

## September Begins With Science, Soccer and Special Events Springing Into Fall

# SMARTER START



## St. Augustine of Canterbury School Kendall Park

### Odyssey of the Mind Team Jumps Into A Challenging Mission



The team will be on a Rescue Mission traveling different places with suitcases holding all the parts to an OMER-mobile vehicle they created. It needs to be assembled and rod on to save the day. Rescue Missions are challenging therefore, the vehicle needs to function in different situations and circumstances. It needs to prove stand the test of time and Rescue OMER and Companions. Congratulations for accepting the Challenge and Good

Luck Team! The many more Omers team members have been meeting during September including our “biddy team.”

### The Robotics Team Is Taking a Different Approach They Are Venturing Into a Space Mission With a Robot

The teams are giving forth their best efforts to learn from the best. The team has reached out to one of our Catholic Diocesan High Schools for guidance. How awesome is that! Learning spreads from the high school students to our elementary school students. Communicating and connecting with others strengthens the team and shares resources. The students are learning life-long skills early on through a Robotics after school club moderated by a parent volunteer.



The After School Enrichment Program of Saint Augustine of Canterbury School is participating in **NASA: Academy of Future Space Explorers** by learning more about Planets and the Moon, Rocket Science, Living in Space, Space Travel, Space Phenomena, and Atmosphere and Beyond for Grades 1-5.



### Soccer Is In for Grades K-3 Sixty Students are Loving It.

Mr. M, adult and student volunteers are assisting to help the students acquire soccer skills and at the same time to have fun. The goal is to eventually host intramural games between the students

## Grades 6, 3 and Pre-K 4 Studied About Rain



While **Grade 3** was learning about clouds and making it rain in the classroom, **Grade Six** was learning about rain gauges.

**Pre-K 4** learned about floating and sinking by pretending they were Christopher Columbus. As you can see from the photo they loved experimenting with water in the classroom.

Of course, on the playground many students learned how to avoid splashing into puddles by jumping. Not quite that easy for our teachers and parents who have experienced many flooded roads traveling to and from school. *“Rain, Rain, Go Away! Come Back Another Day!”* - a frequent phrase on soccer day practices.

## Snyder Farms Was One of the Best Fall Moments in September

It began with a hayride through the cornfields into the wide-open space where there were many fall games to help and catching; jumping full blown-up horses more. *Smiles and at Snyder's Farm* together to celebrate Fall our Parishes 60<sup>th</sup> the Snyder Farm for



Raiser and for the small group of HSA adult and student volunteers who supported the event by sharing their time and talent. It was a Super Successful Day well spent together!

develop the skills of throwing and sliding, riding bikes and around the track and much *laughter on a cool crisp day* brought many families and the upcoming event of Anniversary. Thank you to sponsoring our first Fund-

## Student Council Elections were Held and the Votes Are In

President: Layna T.; V. President: Adrian P.; Secretary: Giovanni O.; Treasurer: Alexander D. The School Representatives are: Sharbella J. and Sasha S. The Class Representatives are: Bobby I. (8B); Jake S. (8W); Josh F. (7B); Dylan W. (7W); Christa A. (6B); Joshua G. (6W); Tommy S. (5B); Makensie M. (5W); Brandon A. (4B); and Nouralina J. (4W). Congratulations to our Student Council and to their Moderator: Mrs. Colleen O'Connor, teacher of Gr. 5.



## Parents Become Students



### On An Evening in School

The Six Grade Parents came to school for a hands on hour to learn more about Google Classroom, Discovery, and the valuable ample resources for Reading, Language Arts and Math. One of the students commented: “Mom said it was awesome.” A parent comment: “Now we know what our children are doing in school and how much more they can be doing at home.” Thank you to Mrs. E. Falk and Mrs. P. Pucci for supporting our parents.