

Our 5th graders made learning fun with a lively synonym search game! They worked together to find words with similar meanings and expand their vocabularies. We love seeing students excited about language and learning!

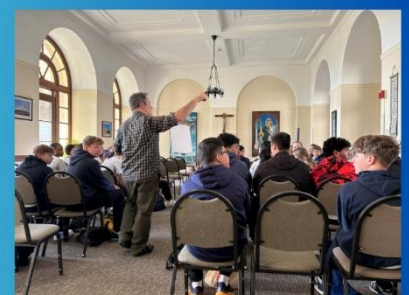




5TH GRADE
SPOOKY STORIES BY THE CAMPFIRE



Our 8th graders took a break from their regular routine to spend the day in reflection, prayer, and community during their retreat. It was a beautiful opportunity to grow closer to God and to one another as they continue their faith journey together.





Halloween at St. Philip Neri School



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What wonderful costumes from our
SPN School family!

JESTERS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Everett and Tucker and their teammates on the 10U Green Hornets Football team for bringing home the Championship Trophy this past weekend!



Congratulations to Evan and his soccer teammates for their winning season!
(BELOW)

← Some of our students, Paisley, Hunter, Sammi, and Tucker, — along with a few SPN alumni, Jaxson '24, Tori '24, and Taylor '22 (not pictured)— spent Halloween weekend camping at Jellystone!



Carter has been working hard on his martial arts journey. Even though he was placed in a bracket with competitors from the next weight class, he held his own with confidence and grit!

This month marks one year of Judo and seven months of Jiu-Jitsu for him — and all that practice showed. He entered his very first tournament last month and brought home a third-place finish!



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← Sammi, Amelia, Leah, and Paisley's wrapped up an incredible softball season with the Smashing Pumpkins, finishing 7-1 after a 10-1 win over Havenwood!

Congratulations to Addie, Kaitlyn, and their softball team for finishing the season as Fall Ball Champions! →

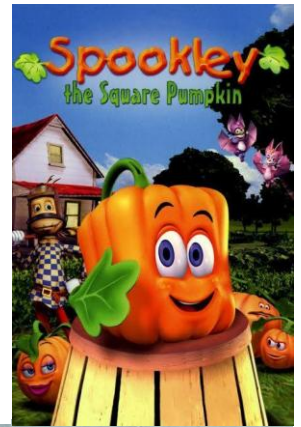


Olivia attended the release party for the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book, met author Jeff Kinney in person, and even got an autographed copy! What an unforgettable experience for one of our book lovers!





Our kindergarten students read and then got creative making their own colorful pumpkins to hang in the hallway! We love seeing their imagination and fall spirit shining bright!



KINDERGARTEN AT THE FARM!



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Our student, Jacob, recently delivered 20 purses filled with essentials to Friends of Sarah's House to help bring a little comfort and a smile to women in need. Jacob is hoping to make his next delivery before Christmas, and he would love your help in spreading kindness this holiday season. (below, right)



A heartfelt thank you to all the prospective families who attended our Open House! We loved welcoming you to our community and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn, grow, and live our faith each day. A big shout-out to our amazing Student Ambassadors who did a fantastic job greeting guests, leading tours, and sharing their school spirit. Your kindness and enthusiasm truly made the day shine! Thank you to our HSA and parent volunteers for welcoming our prospective families with such kindness!





Our U10 boys soccer team played in the Championship game against St. Mark's. They played hard this season and came in second place! We are so proud of these boys!



