

The Principal's Vine

Saint Augustine of Canterbury School



April 2019

March Brought In Many Magnificent Moments

First Eucharist Practicum



In preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Father Bob, our Pastor, led a First Eucharist Practicum, and explained the significance of all the parts of the Mass, and even had our students act out the roles! The parents and students learned together growing in a greater appreciation and love of the Sacrament.



The Second Graders created chalices with Potter, Ray Boswell who had a retreat for the parents and students.

Pre-K 4 Builds Bridges for 21 Elephants



As part of our March Makerspace Pre-K4 Classes, we integrated Literacy with STEM, and read a book called 21 Elephants. It told the story of when the Brooklyn Bridge was first built and opened on May 17, 1884. P.T. Barnum, the creator of 'The Greatest Show on Earth', marched his elephants, all 21 of them, through Manhattan and across the bridge to prove to the people that the bridge was safe and sturdy. Our Preschool Students were then challenged to design, and collaboratively build a bridge to hold 21 elephants, using only cut pool noodles, plastic cups, craft sticks, and rulers to measure the length of their bridge. We are proud to announce that ALL of our Future Engineers built bridges that held all 21 elephants!

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Sports and STEM Teams Have Successful Weekend of Competition



Way to go Saint Augustine. Odyssey of the Mind-
First Place ☑ Rube Goldberg Competition - First
Place ☑ Grade 6 Group B Diocesan Basketball
Champions ☑ Grade 8 Group A Diocesan
Basketball Champions ☑ Come check us out and
join our habit of excellence!!!

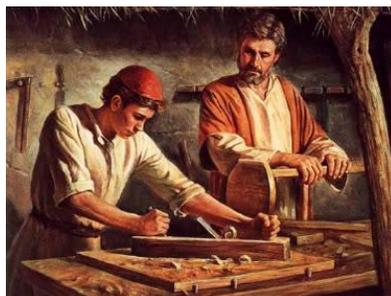


St. Joseph's Day Feast Day Brings Fathers and Sons Together



On the feast of St. Joseph, our fathers and sons gathered and built wooden bird houses together. The cafeteria was filled with the sound of hammering. What a sight! It was an intergenerational evening; we even had grandfathers come! Painting seemed to be one of the favorite activities. The designing was creative. The St. Joseph medal was part of many of the birdhouses.

Thanks to the moms who kept the dads and boys well fed. The evening ended with prayer to St. Joseph.



Drama Club Practices and Paints the BackDrop for the Play Coming Soon



Get ready for our Spring Play performed by our very own actors and actresses from PreK-3 to Grade 8. "Mirror Image" is a Real Enchanted Musical. Fantasy and reality come together in this pop musical adventure.

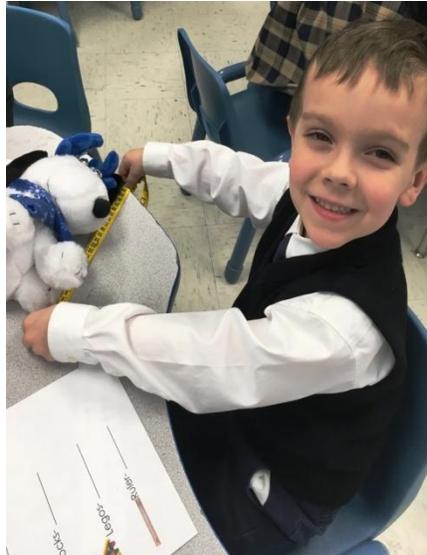
Students have been painting the scenery on Saturdays with Mrs. Minsavage, our art teacher. The castles are coming to life on the backdrops for the play. Thanks to Mrs. Stadtmueller for her direction and her volunteers from past performances who provide the music, extra support and costumes. Stay posted!



FLYING UP FRIDAY/FUTURE FRIDAY

Pictured above are very attentive and happy Pre-K 4 students in the Kindergarten classroom. The oldest in our school assisted the youngest. Each year our eighth graders look forward to being a "buddy" to the Kindergarten class, one of our favorite traditions.

KINDERGARTEN BEGAN THE MARCH MADNESS BY MAKING 3-D SHAPES AND MEASURING



And..BEGAN APRIL WITH FLOWERS AND SHOWERS OF READING



GRADE 7 ILLUSTRATED LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

