



# Wildcat Weekly

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## Blessing all of God's Creatures

I couldn't fit this in last's week's newsletter, but on October 4th, the Catholic Church celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis saw God reflected in nature and shared his love for animals and the environment. He is known as the patron saint of animals and ecology and it has become a a tradition to bless our pets and animals on his Feast Day. Father Fonti invited the St. Mel's community to bring their pets to be blessed in the schoolyard. It was so nice to see our some of our students, recent alum, teachers and the whole parish community bring their furry, feathery and even scaly friends out for the special blessing. Our pets are an important part of our families, and give love unconditionally...just like how God loves us.



# Bring your Teddy to School Day

Last week, we had our real furry, feathery and scaly friends come to school and this week the children brought their favorite stuffed friend to school with them. From teddy bears to unicorns, superheroes to dinosaurs and everything in between, St. Mel's was quite the zoo this Thursday. The kids loved showing off their special friends to their classmates. I am happy to report that most of the stuffies behaved themselves and followed our school rules, so they could stay with your child for day. I think the stuffies even learned a little while they were here, not only about math and reading, but how much fun it is to come to school. I hope your children and their special friends had a great day together.

## Looking Ahead

- Monday 10/16—Catalog Sale ends  
Winter Uniforms begin PAA meeting at 1:30pm
- Tuesday 10/17—Mario's Pizza Night
- Wednesday 10/18—Progress reports  
Cascon cheesecake fundraiser begins  
Progress Reports will be sent home
- Friday 10/20—PAA Snack Sale
- Monday 10/23—\$3/NUT dress down
- Tuesday 10/24—Virtus workshop @ 6pm (must register in advance)
- Friday 10/27—Night of the Jack-O-Lantern and Halloween Party (see Halloween flyer for details)