Championships

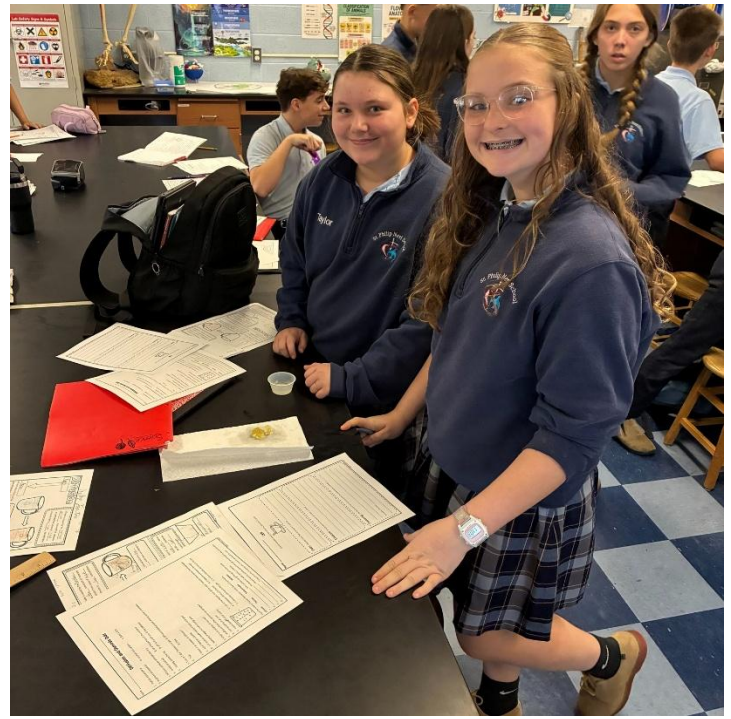
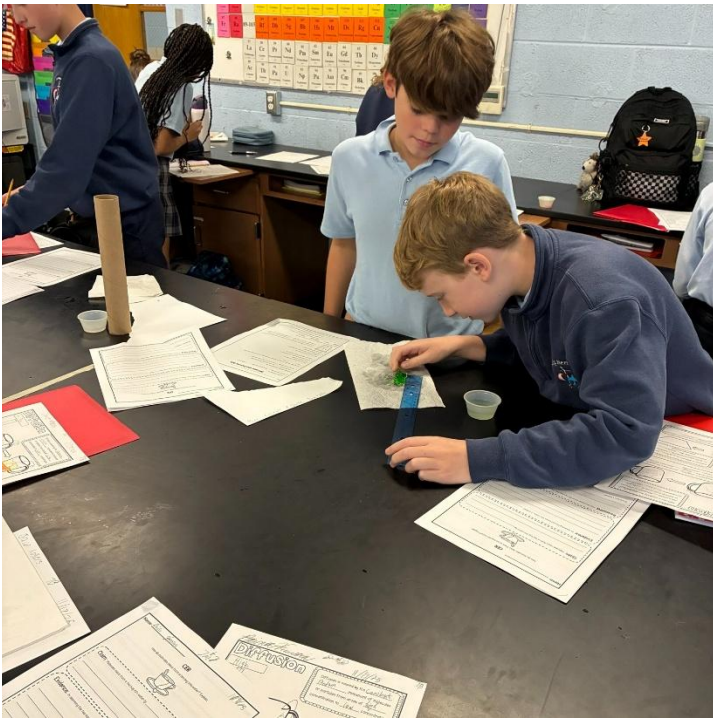
HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM
St Joseph U14 Boys Red		ICS 8:30AM
St Joseph U14 Girls Red		St. Casimir 10:00AM
St. Philip Neri U14 Boys Blue		OLMC 11:30AM
ICS U14 Girls White		Cathedral 1:00PM
OLMC		Cathedral



Congratulations to our U14 soccer team on their championship win!

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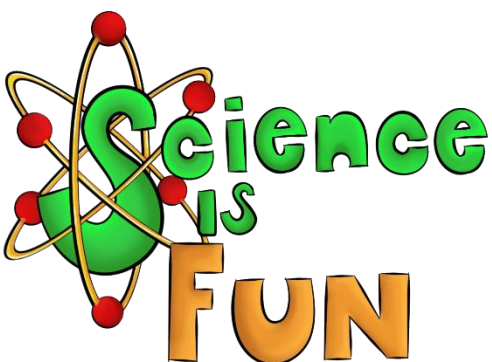


Our 7th graders just wrapped up a hands-on lab exploring diffusion and osmosis!

Students submerged gummy bears in water for 24 hours and measured how they changed. This simple but exciting experiment helped them see how water moves into or out of a cell depending on the type of solution it's placed in.

The class was amazed to witness significant growth in their gummy bears after being placed in a hypotonic solution—a fun and memorable way to understand how real cell membranes work!

Love seeing our students discover the wonders of God's creation through science!





Our 2nd grade students had a blast collaborating and using their creativity to build a mini LEGO town together!



Our middle school students joined thousands of young Catholics across the country as they tuned in digitally to the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis!



Thanks to EWTN's live coverage, our students had the incredible opportunity to watch five youth from around the U.S.—including one from the Archdiocese of Baltimore—ask the Holy Father questions about prayer and their relationship with Jesus, using AI responsibly, screen time, and the importance of moderation. Pope Leo reminded young people that *they are both the present and the future of the Church*—a message our students took to heart as they listened with enthusiasm and reverence.





Our 7th and 8th graders put their teamwork to the test last week with the Engineering Egg Challenge—perfectly timed between our Church livestream and Fall Fest!



7A practiced resilience and strengthened their communication as they worked together toward a shared goal... and celebrated a big success at the end!



8B impressed us with their innovative, efficient approaches—cracking the code after just one failed attempt! They showed excellent listening and collaboration, even regulating their own discussion to reach the best solution.



Our 8th graders had a special opportunity to hear from alum Jacob Cahill — SPN '18, MSJ '22, and currently USNA '26! Jacob shared his experience at the Naval Academy, offering insight into the academic rigor, leadership development, and personal discipline that come with life at USNA. Our students were fully engaged and inspired by his journey from SPN to Annapolis! We're grateful Jacob returned to speak with our students and proud to see where his path has taken him. Once an SPN Jester, always an SPN Jester!

