



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

DECEMBER 22, 2010

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL!

From all of us to all of you, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event of bad weather the Diocese will make a decision regarding closure by 5:30 A.M. Information will be posted on www.cdow.org, WDEL, WSTW, and WJBR. In addition, you can expect a Schoolreach call from me before 6:00 A.M. on days that the school will be closed.

VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Financial aid application packets have arrived from the Diocese. If you decide that you'd like to apply for financial assistance for next year, you may contact the school office for a packet. All Saints Catholic School is listed on the form. **PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLY WITH ALL DEADLINES.** Packets that are mailed in past the deadlines indicated will not be considered.

LEGO LEAGUE

Two Lego League teams were very successful in December. The Lego League team of Luke Scarpitti, Patrick Crawford, Noah Brecht, Colin Stetler, Noah Ziegler, Connor Scarpitti, and Ethan Stetler competed in the First State JFLL Expo at P.S. Dupont Middle School on December 4. The students constructed a gym complete with a working treadmill, a step machine, weights and a pull up bar, as well as a model of a heart, **ENTIRELY OF LEGOS!** They received the Most Explosive Project award for their hard work.

The team of Arudra Baradwaj, Joey Hackman, Aaron Knestaut, Dillon Kennedy, Ryan Senall, Brice Malusa, Eric Wujick, Joe Amato, Alec Catterton, Eric Hendrixson, Ian Catterton, John Zdziech, Lauren Kaminski, and Connor Kennedy aka the Warrior Cells won the first place Presentation Award at Conrad School of Science this past weekend. Out of 30 participating teams, they were one of only seven chosen to advance to the next tournament round at the Bob Carpenter Center at the University of Delaware for their overall performance in four categories:



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teamwork, robot design, project presentation, and robot game. Per Mrs. Kennedy, “They demonstrated solid problem solving skills. They explained how they used timing and rotations and a compact robot in their design. This enabled the robot to maneuver around tight spaces and perform various missions in the field. They showed the judges that every member of the team worked on the robot assembly to some degree.” The team worked very well together.

BAND CONCERT

Last Wednesday evening the CCS band - beginner, intermediate, and advanced - performed for their friends and families. This group of young people performed brilliantly! Mr. DiVirgilio has really helped them to develop their musical talents. Band members are: Karina Tramont, Kacey Tramont, Danielle Eckton, Kathleen Scopis, Felicia Terinoni, Jacqueline Stofa, Sara Papillo, Dylan DiSabatino, Eric Hendrixson, Eric Wujick, Mario Durso, Simon Paverd, Nicholas Brounce, Rebecca Pic, and Jack Connolly.

TRIAL OF THE BIG BAD WOLF

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to try out for a role in the upcoming school play: Trial of the Big Bad Wolf. Tryouts will be held after our return from Christmas break. More information will be sent home upon our return from Christmas.

NATIVITY PLAY

Members of the CCS Student Council enacted the nativity, accompanied by Christmas hymns and selected readings, before the entire student body and some parents. Directed by Mrs. Deery and Mrs. Denhof, the students brought the nativity to life.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Members of the 2nd grade classes, the choral, and other lovers of song, entertained our students yesterday and today with renditions of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Silent Night, All I want for Christmas (Mariah Carey’s version), and Santa Claus is Coming to Town! Additionally, our first grade sang We Wish You a Merry Christmas during today’s morning announcements! We’re ready for Christmas.....are you???

Kathleen Connor