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NOVEMBER 14, 2014

Girls Field Hockey Season Ends

Kerry Ervin, 7th grade

Field hockey is our main girls sport here at St. Francis. Our school field hockey team consists of fifth grade through eighth grade girls. The coaches are Miss Phillips and Mrs. Aswell, and the team mom is Mrs. Ervin. It is a very exciting sport, and it helps students grow stronger with teamwork.

The eighth graders on the team are Emily Alessandrini, Erin Hall, Savannah Scott, and Lauren Plankey. The seventh grade girls are Rossalynn Lynch, Kerry Ervin, and Claire Bowler. The sixth graders are Cassidy Compton, Maeve Eutsler, Anna Swierkosz, Julie Cinderella, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah

Knopp, and Erin Welsh.

The fifth graders are Audrey Gianelle, Sarah Alessandrini, Sarah Siegmund, Hannah Siegmund, Abril Porras, and Nora Wilson. Even though we didn't win any

games, the team played very well. We played our best, and that's what counts. Good luck to next year's team!



Fashion Advice Column— Costumes

By: Maeve Eutsler, 6th grade

For Halloween there were many costumes to choose from. Some popular ones were Elsa and Ana from the movie *Frozen*. Also, girls like to be witches a lot of the time. Princesses and princes are popular, too. It is also cool to be a fairy. Harry Potter, Her-

mione, and Ron are good costumes if you are a big fan of the Harry Potter series. Power Rangers are good costumes for anyone because there are girl Power Rangers and boy Power Rangers. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are cool and fun to wear also. Dressing as gods or goddesses can

be fun to. If you like vintage clothing, 50s costumes are cool. Girls can wear poodle skirts; boys can have their hair greased back and wear leather jackets. Enjoy the candy!

The Boys Soccer Season

By: Camper Marsh, 6th grade

Last time we left off, we were undefeated with two wins. We finally lost to Salisbury School, 4-1. We won our last game - against Country School,

4-0. Great job St. Francis! We finished our season with a record of 6-2-2. We played great all year, and we had more wins than loses. Yeah! We will miss all the 8th graders:

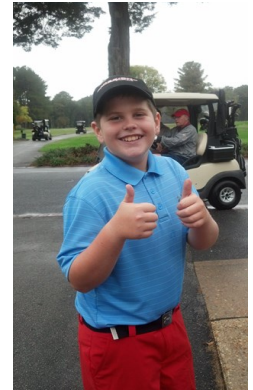
Henry, Will, and Alistair, but I'll be back next year, so stay tuned.

Students Participate in Golf Classic

Aiden Reilly, 5th grade

The St. Francis de Sales golf tournament was held on Columbus Day, October 14, 2014. It was a great way to use our day off. The tournament had many games such as Beat the Priest, A Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Hole in One. No one won the Hole in one, but Adam Plankey was less than three feet away! There were three categories: Penguin Golfer, Junior Golfer, and Single Golfer. Savannah Scott, Caroline Scott, Jack Reilly, and I were on a team. We competed as a Junior Team. We also played

against some really good teams; some of them were adults. Our team played from the red tees. We got third to last with a three over par or 75. We played 18 holes. The Penguin Golfers either played six holes or nine holes. A bunch of people won prizes and ate great food. It was such a great day! Even though it was raining half the time, everyone still had fun!



Blessing of the Animals

By: Rence Davis, 6th grade

From 9:00 to 10:00am on Saturday, October 4, 2014, there were a lot of

animals such as Great Danes, American Bull dogs, Australian Shepherds, Poodles, Labs, Chihuahuas, terriers - even fish, turtles and a parrot was right in front

of the church. Father LaBarge blessed each of them! I think it was a great opportunity to take your special animal to the blessing of the pets since they are not al-

lowed in an actual Mass. Also, it's a good time for the dogs to meet each other in a holy way. It was really awesome, and I can't wait for it to happen again next year.

7th Grade Builds Models of Jamestown By: Kerri Ervin, 7th grade

The seventh grade worked on an exciting social studies project.—building Jamestown! Our teacher, Mrs. Hastings, has been doing this project for years now. The only materials we could use were Popsicle sticks,

one bottle of Elmer's glue, and waddle-and-daub, which is a dough-like material used like clay. We had to build a palisade (wall), houses for each builder, a well for clean

water, a church, and cannons. Our daily tasks included hunting and farming. These cost money, but not real money. We got paper money and could buy

things to build. We were assigned groups, and everyone helped out. It was a great time for the whole grade!

The Big “?”

Gia Kelley—K
“I was Elsa.”

Erin Welch—6
“I was a madhatter.”

The Big Q
What kids were for Halloween!

Grace Conick — 7
“I was a scarecrow.”

Ella Briggs—3
“I was a punk skeleton.”

