



**Coming Up:**

- Apr. 11th- CSAL Track Meet
- Apr. 12th- First Holy Communion 11:00am
- Apr. 14th- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Apr. 16th- True Strength/True Beauty (7th/8th Grade)
- Apr. 17th- Spirit Dress Day



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**CRUSADERS**

April 9, 2026

## Crusader Connection Bullets

**State Assessment Testing Schedule:** As we continue with State Assessments the next couple weeks, please review the testing schedule below. We ask that you be mindful of the dates when planning dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!

**April 14th-15th: 3rd and 4th Math, 5th ELA, 6th-8th ELA**

**April 20th-21st: 5th Math**

**April 20th & 22nd: 6th-8th Math**

**First Holy Communion:** Our 2nd graders will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12th at 11:00am. They have been preparing for this special day and they are ready! Please continue to keep our 2nd graders in your prayers.

**Youth Choir at First Holy Communion Mass (from Mrs. Kremer):** Hello parents! What an exciting time for your 2nd grader! I just wanted to extend an invitation that siblings 3rd-8th grade are welcome to come join me in the choir loft and help sing for 1st Communion Mass Sunday April 12th at 11am. Practice is not required, but will be at 10:15am in the choir loft. Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:** Tuesday, April 14th will be our final Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for this school year! This year's proceeds have gone towards our Academic fund. This fund covers the cost for class field trips, entry fees for Battle of the Books, Religion Bowl, Scholar's Bowl, etc. Please see attached flyer with all the details. Thank you for supporting this cause!



**SPIRIT DAY** **Spirit Dress Day Coming Up:** The next Spirit Day will be Friday, April 17th. Students are invited to wear spirit shirts with jeans. Jeans must be free of rips, tears, and holes. If girls prefer, they may wear spirit shirts with their plaid jumpers or skirts. Thank you for adhering to our policy for Spirit Dress Days!

**Dress Code:** With the month of May approaching, it is a good idea to revisit our policies in regards to shorts worn by both girls and boys. Students may wear the navy blue uniform shorts to Mass on regular school days. For field day and dress down days, if students choose to wear non-uniform shorts, they may change into those following Mass. All shorts, uniform or not, can be no shorter than two inches above the knee. If this policy is not adhered to, the student(s) will be asked to put their pants or sweats back on for the remainder of the day or a phone call will be made home if they do not have the appropriate attire.

**Reminder! No School April 24th:** There will be no school on Friday, April 24th due to a Professional Development day for our teachers.

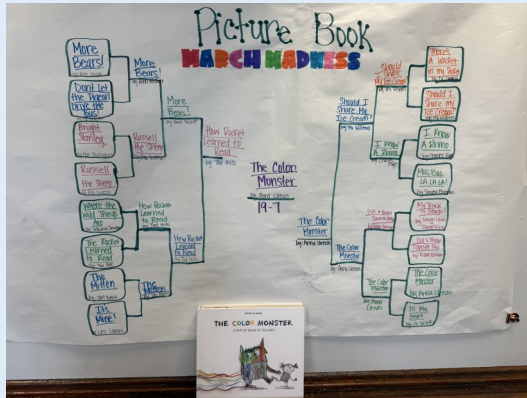
**School Belles:** School Belles is offering 30% off of everything April 11th-13th. Please see the attached flyer with all the details. This might be a good time to get uniforms if you are in need of them.



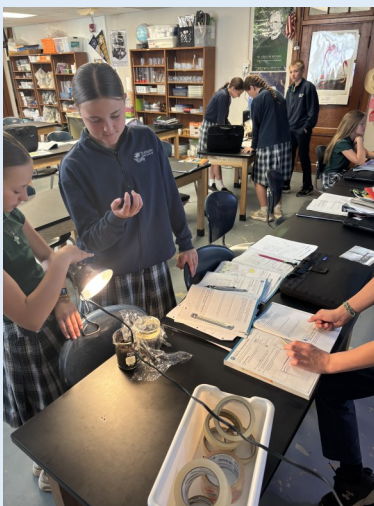
**Our Preschoolers having fun during a sorting activity for math. 3 year olds had fun sorting their bunny marshmallows, while the 4 year olds were introduced to graphing! They all enjoyed eating them afterwards!**



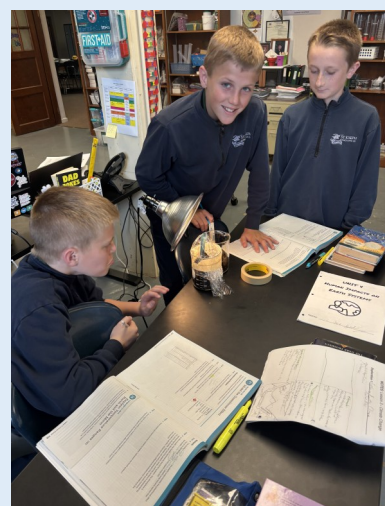
**It wouldn't be March Madness without a picture book March Madness bracket. (thanks to our 3rd graders)!!**



**Mrs. Bauserman shared some of her fossils with 3rd grade, who are studying fossils in science. They got to look at a mammoth tooth and a certified fish fossil that is 50 million years old!**



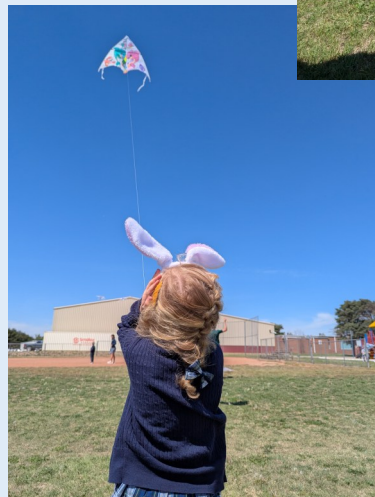
**6th graders modeling greenhouse effects**



**We held our Easter Parties this past Tuesday and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the many volunteers who made our parties so much fun!**



**8th grade had a great time with their Kindergarten friends. They helped Mrs. Bauserman hide eggs and watched as the Kindergartners found their quotas. Then they headed into the hall for coloring kites and making cross necklaces. Once the kites were colored, they headed outside to the breezy St Joe playground to let them fly! What a great afternoon!**





**2nd grade posed for a picture with our special visitor during their party. They went on an egg hunt outside. And one student drew a precious picture on each treat she shared with the class!**



**5th grade participated in an egg toss game and a donut eating contest.**

