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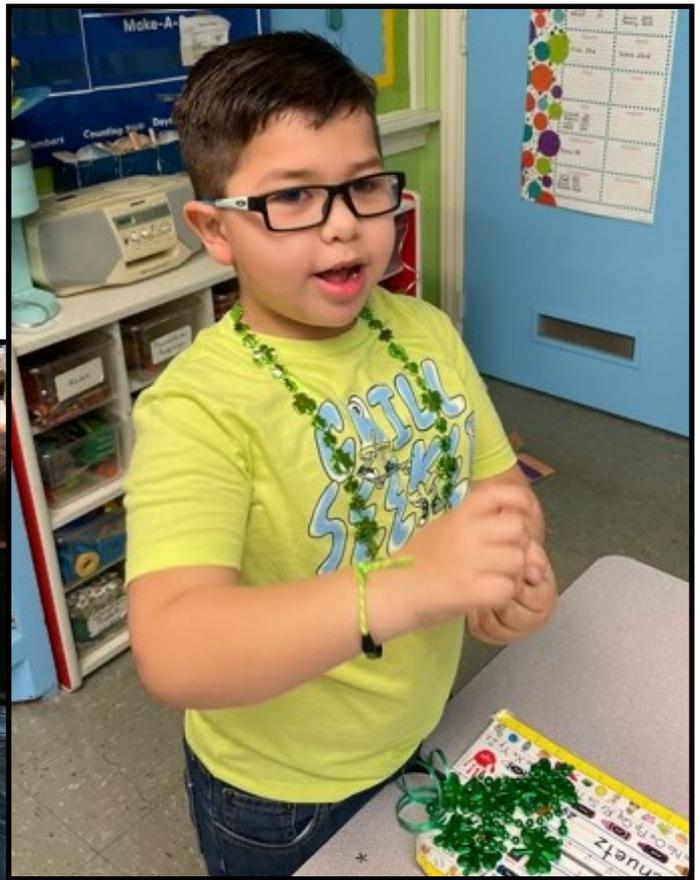
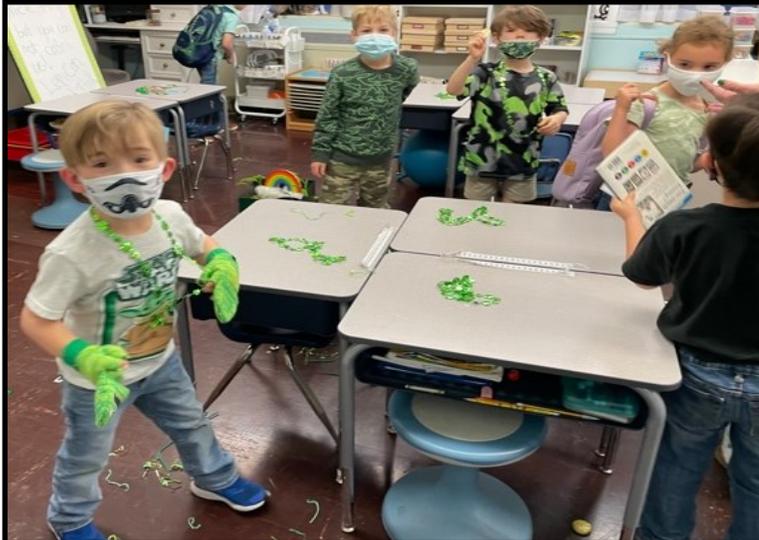
THINK.
BELIEVE.
BECOME.

Leprechauns Visit St. James Kindergarten

Some sneaky Leprechauns gave our Kindergarten scholars a big surprise on St. Patrick's Day! The leprechauns created all kinds of chaos — they locked the classroom doors, left glitter trails for the scholars to follow, turned the potty water green, and made a mess in the classrooms! Luckily, on their way out of the school, the leprechauns left a special treat for each scholar.



Jaguar Spirit



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL SCHOOL'S 1ST ANNUAL

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT + SPRING FESTIVAL

 ST. JAMES
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

SAT. MAY 22ND

8:30 AM - CLAY SHOOT CHECK-IN
11:30 AM - FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL!

CORPUS CHRISTI GUN CLUB

2832 FM 765
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78415






**JOIN US FOR A FUNdraiser
benefitting the scholars of SJES!**

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT + TROPHY CEREMONY
LIVE AUCTION
VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION
MUSIC
FOOD
GAMES, FACE-PAINTING, INFLATABLES
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



We are so excited about this year's new FUNdraiser, our first ever
SJES Clay Shoot and Fun Festival!

