



# St. Monica School Extended Day Weekly News!

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## Contact Us!

During School Hours, you can call the office and they will relay any messages. Alternatively, you may email our program at

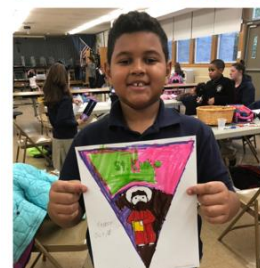
[extendedstaff@methuenatholic.org](mailto:extendedstaff@methuenatholic.org)

All emails will be returned by 6PM that day.

## Weekly Recap!

**This past week we focused many of activities on Saints. We also included some baseball themed fun after the Sox won the World Series! We colored, painted, had a snack attack, and fit in lots of other fun activities.**

**STREAM this week focused on the use of the ipad to look up Saint information. Students in all grades colored a Saint picture and wrote the Feast Day they researched. These will be displayed in our Cafeteria. Look for which one your child did!**



**Using coffee filters, markers, and a little washable paint, they created baseballs! Students enjoyed this so much, they asked if they could paint every day.**



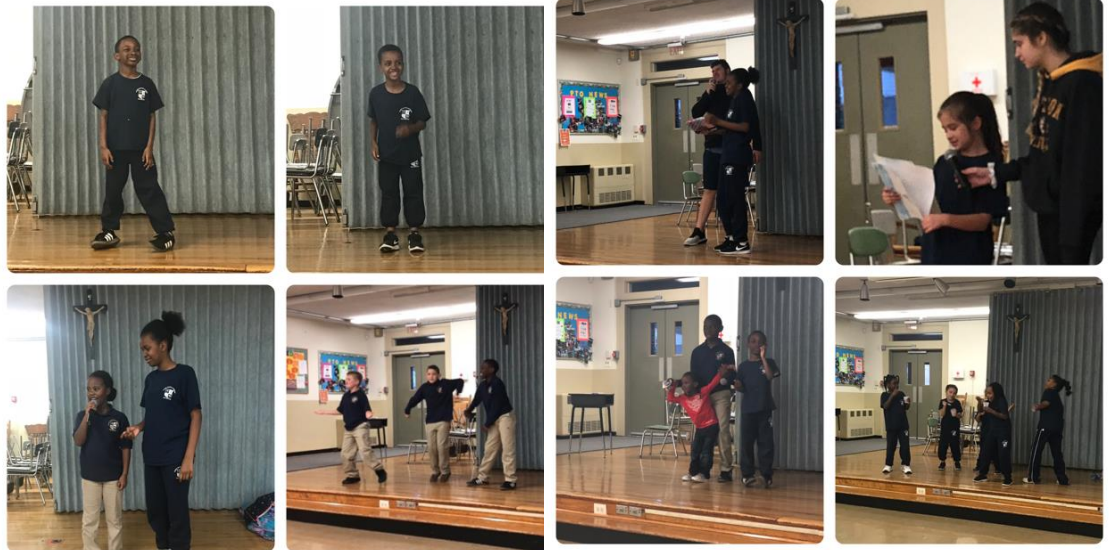
**Our Snack Attack this week was a Baseball Rice Cake. Most enjoyed how rice cakes tasted. We used Vanilla Yogurt and some sprinkles (because they always make everything taste better) to complete the look of a baseball. Since the room was partially divided, we made a chart of how many enjoyed it versus how many would prefer something else.**



**Mother Nature decided to send some showers and sun our way this past week. While it was nice out, we enjoyed getting outside and playing some games. Forest Gump even made an appearance on Halloween. It was only appropriate to have a “Run Forest Run” race. The students really enjoyed this! We also took time to tell stories, play basketball, and even a little volleyball.**



**On the days that rain kept us in, we kept busy with talent shows and even some play dough!**



**We wrapped up our week by discussing All Souls Day. Students in Pre-K through 8 then made “Prayer Boxes” boxes. Students were tasked with a decorating challenge. Once the box was decorated, they put special intention prayers inside. All groups did a great job!**



Coming Up!

Over the next week we will be discussing and exploring Veterans Day!

A Few Reminders!

\*Please note: Thursday, NOV 8<sup>th</sup> is a ½ day. Extended Day will be open from 11AM-6PM. If you think your child will be coming, and have not done so, please be sure to sign up on the sheet by the sign out book. We also will be ordering pizza for lunch that day. Slices will cost \$2 and will need to be ordered and paid for by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your assistance so we can ensure the program is properly staffed that day.

\* We do still have a block of time allotted at Extended Day for Homework. However, some students need a quieter environment or a longer period to finish. One option we wanted parents to be aware of is Homework Club. Homework Club is offered Monday through Thursday (no club on Tuesdays in October only). The cost is \$5 per day and it goes from 2PM-3:30PM. It is proctored by Mrs.

Castagna, in her 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom. It allows opportunity for homework to be done in a quiet room, with a teacher present for any assistance needed. If your child participated and needed Extended care, they would be charged from 3:30 until pick up. For more information, or to sign up, please email the office for details.

\*As you know, we also allow for iPad use after 4:30 each day. We also allow them to be used if needed for Homework or we are doing an activity. Please remind your student they may not use them to make phone calls/Face time calls, send text messages, play you tube videos, or chat on any social media forums. Staff do walk around while they are using them as we want them to enjoy their iPad while it is free time. With safety being a priority, we also want to make sure all content is appropriate, and contact does not become external.

\*It is starting to get cooler outside. Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hats, and gloves. We do go outside frequently and will not always have enough staff to stay inside with those who may not have appropriate gear. We appreciate your cooperation!

\*As it gets colder, it also means rainy and dare I say-snowier days are ahead. This can also mean traffic delays. As we close at 6, please plan accordingly to be here by that time. We understand many of our parents work in town, or a distance away. We are suggesting that you find someone to be a backup in case of such delays. We sincerely thank you in advance.

\*Extended Day does provide a snack each day. If you know your child may be there after 4PM on any day, we suggest packing an additional snack in their lunchboxes.

\*We do allow vending machines to be used. We do not, however, have change so please send in the correct

amount. Please make sure to remind your child that we do not share money for vending machines.

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