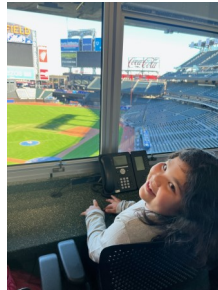
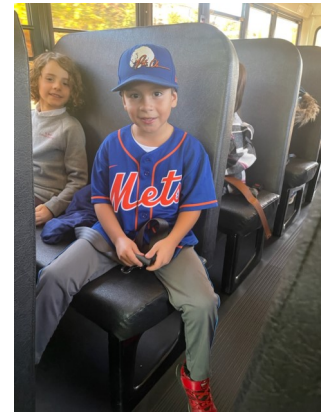
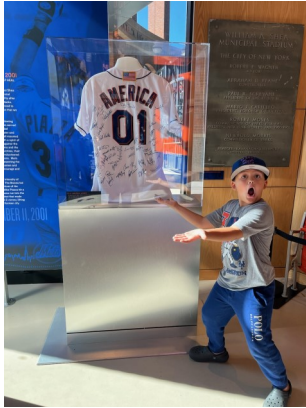




# Wildcat Weekly

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## Wildcats take over Citifield!





## Checkmate!

St. Mel's Catholic Academy is happy to be partnering with Make Your Move Chess Academy to provide after school chess instruction for our students. Playing chess has many academic benefits for children. According to a study at the University of Memphis, playing chess significantly improves children's visual memory, attention span and spatial-reasoning ability. There is also a strong correlation between between playing chess and increased academic improvement in both math and reading, in addition to fostering logic, critical thinking and creativity. Because chess provides players with immediate feedback, it also encourages and rewards hard work. Most importantly though, playing chess is fun! Check out some of our future chess masters as they learn the game:

### Looking Ahead

- Monday 10/31—Halloween  
Free costume dress down, Halloween parade and classroom parties
- Tuesday 11/1—All Saints Day  
School is in session, 1-5 students will attend 9am mass, students may dress as a saint
- Thursday 11/3—Original Art orders due
- Monday 11/7—Cascon cheesecake orders due
- Tuesday 11/8—CHAMP UP anti-bullying assembly
- Wednesday 11/9—Used book sale
- Thursday 11/10—Family Pizza Night sponsored by Mario's Pizza
- Friday 11/11—**Veteran's Day School Closed**