We'd love for you to join us at the Corpus Christi Gun Club on Saturday, May 22nd for a Clay Shoot at 8:30 a.m. followed by an afternoon of fun beginning at 11:30. We'll be selling BBQ Plates for lunch and have a Live Auction, as well as music, games, face-painting, and inflatables for kids. Don't Shoot? Come for a tasty BBQ lunch and buy a Friday T-shirt! Visit our [Spring Fling](#) page for more information about registering for the Clay Shoot and joining us for our outdoor celebration benefitting the scholars of St. James Episcopal School.

IMPORTANT DATES SPRING SEMESTER

April 2-April 5.....Easter Break
 April 13.....Friends of St. James Meeting
 May 10—13.....Middle School ODE Trips
 May 21.....Field Day/11:30 Dismissal
 May 27.....Celebration Chapel
 May 27.....8th Grade Bacculaureate
 May 28.....8th Grade Graduation
 May 28.....Last day of school
11:30 Dismissal

APRIL



15th — Yvonne Ruggles
 19th — Meredith Waterhouse
 20th — Bri Zapata
 23rd — Shane Smith
 25th — Galen Hoffstadt

GET CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on all things SJES!

Get the latest updates, reminders, and happenings by visiting our website and all of our Social Media pages - Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube!

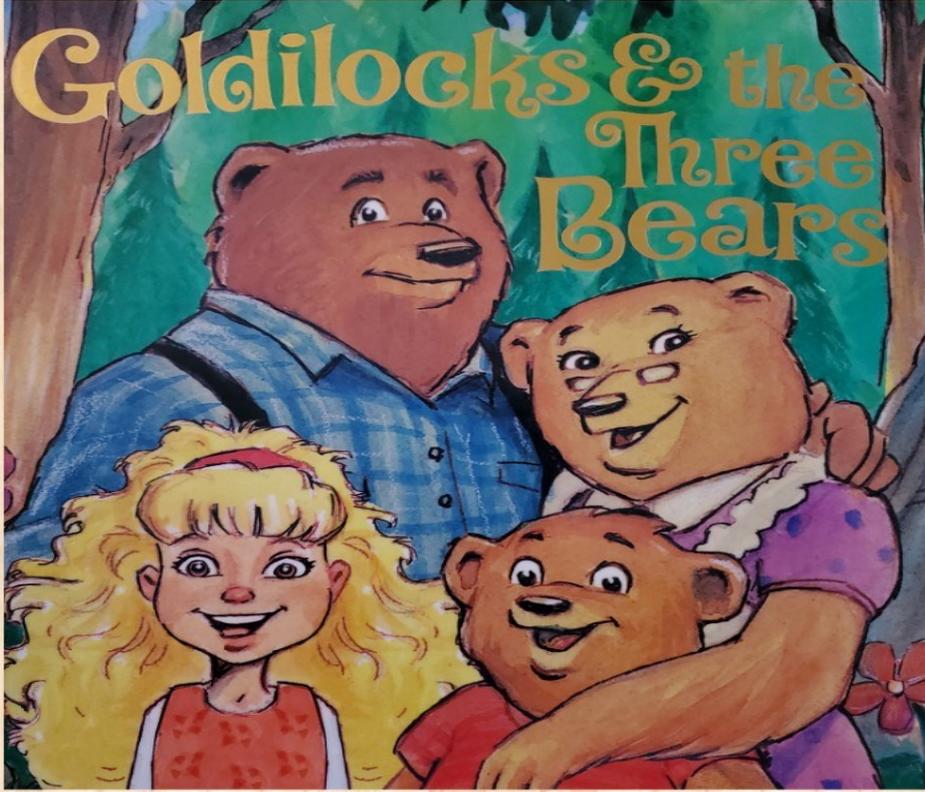
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Remember to use our School hashtags in all of your St. James posts, too!
#whysaintjames #ourjagsdoexcel #onlyatstjames

