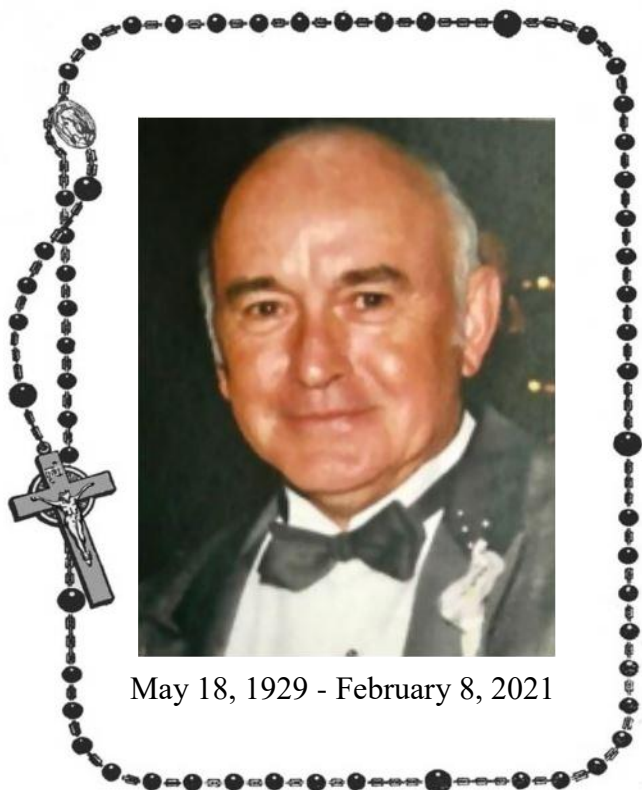

+ NOONAN ACADEMY +

Principal: Mr. Dunn

Web Site: www.noonanacademy.org

March 2021

On February 8, 2021,
God called
Mr. Noonan home.



May 18, 1929 - February 8, 2021

God looked around his garden
And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
He knew you were in pain,
He knew you might never
Get well upon this earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered 'Peace be thine.'
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

~ [Lindsey Zacher](#)

Beloved husband of the late Roberta L. (nee Lamneck) "Bobbie Noonan".

Devoted father of Jim (Tina) Noonan, Kathy (Bob) Riddell, Mike (Cindy) Noonan, Pat (Matt) Arena, Mary (late James) (late Fred Beyer) Karstens, Nora (Jim) Ferrill, and Fr. Joe T. Noonan.

Cherished grandfather of Michael (Anna) Noonan, Beth (Chris) Goepfert, Bobby (Chelsey) Riddell, Paul Noonan, Dianna Noonan, Katie (Jorge) Lopez, Joe Karstens, Joe Noonan, Nicki (Joel) Cornelius, Aimee Karstens, Jamie (Ross) Witte, Carly Ferrill, Chris Noonan, Adam Karstens, Cathy Ferrill, Maria Karstens, Hannah Ferrill, Sarah Karstens, Rachel Noonan, the late Kristine Noonan, and the late John Ferrill.

Proud great-grandfather of Michael, Kyra and Ryan Noonan, Gentry, Blaine, and Kessler Riddell, Leah, Roman and Baby Lopez, John Goepfert, Oliver and Baby Witte.

Loving son of the late Joseph P. and Kitty Noonan (nee Brennan).

Adored brother of the late James Noonan and the late Mary Jane (Tom) Farrell.

Precious uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Legend of Saint Patrick

Good St. Patrick traveled far,
to teach God's Holy Word
And when he came to Erin's sod,
a wondrous thing occurred
He plucked a shamrock from the
earth and held it in His hand
To symbolize the Trinity
that all might understand
The first leaf for the Father
And the second for the Son
The third leaf for the Holy Spirit
All three of them in one.



March Mass Schedule

March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00



*"Wherever you go
and whatever you do,
may the luck of the Irish
be there with you."*
~ Irish Blessing



HOPE

carries us

FORWARD

Are you writing a check to the IRS this year?
Don't let this happen again. Consider a "Charitable
Gift" to Noonan Elementary Academy.
For more information, please contact
Patricia Peccia (708) 479-8988 # 232

2021 - 2022

School starts on August 16, 2021

March Saints

March 1st

The feast of St. David of Wales. He was the disciple of St. Paulinus, an apostle to England. St. David is the patron of Wales, where thousands and thousands of noble Catholics have lived and where many saints have been given to God.

