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SOME SUPER HEROES WEAR APRONS

by Gracelyn (5th)

Our beloved cook, Anne, has over 50 aprons! Some are spooky, some are silly, and some are festive. Anne says she “goes crazy” in fabric stores, and she also got a lot of fabric from her mom who did a lot of quilting.

Students love to see her aprons each day, and never know what to expect. Anne says she always tries to match them to her shirt. She also matches them to the season or the holiday.



Anne poses with some of her colorful aprons. The rest are at home in the wash. She was having seven more being made when this picture was taken

Some of Anne’s aprons were made by a friend and others were made by her mom. In fact, she still has the very first apron her mom made for her, even though it has a hole in it. It is black with pink polka dots. She may not wear it anymore, but she keeps it because it is special, and because she uses it as the pattern for all her other aprons.

Anne says that when she retires she will do something special with her aprons, like make a quilt!

Second Graders Receive First Communion



Congratulations Second Grade on making your first Holy Communion!

Mrs. Junk’s second grade class received the Eucharists for the first time on April 23rd. They worked hard to prepare for that day. According to Dylan, they learned about good and bad seeds. Oakley added that they practiced saying “Amen” after Father says, “The Body of Christ.”

In addition to making their first confessions before the big day, the class also attended a retreat with the St. A’s Faith Formation students. There, they each made a loaf of bread, tasted unleavened bread, and practiced receiving Communion, using potato chips.

STUDENTS SURVIVE THE MILE RUN!

by Marta

The mile run is dreaded by most and embraced by few 3rd-8th graders. It happens twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring. It is part of the fitness test, which also includes a sit and reach test, a sit-up test, and a pull-up test. Students earning a fitness award receives a certificate at the end of the school year.



7th and 8th graders take on the mile run at the Jesup High School track.

QUESTION OF THE QUARTER:

What was the best part of this school year?

Preschool



MADDY:
playing with my friends

Pre K



KYLEN:
water painting because I like to paint

Kindergarten



KOOPER:
buddies because we had brownies together

First Grade



BRYANT:
the Christmas party because of the candy and the games

Second Grade



JAYLON:
A.R. because we got to watch a movie

Third Grade



HARPER:
seeing the turtles at Fontana because I got to hold one of them

Fourth Grade



ROSALEE:
P.E. because you get to play games that are fun

Fifth Grade



KARTER:
spring break because I got to work because it's fun and I make money

Sixth Grade



DYLAN:
the Christmas party because of the games and the snacks

Seventh Grade



KORBYN:
geocaching because I got to run through the woods

Eighth Grade



DAWSON:
playing the teachers in volleyball because it was loud

Preschool-8



WILEY:
playing, celebrating, and learning with all my St. A friends!

FUN TIMES AT ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC

by Jayda (5TH)

On Monday, May 15th St. A's held its annual all-school picnic. Students in grades PreK-8th took sack lunches to the playground where they ate sandwiches, chips, pudding, and cookies. Classes sat with their buddies. After eating, they had an extended recess. Some kids played kickball, tag, or monkey in the middle. Students also played on the playground equipment. It was so fun with everyone playing with all the different ages!



Students in grades PreK-8 enjoy food, friends, and fun at annual All-School Picnic.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CLASS OF '23



WHEN DID YOU START AT ST. A'S?

Carter: Pre-K
Daniel: 2nd grade
Logan: Kindergarten
Elonna: Kindergarten
Kelsey: 2nd grade
Lydia: Kindergarten
Hayden: 3rd grade
Gracie: Pre-K
Malori: 8th grade
Marta: Pre- K / 4th grade
Dawson: 4th grade

FAVORITE ST. A'S LUNCH/BREAKFAST:

Carter: chicken sandwich
Daniel: Italian chicken pasta
Logan: Italian chicken pasta & egg casserole
Elonna: Italian chicken pasta
Kelsey: Italian chicken pasta
Lydia: pancakes or stromboli
Hayden: mac and cheese
Gracie: Italian chicken pasta
Malori: mac and cheese
Marta: Italian chicken pasta
Dawson: cinnamon rolls

WHAT WILL YOU MISS ABOUT ST. A'S:

Carter: the food
Daniel: the food and all of my friends
Logan: the food & P.E.
Elonna: the lunches
Kelsey: the lunches
Lydia: the food
Hayden: the people and lunches
Gracie: lunch
Malori: the people
Marta: my friends
Dawson: the really good lunches



MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT ST. A'S:

Carter: orienteering at Fontana
Daniel: ripping my pants in 2nd grade
Logan: almost getting hit by a train in second grade
Elonna: when we almost got hit by a train in second grade
Kelsey: All of them
Lydia: when we almost got hit by a train in second grade
Hayden: every one of them
Gracie: the bike ride
Malori: Carter's unusual gym attire
Marta: P.E. It was always a fun class.
Dawson: going to Fontana

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN H.S.?

Carter: to be done with middle school
Daniel: to see new people and have new classes
Logan: new people
Elonna: new sports, like cheerleading
Kelsey: friends
Lydia: more activities and friends
Hayden: meeting new people and developing new friendships
Gracie: friends
Malori: sports, like volleyball, maybe tennis
Marta: nothing ... well, maybe boys 😊
Dawson: wrestling with the team



CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST OF LUCK
TO THE CLASS OF '23



Daniel, we are so proud of you! You are going to do great things. Love, Mom and Dad.



Carter, our wish for you is that you walk in faith with God all the days of your life. Everything else will fall into place. We will be here to love and support you every step of the way! Mom and Dad.



Lydia, a miracle and a blessing who continues to bring us joy, we are so very proud of you! Great experiences and achievements are waiting for you! Love, Dad, Mom, Chloe, & Corrine



Logan, we're so proud of you and all you've accomplished in Middle School, but even prouder of the young man you have become. Don't ever change. We love your kind heart, sense of humor and great work ethic. We know you'll do great things in high school and beyond. We love you! Mom and Dad.



Kelsey, our first and only girl. There are so many things we love about you. Your determination, your smile and your pure heart. Go forward loving who you are and making lots of fun memories in high school! We love you sweets! Dad and Mom.



Dawson, we are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished so far! Keep working hard and chasing your dreams! Love, Mom & Dad



Hayden, you can achieve whatever you want in life. All you have to do is believe that you can. We believe in you! Love, Mom, Dad, JD, and Jacob.



Malori, nothing is impossible as long as you take that first step. We are very proud of who you are becoming. **STAY YOU, BE KIND and ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST!** We love you more than you can tell! Mom & Dad.



Marta, we're so proud of the young woman God has given us as our daughter. We look forward to watching you continue to learn and grow as you use your talents to glorify God in all you do. We love you! Mom & Dad

Elonna, you're an amazing person with so many gifts to share. Remember you're loved by family and God - and you will be able to do anything! With much pride and love, Mom & Dad



Gracie, as you celebrate your 8th grade graduation, remember you are an important part of God's plan. We're so proud of you. Love you Goose, Dad & Mom.