Pre-Primary

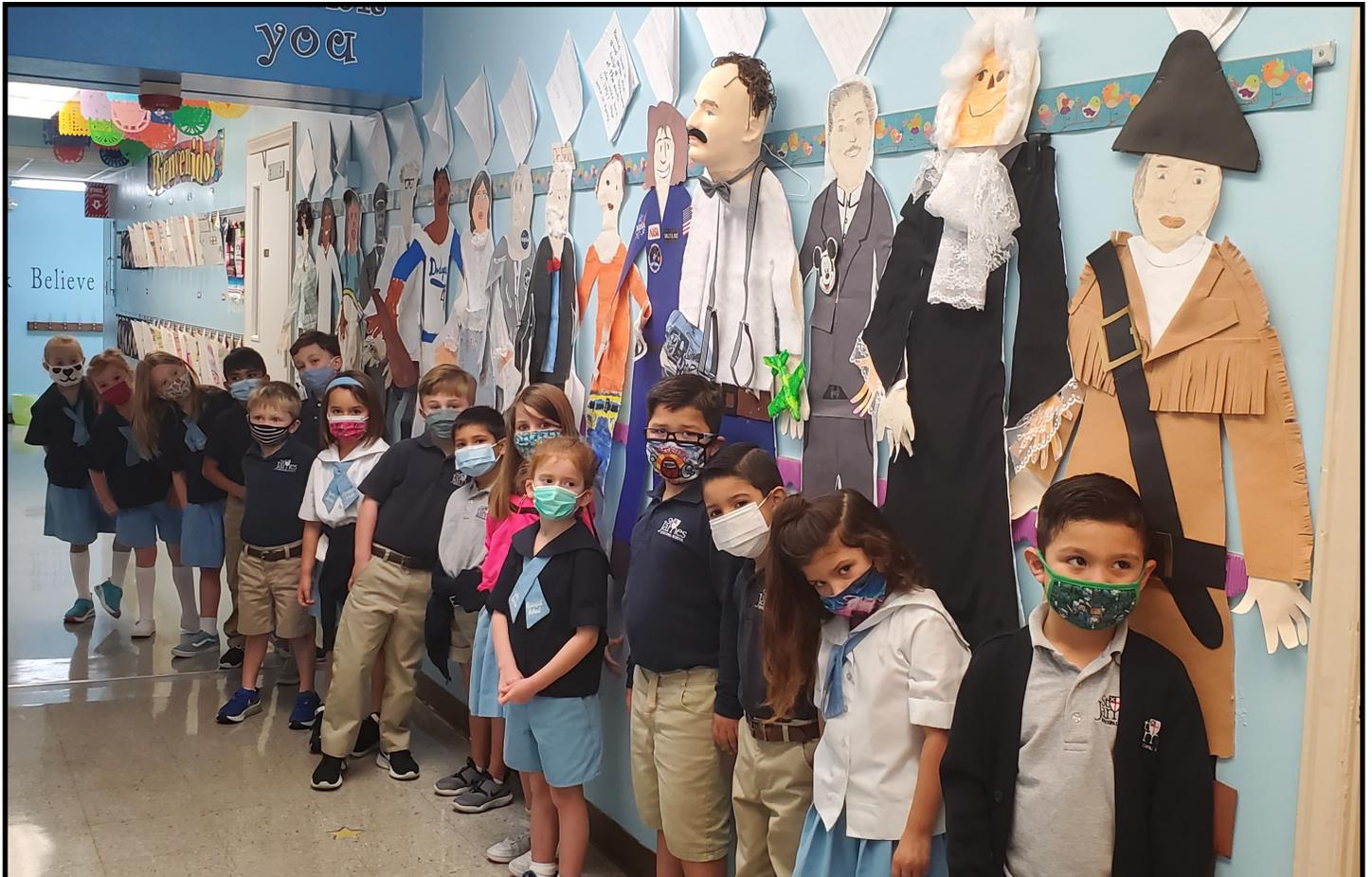
Pre-Primary scholars LOVED trying porridge just like Goldilocks.



Kindergarten

Hall of Heroes

Kindergarten scholars worked hard researching their designated American heroes, and wrote wonderful reports, created detailed life size cutouts, and gave fabulous oral presentations.