March 2nd

The feast of St. Agnes of Bohemia. She was born a princess and betrothed by the age of three to marry a king. She declined many marriage proposals by royalty because she wanted to give her life to the King of Heaven. She helped build Franciscan hospitals, monasteries and convents and joined the Poor Clares of St. Savior where she became abbess.

March 3rd

The feast of St. Katharine Drexel. Katharine was born in Philadelphia in 1858, an heiress to millions of dollars. While living in high society, she was attracted to contemplative prayer and had taken an interest in the Indians of the West. In 1891 Katharine founded a missionary order, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People.

March 4th

The feast of St. Casimir of Poland. He was a Polish prince who refused the crown of Hungary and died when he was only 24 years old, of tuberculosis. He had great love for the Virgin Mary and recited the hymn "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary" every day. He was buried with the hymn beside him and 120 years later, his body was found incorrupt, protected by the Blessed Mother.

March 5th

The feast of St. John Joseph of the Cross. He joined the Franciscans at age 16 and had such a reputation for holiness that his superiors put him in charge of establishing a new friary before he was ordained. Obedience moved John Joseph to accept appointments as novice master, guardian and, finally, provincial.



Income Tax Alert *School Deduction*

We have been advised by our accountants for you to use the following procedure when filing for your school tuition deduction.



Green Pines Academy
Our corporate name as of
January 2001
and our FEIN # 36-4416591.



Short Notes from Home and School Connection

What could it be?

Use magazine pictures to sharpen your child's powers of observation. Cut a small circle from the center of a photo. Have him/her look closely at the circle. What does he/she think it's showing? Let him/her glue the circle to paper, draw a scene around it, and compare his/her picture to the original.

Line them up...

Sometimes kids get math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this. Have your child work problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once he/she gets used to this system, he/she will be able to transfer their lining-up skills to regular paper.

Picture this...

Good readers form mental pictures as they read. To improve your child's comprehension, read a book without letting him/her see it. Then, ask him/her to guess what the illustrations look like. Examples: How are the characters dressed? Is the setting bright or gloomy?

Winter Recess

Our students will be going outside for recess on days when the temperature is above 20 degrees (including wind chill.) Please make sure that your child(ren) is coming to school with a hat, gloves, and scarf. It is recommended that the girls bring a pair of pants or leggings to put on under their jumper when they are playing outside.

*"Snowmen come
from Heaven,
one piece at a time"*



Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is Condemned to Die.
2. Jesus Carries His Cross.
3. Jesus Falls the First Time.
4. Jesus Meets His Mother, Mary.
5. Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross.
6. Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face.
7. Jesus Falls the 2nd Time.
8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus Falls the 3rd Time.
10. Jesus is Stripped.
11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross.
13. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.
14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb.

Registration 2021/2022

If you haven't already done so, and you would like to re-register your child(ren) for the next school year (2021/2022), please return the "Annual Pupil Information Record" and the registration fee (one fee per family) to the office. If you need a re-registration form, please contact the office.

If your child is not returning next year, please notify the office.

**Mrs. Noonan's NO's**

- † No artificial flavors
- † No MSG
- † No artificial coloring
- † No preservatives
- † No artificial sweeteners
- † No high fructose corn syrup / HFCS
- † No Splenda, NutraSweet, Aspartame
- † No form of cookies, cupcakes, candy, refined carbs, etc...



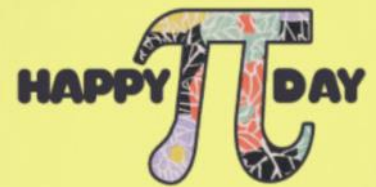
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**"Pi Day" is
March 14**

National Pi Day is March 14 because the digits in this date correspond with the first three digits of Pi (3.14).

March 14 also happens to be the birth date of Albert Einstein.



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"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

Charles Dickens.
Great Expectations



March Birthdays

May God bless our students that have a March birthday.

Show your school spirit with a Noonan Academy window decal!

They can be purchased for just \$7.00 in the Primary building's Office.

Tuition Reminder...

Full tuition is due on the first of the month.. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for tuition payments received after the 5th of the month.

Any questions regarding tuition, please contact Mrs. Patricia Peccia at 708-479-8988 #1 in the Primary building.

www.jeehansen.com



\$7.00

\$7.00



I am a child of God

Spiritual Adoption

1. What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual adoption consists of personal daily prayer over nine months for a child in danger of being killed by abortion. This commitment is made by a public promise to God, in the presence of a priest and congregation. Each person making the commitment makes it for the protection and defense of one child whose identity is known to God. Spiritual adoption is a form of expiation for the sins of infanticide, especially those committed by physicians, midwives, and nurses.

