



Wildcat Weekly

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January Students of the Month

Our value of the month of December was Responsibility. Here at St. Mel's teaching and living out gospel values is part of our mission. We encourage our students to take responsibility for not only their schoolwork and class, but also their words and actions. We congratulate the following students for their sense of responsibility.

3KA Maria Pitu

PKA Gabriella Del Greco

K1 Viola Pirone

Gr. 2 Jaden Bonilla

3KB Oliver Lascano

PKB Nikolette Himargios

K2 Shane Rogers

Gr. 3 Quinn McConville

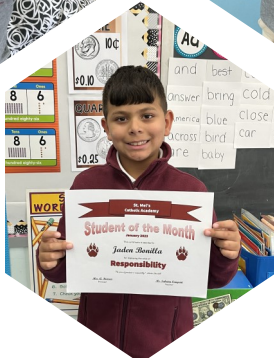
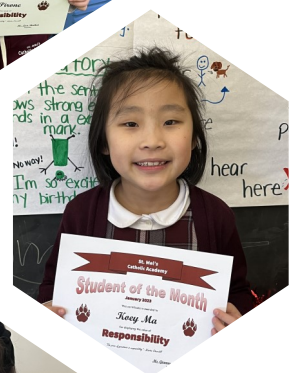
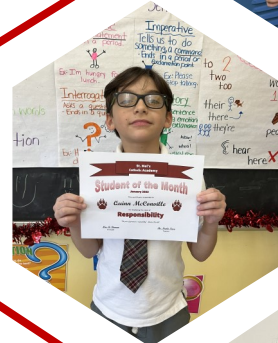
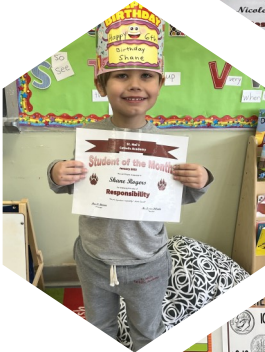
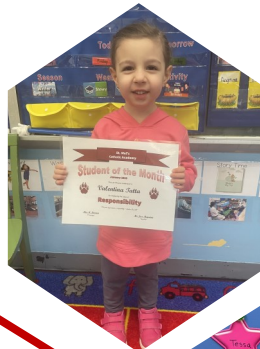
Gr 5 Destiny Danaj

3KC Valentina Tatta

PKC Giuliana Davis

Gr. 1 Chloe Evans

Gr. 4 Koey Ma



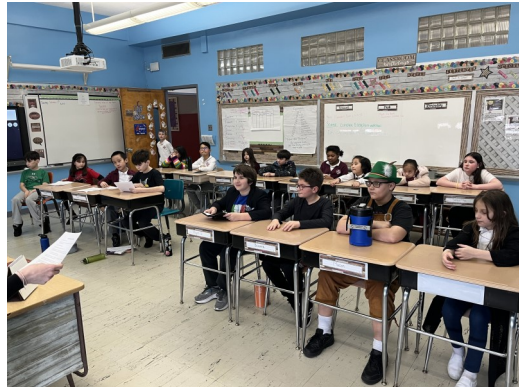


Order in the Court!

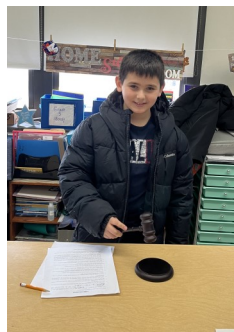
Our 5th grade class got some first hand experience in how the judicial system works through their participation in a mock trial. Students played the roles of defendant, witness, prosecuting and defense attorneys, jurors and even the judge. The defendant was charged with violating traffic rules (running a red light without a license) although he was rushing a passenger (showing signs of an allergic response to a wasp bite) to the hospital. Both lawyers did a great job presenting evidence, making opening and closing remarks and cross-examining witnesses, but in the end the jury found the defendant "Not Guilty". Great job Grade 5!

Looking Ahead

- Monday 2/13—Chocolate Sale begins
- Tuesday 2/14—Valentine’s Day
100th Day of School
\$3/NUT dress down day
PAA chocolate rose/heart squishy sale
- Monday 1/16—**No SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day**
- **Monday 2/20-Friday 2/23—School Closed for Winter Break**
- Wednesday 2/22—Ash Wednesday
- Monday 2/27—Classes begin
\$3/NUT dress down day
- Friday 3/3—Chocolate Sale ends
1/2 Day Grades K-5 @ 12 pm
3K @ 12:50 and PK @ 1pm



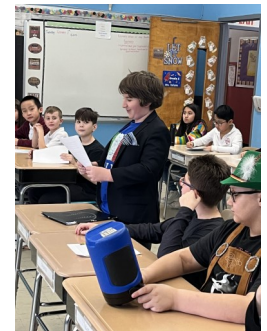
Court is in Session



Honorable Judge Marino presiding



Opening Statement from Prosecution



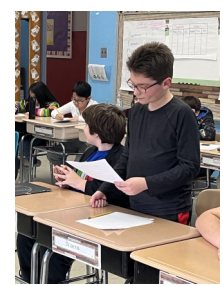
Swearing in of a witness



Defendant takes the stand



Jury



Cross-examination by Asst. Prosecutor



Defense closing arguments



Jury Deliberations



Defendant thanking his attorney



Justice is served