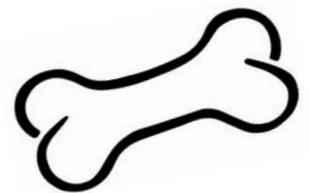
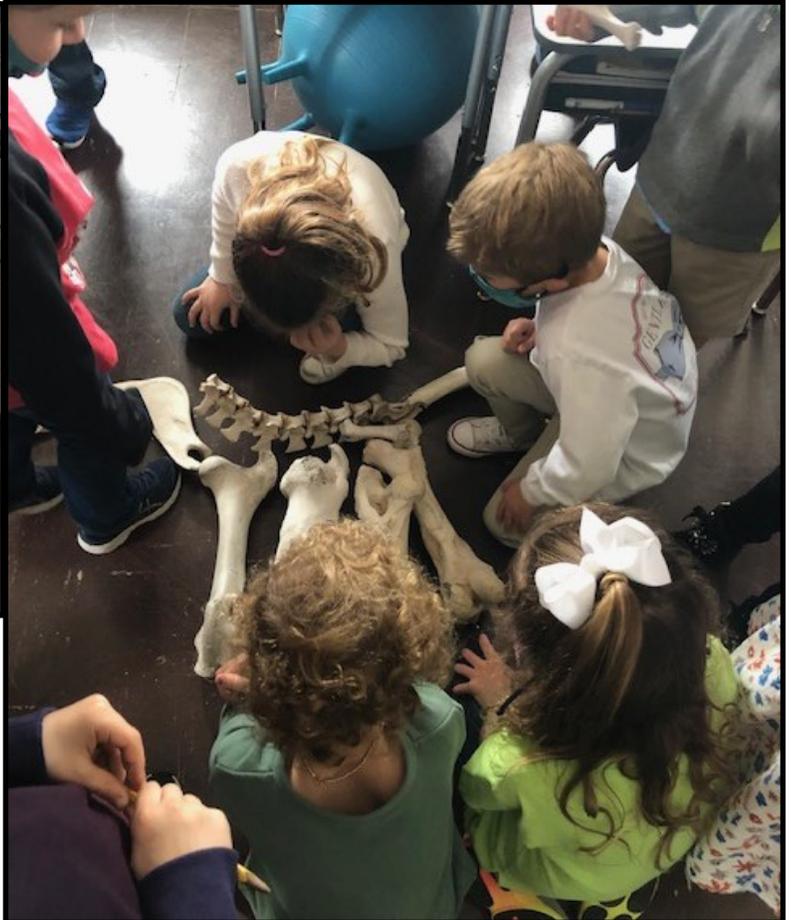


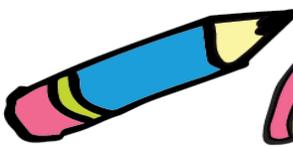
Wow! Kindergarten was busy in the month of March. Scholars celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and performed a Reader's Theater for their friends in 1st Grade.





Kindergarten scholars also studied Thomas Jefferson and learned that he was not only a president, but also a bone hunter. They had lots to read and write about!



  
Read.Write.Think.

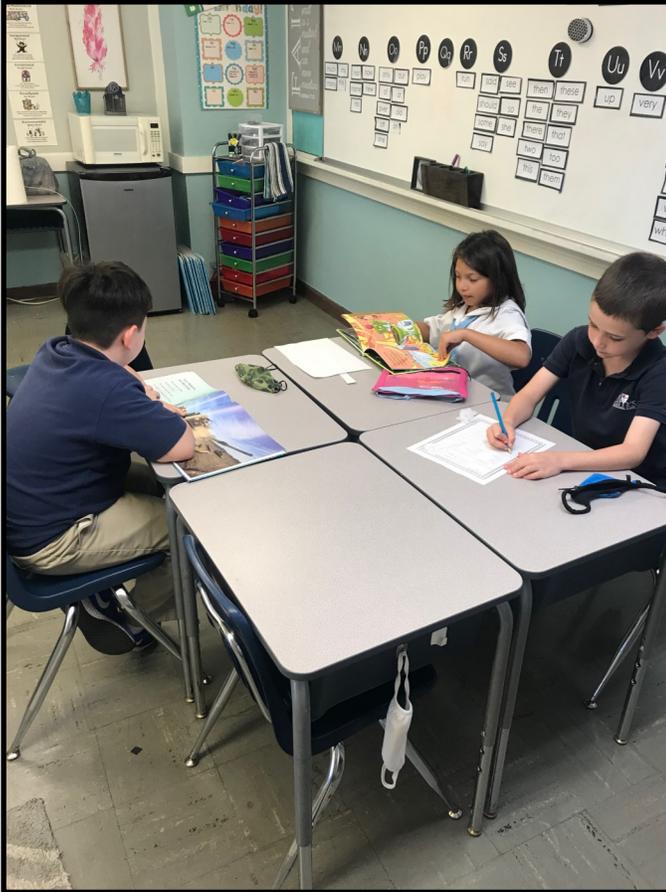


The 1st grade scholars are working hard to learn the rules about using plural nouns.

