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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

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Yaek, Derek  
Zyble, Olivia

### **High Honors:**

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Dobrasko, David  
Gottler, Maria  
Grace, Henry  
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Hoppe, Abigail  
Hotter, Calli  
Kaltz, Ocean  
Klein, Max  
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Shrodes, Veronica  
Tomasino, Taylor  
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Klein, Anna  
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Moczulski, Jakub  
Radzwion, Raymond  
Redlawski, Daniel  
Schweiger, Glenn  
Smith, Gabriel  
Thomson, Ava  
Zauner, Ava  
Zyble, Katherine

### **Effort:**

Lawrence Pecoraro

### **Alumni attending Cardinal Mooney**

### **Principal's List:**

Katelyn Fletcher  
Benjamin Perry

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Annaleise Shocker  
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## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

On behalf of the entire staff at St. Augustine Catholic School,  
we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.

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## PRESCHOOL TOP 10

by Emily Malburg and Heather Cattivera, Four Year Old Preschool Teachers

We are both new to the program this year and feel incredibly blessed to have the opportunity to work with these young children. The excitement and eagerness to learn is so high at this age. Each child is like a sponge soaking up the new letter, story, number activity, or lesson of the day. We both have learned so much from our students we thought we would share our top ten Preschool lessons so far this year.

1. Enjoy the moments of pure joy. One of our students wrote the first letter of his first name for the first time, and after its completion, he squealed with such pure, unedited joy. It was wonderful.
2. Be who you are. We love watching our students dress up in princess attire and then begin sorting our creepy crawlies bucket. Or dressing up as a construction worker and then wrapping up a baby doll in a soft blanket.
3. Be silly and laugh a lot. Music and movement is one of our favorite times of the day. It gives the children a chance to shake off some energy, show off some new dance moves, and smile- a lot.
4. Try something new. Every class, we introduce new work. Most, if not all, of the children will end up trying that new work during free choice time. It's a great lesson for us to keep trying new things- you never know what you may end up loving!
5. Hugs, high fives and handshakes solve most problems.
6. Routine is everything! If any part of the day is different they will ask you why or tell you that you are doing something wrong.
7. It's okay to get messy. Some of our best artwork and crafts are created when the students are getting messy with paint, sand, markers, or glue.
8. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Each student has their own idea of what beauty is. Whether it is a ladybug, flower or even a spider, it reminds us to see the beauty in the world around us.
9. It is okay to show your emotions. I feel as adults, we try to hide how we feel but we are constantly telling students to share their feelings with others. It reminds us that we are all human and it is okay to not be happy all of the time.
10. A smile goes a long way. Feeling welcomed when you walk in a room can change how your day goes. Seeing the students smiling and welcoming each other every morning really helps each of them enjoy their time at school.

Although, these top ten lessons have taught us so much, the biggest thing we have learned from our students was found in prayer. The students pray for someone each day and sing "Jesus is a Friend of Mine." Whether they are praying for a friend, family member, or pet it shows that Jesus is always with us. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds.