level and gender. In doing so, students will earn a jeans day. You may begin sending in those gifts starting the middle of November.

November-At-A-Glance

1- All Saints Day Mass

Watkins Mill Field Trip 3-4-5

3- Middle School to Garden

4- Pony Express Field Trip 2nd grade Gary Lesik Visit

7- 8th Grade Speech Class

8- Election Day

9- Veteran's Day Celebration

10- Middle School to SPX for Musical

11- 8th Grade Speech Performance

16- First Reconciliation

18- Progress Reports Home

22- Family/Volunteer Family Feast

23-25 Happy Thanksgiving No School

Honor Roll 1st Quarter 2016

| Principal's Honor Roll | A Honor Roll | B Honor Roll |
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| <p>Shelby Dickey Sophia Swavey</p> | <p>Maddie Linville Cadence Sizemore Adriana Dickey Joanne Lim Zach Maruco Juliana Meneses Maria Wendel Pamela Wendel Mia Arnone Angelina Conroy Connor Daily Pierce Schneidewind</p> | <p>Kaisa Holum Katie Klepper Alexis Gonzalez Cecilia Hernandez</p> |

To these students it is simple really, YOU did a great job! Congrats on your accomplishment.

~ Mrs. Hogan

Reminder: As per our handbook, as of Nov. 1, shorts are not to be worn to school till the spring months.

Saint Focus: *St. Catherine of Alexandria* was famous for her debating skills and is a patron of students, teachers, and librarians.



*Altar and Rosary Society Bake
Sale after all masses ~
November 12th and 13th in the
Gathering Space*

**Service Hours
Completed Quarter 1**

Primary- 202.5

Intermediate- 334

Middle School- 520

**Total Hours of Service
our students completed
for Quarter 1- 1056.5**



Our school will honor all veterans with a special mass on Wednesday, November 9 at 8:15. If there is a veteran in your family or a friend who is a veteran, we invite them to attend and be recognized at the mass. We will also be praying for all military currently serving and protecting our country.