They are also reading and AR testing to become SUPER readers!



Our first grade scholars enjoy studying the Language of the Discipline piece of Depth and Complexity.



We loved celebrating Miss Bethany's birthday!





2nd Grade scholars
celebrated St. Patrick's
Day with a Lucky Charms
Math Activity!

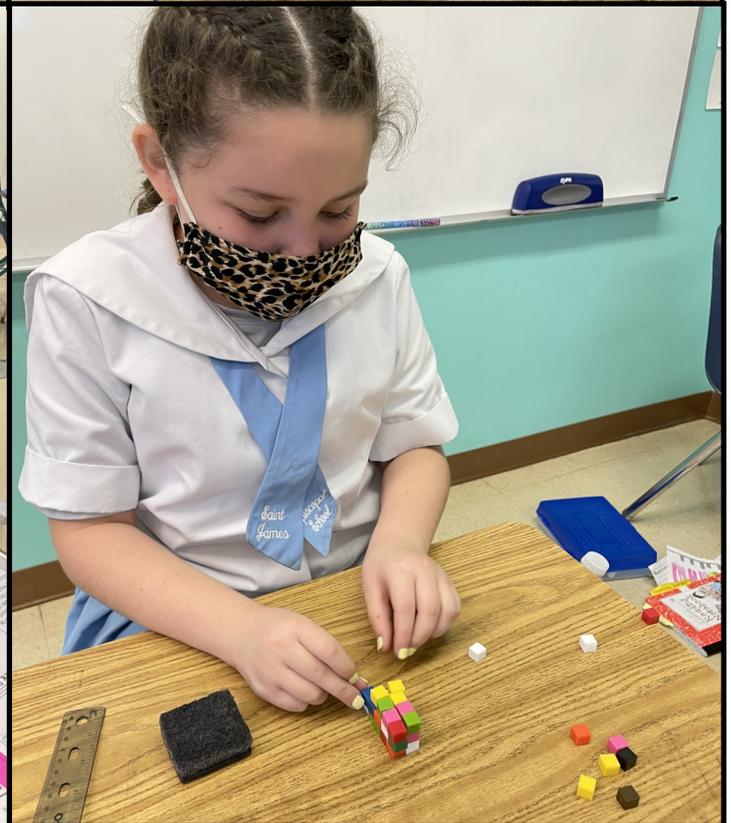
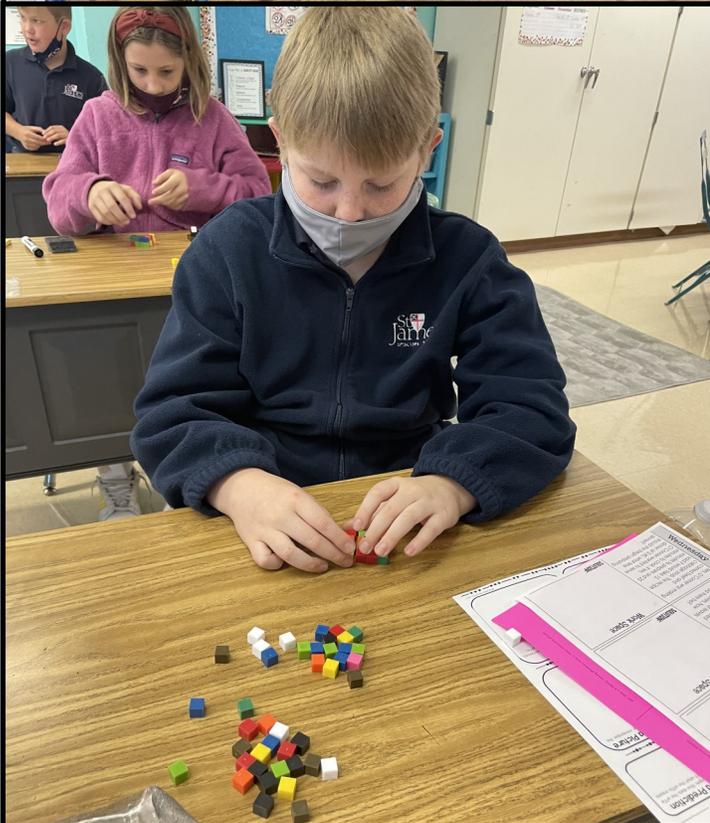
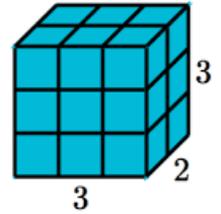


