



Wildcat Weekly

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And the honors go to.....

.... All of our St. Mel's Wildcats! We are so proud of all of the hard work that our children put into their learning this first trimester. While it is very impressive to be named to the honor roll, which recognizes students for both their academic achievements as well as their character, we know that children have talents in all areas, whether that is in academics, music, art, sports, technology, etc. Although we are all unique, we are all also created in the perfect image of God. So kudos to the kids who made the honor roll, you worked hard and deserve to be recognized for your achievements. To those who may not have, never give up as you have talents too. As long as you can look yourself in the mirror and say that you did your best, that is all anyone can ask of you. I am proud of all of you. Congratulations to all.—Mrs. Barron

Second Honors



First Honors



Principal's List



Perseverance Award



Although pictured with First Honors, Liam Murphy (Gr. 5) has earned Principal's list status.



Celebrating Advent

Here at St. Mel's we know that Christmas isn't all about presents, decorated trees, reindeer, elves and even Santa. While these are a part of our Christmas celebrations, we make sure our children understand that God has already given us the greatest gift in the birth and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. Our children have been preparing for Jesus' birth throughout the season of Advent, which is a time of anticipation and hope. Traditionally in the Catholic faith, Advent is celebrated with prayer and the lighting of candles in an advent wreath on the four Sundays before Christmas day. The circular wreath symbolizes God's unending love for us and the eternal life He made possible while the 3 purple and 1 pink candle represent hope, peace, joy and love. Our students have been celebrating advent by learning the story of the Nativity and making their own advent wreaths and even making an advent journal. Check them out!

Looking Ahead

- Friday 12/16—Children's Christmas party 3K,PK & K @ 5pm
Gr. 1-5 @ 7pm
- Monday 12/19 \$3/NUT dress down (Grinch themed)
- Tuesday 12/20—Pancake and Pajama day (wear your PJs to school!)
- Wednesday 12/21—Christmas concert 3K/PK @ 10:30am K-5 @ 1pm
dress up for Christmas
- Thursday 12/22—Half day
Grades 1-5 will attend 9am mass
K-5 @ 12pm, 3K @ 12:50, PK @ 1pm
- **NO SCHOOL 12/13-1/2
CHRISTMAS VACATION**
- **SCHOOL RESUES TUESDAY 1/3/23**

