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<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit>



Celebrating the Sacraments

Each week students participate in the school Mass either in the church or via zoom. Assigned classes prepare and serve the Mass. Students in grades 3-8 also have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation twice this year, once in the fall and once in the spring. We are truly blessed to be able to live our faith daily.

Debate - Vote

Election years give teachers unique opportunities to teach government to the students. Our 8th graders filled the roles of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, researched each party's positions, and participated in a mock debate. The debate was broadcast to the students in grades 3-8 then students were given the opportunity to cast their vote.



STAR Assessments

Students in grades K-8 participated in online standardized testing through Renaissance STAR. Data collected from the assessments helps guide instruction and offers ways to supplement instruction for individual students. The assessment will be used by teachers throughout the school year and will be administered in an official capacity 3 times per year.

COVID Update

As the first trimester comes to a close, we are happy to remain open for in-person schooling. As expected, there has been some contact with COVID positive individuals outside of the school, but the diligence of our families has kept the virus out of the school.

It is important that we all continue to practice social distancing, frequent hand washing, and mask wearing to ensure we remain open.

The upcoming holidays and flu season will likely create more issues. If you plan to travel or host guests over the holidays please keep in mind the travel guidelines provided by the PA Dept. of Health and the recommended procedures and quarantines when in close contact with a COVID positive person.

Thank you EVERYONE for the continued efforts in and out of school!