Happy ST. PATRICK'S Day



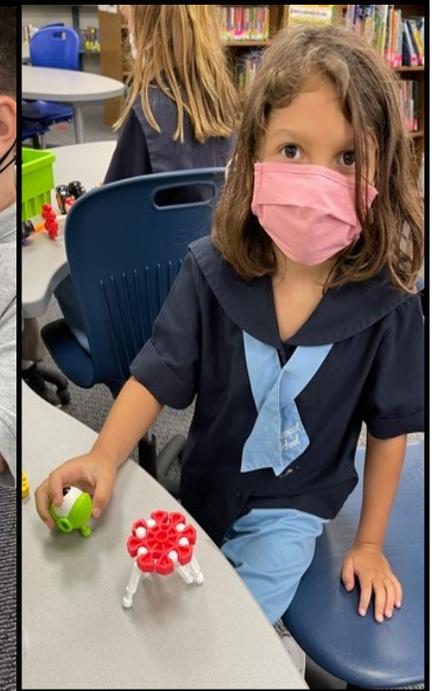
FANTASTICALLY FOURTH GRADE

Scholars are exploring what volume is and why the formula is Length x Width x Height in math.



ST. JAMES STREAM LAB

Lower School scholars demonstrated their knowledge of insects by creating their own unique bugs in the STREAM Lab using K'NEX.





Alumni Spotlight

Caroline Villarreal Class of 2019

By Mattie Barnick

For this month's Jag Spirit Alumni Spotlight, I chose to interview Caroline Villarreal. Caroline currently is a sophomore at Veterans Memorial High School. Mattie: Do you play any sports, and if so, which ones? **Caroline: Yes, I play golf. I really like it because it's so relaxing and lots of fun.** What hobbies do you like to do outside of school? **I like to hang out with friends a lot and go to the beach with my family to chillax.** What is your favorite subject in school right now? **Psychology for sure! It is so interesting and learning about all the different behaviors and things of your mind is so cool.** What subject was the most challenging for you at St. James? **That's hard, I would say English because there was lots of reading and assignments. Also, Science because it was difficult, but Mr. Wedgeworth was so awesome.** What was your favorite thing about St. James? **The friends!** Which O.D.E trip did you like the most and why? **Definitely Washington. My friends and I got so much closer and the museums were so interesting. Also, the girls and the boys in my class got closer as a whole. There was NEVER A DULL MOMENT!** Which teacher was your favorite? **Señora Blanco and Mr. D were my favorites. Señora was always very chill, so much fun, and we always had great conversations with her. Mr. D was so awesome because he made hard math so much fun in the way he taught it.** How has St. James prepared you for high school? **When you hear about high school, they say it's always hard, but it's very easy because of St. James. Math really helped me in the basics for Geometry, too!** Lastly, do you have any advice for an attending scholar at St. James? **Don't ever take advantage of the work they give you, because high school has so much more. Also, always appreciate the time you have with your friends!**



