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CONGRATULATION TO OUR 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Principal's Award

Victoria Cattivera
Henry Grace
Luke Horlocker
Marena Maceroni
Derek Yaek

High Honors

Dominic Cattivera
Christian Christine
Abby Dobrasko
David Dobrasko
Maria Gottler
Abigail Hoppe
Calli Hotter
Ocean Kaltz
Michael Kiell
Max Klein
Tyler Lenn
Mariah Manchik
Charlie Minjoe
Timothy Roddy
Veronica Shrodes
Ava Thomson
Ava Zyble
Olivia Zyble

Honors

Kyle Bartolomucci
Maximus Greenia
Jakub Moczulski
Lawrence Pecoraro
Raymond Radzwion
Taylor Tomasino
Katherine Zyble
Glenn Schweiger

Effort

Antonio Liberatore
Gabriel Smith

St. Augustine Alumni Cardinal Mooney Honor

Roll Students

Principal's List

Anthony Kerry
Benjamin Perry

First Honors

Katelyn Fletcher
Alexandra Kerry
Mateusz Moczulski
Andrew Schaller
Grace Thomson

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A COMPLETE CURRICULUM

by **Tina Silvestri, Principal**

As part of a complete curriculum, each week students spend 45 minutes in specials of art, technology, physical education, music and Spanish. Our students have been hard at work in each of these classes and I would like to highlight some of their projects. In Art class, our middle school students are participating in a contest through Google. The Google website has had the word in various designs, holiday related, sports or customized. Using the Chrome books, students were researching ideas for a design. In doing so, it was great to see students collaborating with one another, sharing ideas and motivating in building each other up with things such as sharing graphics for designs. It helps to build enthusiasm and excitement for new and exciting projects such as this.

In Music, students worked together to create religious song lyrics for Catholic Schools Week. To get started, students had to choose a song they wanted to follow the beat of but replaced the lyrics with their own. Classes voted for their favorite group and those chosen performed their song during morning prayer/announcements.

For Technology class students are always making progress with their typing skills. On the chalkboard, students can move their name up as they progress and increase their typing skills per minute. Each class is working on a project such as third grade who is competing in typing Olympics. Fifth grade who is currently working on making an animation. Students learned how to make an outdoor animation using at least 15 slides.

In Gym, the students work to improve physical fitness and endurance. Within the grant we received, the health team of St. Augustine is working to incorporate a warm up of walking at the beginning of each class. Students will be able to receive toe charms on a lanyard and they will keep track of their miles by scanning their assigned bar code each time they walk to track their progress. This will build them up for a Walk/Run Fun we will be planning in the future.

Spanish class allows for each grade to build on each other to reach the goal of having full conversations in Spanish by the time they reach middle school. Just as in the English language, we begin teaching students alphabet sounds, then put those together to make words and eventually they are taking off reading/speaking full sentences.

These classes bring out the talents and abilities in our creative students that allow them to shine.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our fish fry's are a great way to welcome members of our community to St. Augustine, but we can't do it without great volunteers. Please consider helping us on Friday February 16, 2018. We are still in need of 16 volunteers. Contact Irene Kaltz at (586) 531-4930 or irenecoulombe73@hotmail.com to sign up. Thank you.