Trunk or Treat at SFDS By: Aiden Reilly, 5th grade

The St. Francis de Sales Halloween event, Trunk or Treat, was so much fun for Pre-Kindergarten through 5th graders. Lots of adults decorated their car trunks, and lots of kids wore their costumes and brought candy bags. The

adults gave out candy and had games such as, I Spy, A Baseball Game, and A Frozen Ball Toss. Some kids filled their candy bags and some did not. There was a huge (fake!) spider at the entrance.

This event was on October 25, the week before Halloween, so some people got to go Trick or Treating twice! There was one contest where everyone had to guess how

much candy corn was in a jar. There was one car where you could feel the body parts of different monsters. This was such a fun event!

The Halloween Dance

By: Cassidy Compton, 6th grade

On a spooky Halloween night the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders went to a Halloween party. At the party kids danced and sang along to the music

played by the DJ. Some of the refreshments were vampire's blood, brownies, cupcakes, and candy corn. All of the kids had a wonderful time with their friends. The Halloween party was a blast for all that went. Happy Halloween!



Vampire Bat Craft

By: Kerry Ervin, 7th grade

Materials:

- Black, red, and orange construction paper
- Glue
- Some crayons
- Scissors
- Googlie Eyes

Instructions:

- Trace your hand on the black paper twice.
- Color the hands with a white crayon, but not completely.
- Draw a bat head on another black piece of paper.
- Cut out small red fangs.
- Cut everything out.
- Put two globs of glue on the orange paper for the hands.

- Put the hands on, fingers facing out.
- Add the head on top.
- Glue the fangs on the mouth.
- Add the eyes.

Hope you had fun! Make sure you do this with help from a parent.

The Hallow-Giving Parade Project

By: Rence Davis, 6th grade

On October 31, 2014 (Halloween) every student and teacher dressed up in there costume to go down to the Anchorage Nursing Home. Before we were on our way down there, we decorated

pumpkins and made cards for the people at the nursing home. After that we headed a half a mile down to the nursing home to deliver our presents in person. When

we got there the nurses welcomed us in and we gave our gifts to the people who needed help. At the end the nurses let us pick a piece of candy for all that we had done. We all had a

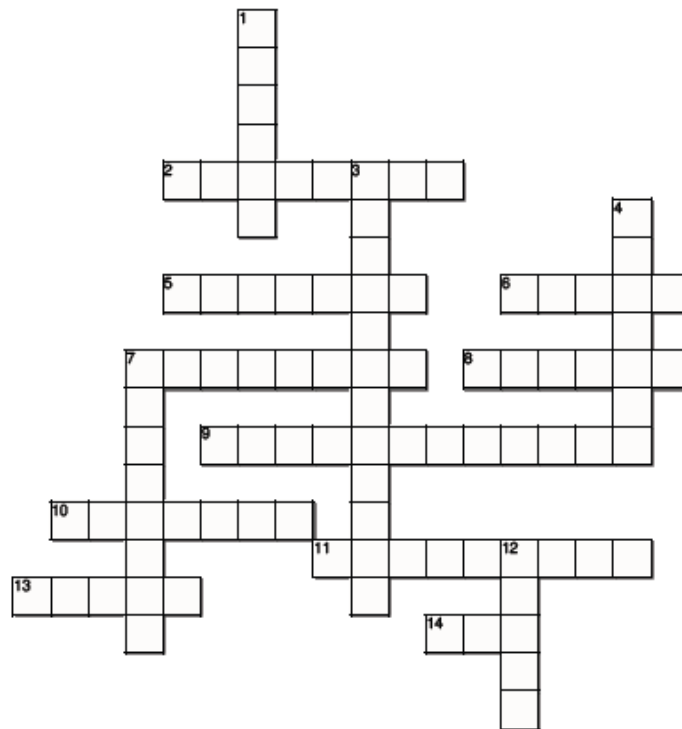
lot of fun and it was a great activity for the Halloween thanks giving season.

Crossword Puzzle

By: Camper Marsh, 6th grade

Halloween

Complete the crossword below(no spaces)



Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker

Across

2. I'm a boney figure
5. I'm a male witch and an evil wizard
6. I'm wrapped up
7. Witches brew in me
8. I'm the walking dead
9. I'm a very frightening place
10. I'm the scariest month of the year
11. I'm the scariest night ever
13. I'm a very good fright
14. I am Dracula's best friend

Down

1. I have 8 eyes, 8 legs, and 1 sense to bite
3. I try to get candy by _____
4. Give me all of your very fine blood
7. There are lots of graves in me
12. I am evil and fly on a broomstick

Thanksgiving Haiku

By: Aiden Reilly, 5th grade

I see relatives.

Turkeys say gobble, gobble.

We love Thanksgiving.

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