TEN MINUTES WITH... MR. GLENN

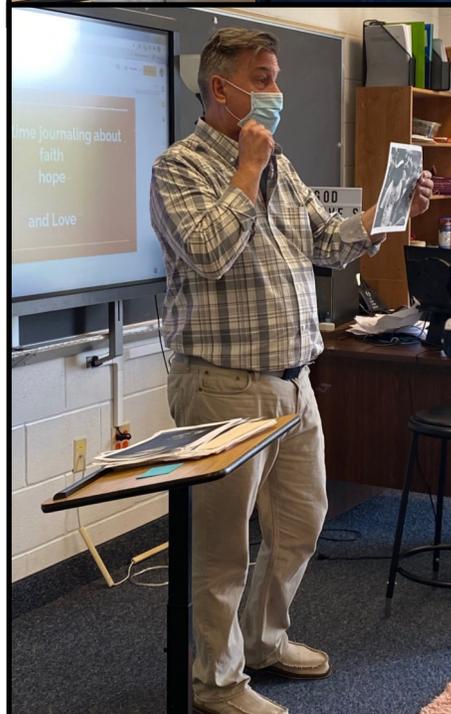
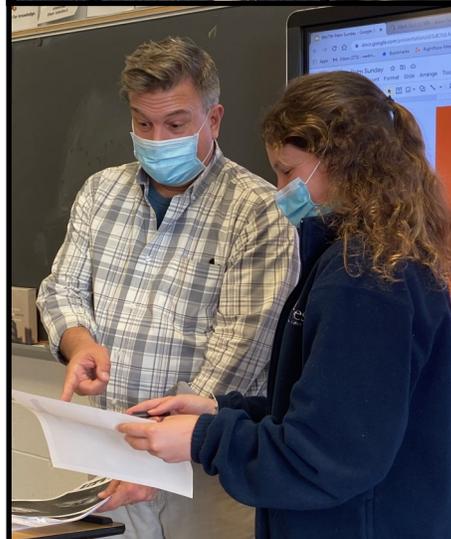
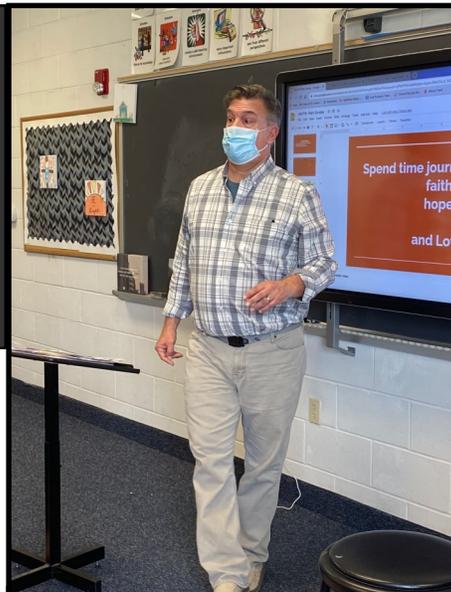
By Lillian Batchelor

Lillian: What inspired you to become a youth minister? **Mr. Glenn:** I had life changing experiences as a teenager at youth group. I went to Young Life with a bunch of my friends each week. It was a good time to hang out and get to know other people. Each year we would go to camp. At one camp, in the mountains of Colorado, the speaker was talking to us about Jesus. He told us that we could have a relationship with Jesus. I always knew that, it was the timing of that statement that made the difference in my life. There was a lot going in my family at that time. I needed to hear that Jesus wants me to walk with Him. Some of the Young Life leaders would spend time with me to listen and encourage me, and it meant a lot to me. These experiences were important and life-changing. When I got older, I wanted to make a difference in the lives of others. I knew that I could not do it by myself. With God's grace and guidance, I knew youth ministry is something I wanted to do. I had experienced God through other people and it inspired me to do the same. Where did you attend school and what is your major? **Colorado Christian University-BS in Organizational Management with an emphasis in Christian Leadership.** What is your favorite part about your job? **I have two. First, sharing everyday moments with scholars/students and hearing about their lives. I find it a privilege that I'm able to have the opportunity to hear what's going on in the lives of young people. The second, is to witness young people beginning to realize who they are and to grow into their gifts. It is amazing to see God work in the process of spiritual growth.** What advice would you give to someone who would want to become a youth minister? **To get involved now. Go to youth group and take advantage of the opportunities to lead. Get involved with VBS and opportunities like our new Celebration Service. Most churches want a youth minister to have a degree. It does not have to be a degree in youth ministry or even in religion. If it's not a religious degree it is important to find opportunities to study the Bible. An internship is important, especially in the denomination in which you want to serve. Also, find/pray for a mentor. It is important to have someone who is familiar with youth ministry and also someone who can encourage you spiritually.** What is your favorite Bible verse?

Philippians 4:4-7

"4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Disc Golf.** If you were only allowed one meal, what would it be? **My mom's enchiladas.** What is your dream vacation? **Going to Fiji and laying around all day.**



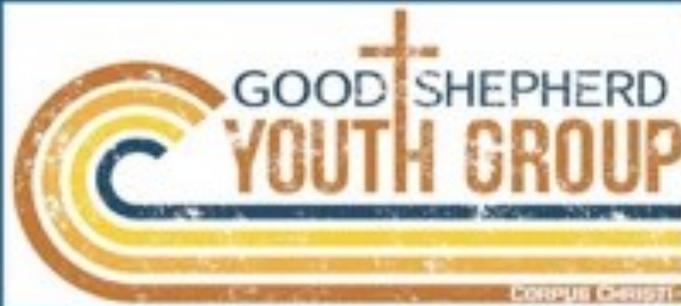
THE Reading CORNER




Scholars had the pleasant surprise of discovering this month's author, Jane Yolen, wrote their favorite books series How Do Dinosaurs...? And although she is best known to scholars for this series, they discovered they had read or been exposed to many of her other titles, but not all 300 pieces of her work. Scholars participated in a read aloud of How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food? or Owl Moon.



Church of the Good Shepherd News



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

APRIL 4
No Youth Group (EASTER)

APRIL 11
Regular Youth Group

APRIL 18
Tacos Not Bombs @11:30 a.m.
(Meet at the Youth House)
(No Evening Youth Group)

APRIL 25
Regular Youth Group

Times

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Middle School Fun
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Middle/High School Dinner
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. High School Fun

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Service
10:30 a.m. Service
5:30 p.m. Service

In-Person Worship:

The safety protocols are in place and are working well. We ask that everyone wear a mask.

Worship Live or Online:

You can also worship live online at 10:30 a.m. on our website, and you can also view the recorded service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

We are following all Phase 2b protocol from the diocese. Masks are required and we social distance.

Children meet in Water Street Classrooms:

3 year olds - 1st grade: Room 107
2nd - 5th grade: Room 102
6th grade Confirmation: Room 106
7th - 12th grade Youth: Room 102

NURSERY & CHAPEL

Nursery (1 and 2 year-olds)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Sundays

We are able to accept children ages 1-2 in the nursery. All infants under the age of one are welcome to go with parents to adult Sunday School classes and church.

Children's Chapel

(3 year olds - 1st grade)

10:30 a.m. (Meet outside the chapel)

Join us in the Children's Chapel for a special children's service with music. Children will join their parents in church for communion.

Tacos & Coffee

Under the Pergola



Sunday Mornings
8:45 - 9:15

Outside Dobbins Hall under the Pergola

We will have delicious breakfast tacos to pass out with coffee under the pergola outside Dobbins Hall. We can social distance outside while having tacos, coffee, and fellowship! (We will provide donuts for children.) #Tacoboutfellowship

Church of the Good Shepherd News

Church *of the* Good Shepherd

Easter Services

Sunday, April 4
8:00 a.m. ✦ 9:30 a.m. ✦ 11:00 a.m.

Flowering of the Cross will be in the Courtyard between each service. Bring flowers to adorn the cross.

Alleluia Egg Hunt will be held on the church lawn following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - Online

Video available to view on our website during Holy Week

Wednesday Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 31

5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1

5:30 p.m.

(Live Stream at cotgs.org)

Good Friday

Friday, April 2

7:00 a.m. Communion from Reserve Sacrament

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

(Live Stream at cotgs.org)

Easter Sunday

Three Services with Brass on Sunday, April 4

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

(No 5:30 p.m. Service)

(Live Stream of 11:00 a.m. service at cotgs.org)

✠ Church of the Good Shepherd News

Celebration CHAPEL

For 1st - 5th Grade
Led by Youth 7th-12th Grade

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium
Begins Sunday, March 21

Special Worship for Kids!
Scripture ✦ Praise ✦ Prayer ✦ Song

WHO:
1st - 5th graders are invited to Munds Hall for their own worship service while adults attend church in the sanctuary. (Children will join parents for communion.)

WHAT:
We are excited to offer a new way for our elementary and youth-aged students to worship with a special liturgy just for them. It will be both fun and meaningful. This worship will include scripture, prayer, and music.

MUSIC AS WORSHIP:
We are excited to welcome Antonio Zuniga as our guitarist and music leader. He is a senior at Ray High School and has served as a music leader at Camp Capers and Happening.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP:
Middle and High School students will lead this program under the direction of Glenn Meschko and Sandy McCampbell. They will be trained for this fun leadership opportunity on Sunday, March 21st from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

*We will continue to have Children's Chapel for Preschool and Kinder kids.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!
June 14 - 18

Fun for Preschool through 4th Grade

Counselors needed from 5th - 12th Grade

Theme:

Rocky Railway

Children will learn that through life's ups and downs, Jesus' power pulls us through!

- Games
- Bible Stories
- Crafts
- Songs
- Snacks

Snow Cone Truck and Other Fun Surprises!