2. Who may make this commitment?

Every person who has reached the age of reason, including children, once they received their first communion.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to and after birth. To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of one year:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer for the Unborn

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the
unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion.*



Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Unborn

Virgin of Guadalupe, grant us the grace to love and respect life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God.

St. Joseph - March 19

- † First century
- † Palestine
- † Patron of the Church, a happy death, fathers, carpenters, bursars, artisans, manual workers, prayer and interior life, house hunting, the poor, those in authority, priests, religious, travelers, devotion to Mary, Austria, Mexico, Canada, Bohemia, Chinese missions, Belgium, Peru, South Vietnam

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke present Joseph as the gentle but strong protector of Mary, the Mother of God. When Matthew traces Jesus' human ancestry, it is Joseph's family that is given, emphasizing Jesus' relationship to the House of David. St. Luke introduces Mary as the betrothed of Joseph. He was probably not as old as some artists make him. The custom of the times was that a man married between the ages of thirteen and nineteen and a girl between twelve and sixteen.

Joseph does not know of the miracle that has been worked in Mary, who is to be the Mother of God. He is faced with a terrible dilemma when he realizes that the woman he loves and to whom he is engaged is to bear a child. Through a dream, Joseph learns of the tremendous event that has occurred, and his loving protection of Mary is increased. As the time for Jesus to be born draws near, Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem, to not only to be enrolled in the census among the members of the house and family of David, but also to have the Messiah born in the city of the great king, as foretold.

At the birth of Jesus, Joseph guards Mary and her child. He is present when the child is circumcised and when he is offered to his Father at the Presentation. With Mary, Joseph hears the prophetic words of the aged Simeon regarding the sufferings to be endured by Mary and her son. Through the years when the child is in danger because of King Herod, Joseph guards and provides for his family in Egypt until it is safe to return to Nazareth. During one of the keenest sufferings of her life, Mary has Joseph to rely on. When Jesus is lost in Jerusalem, Joseph and Mary together seek him and take him back to Nazareth with them.

Jesus is referred to as the carpenter's son. Carpenter can mean a worker in stone, metal, or wood. No doubt, Joseph taught Jesus his trade. It is thought that Joseph died before Jesus began his public life.

Scripture calls Joseph a just man, which means law-abiding and holy. The events described show that Joseph was obedient and trustworthy. In 1962, the pope included his name in Eucharistic Prayer I. On May 1, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, pray for us!



Physicals, Immunizations, and Dental Information

In order to be state compliant, all of our students need to be up to date with their physical, immunizations, eye, and dental examination by the first day of school. All exam forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.noonanacademy.org/forms-policies>

~ Physicals and Immunizations – Due October 15th

Students entering preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade, in the fall, are required to have an updated physical and updated immunizations.

- + Physical / Immunization Form (yellow form) – is available in the main office.
- + **The physical exam must be performed within one year prior to the first day of school.**

~ Dental Examination – Due May 15th of kind., 2nd, & 6th grades

Students entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade, in the fall, are required to have an updated dental examination.

- + The Dental Examination Form (yellow form) – is available in the main office.
- + **The dental exam must be completed within 18 months of the May 15th deadline.**

~ Eye Examination – Due October 15th

Students entering kindergarten in the fall and all kindergarten - 8th grade transfer students are required to have an updated eye examination.

- + The Eye Examination Form (yellow form) – is available in the main office.
- + **The eye exam must be performed within one year prior to the first day of school.**

Quick Overview Requirements for Each Grade



~ Preschool Requirements

Up to date on all infant shots
Physical examination
Varicella immunization or verification date of having the Chicken Pox

~ Kindergarten Requirements

Physical examination
4th DPT shot
4th OPV shot
2nd MMR shot
2nd Varicella immunization or verification date of having the Chicken Pox
Dental examination
Eye examination

~ Second Grade Requirements

Dental examination

~ Sixth Grade Requirements

Physical examination
One dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (on or after 11th birthday)
Dental examination

2021 Science Fair Winners

7th Grade Winners

First Place

+ Claire Horner

Second Place

+ Riyaa Jain

+ Aidan Villasenor

Third Place

+ Ishaan Patel

+ Annie Villasenor

8th Grade Winners

First Place

+ Cassidy Lloyd

+ Gavin Kenny

Second Place

+ Gabriella Cox

+ AJ Winkleman

Third Place

+ Michael Noonan

+ Marisol Ramirez

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**



*Thank you very much
to both of our judges.*

+ Mr. Joseph Dunn

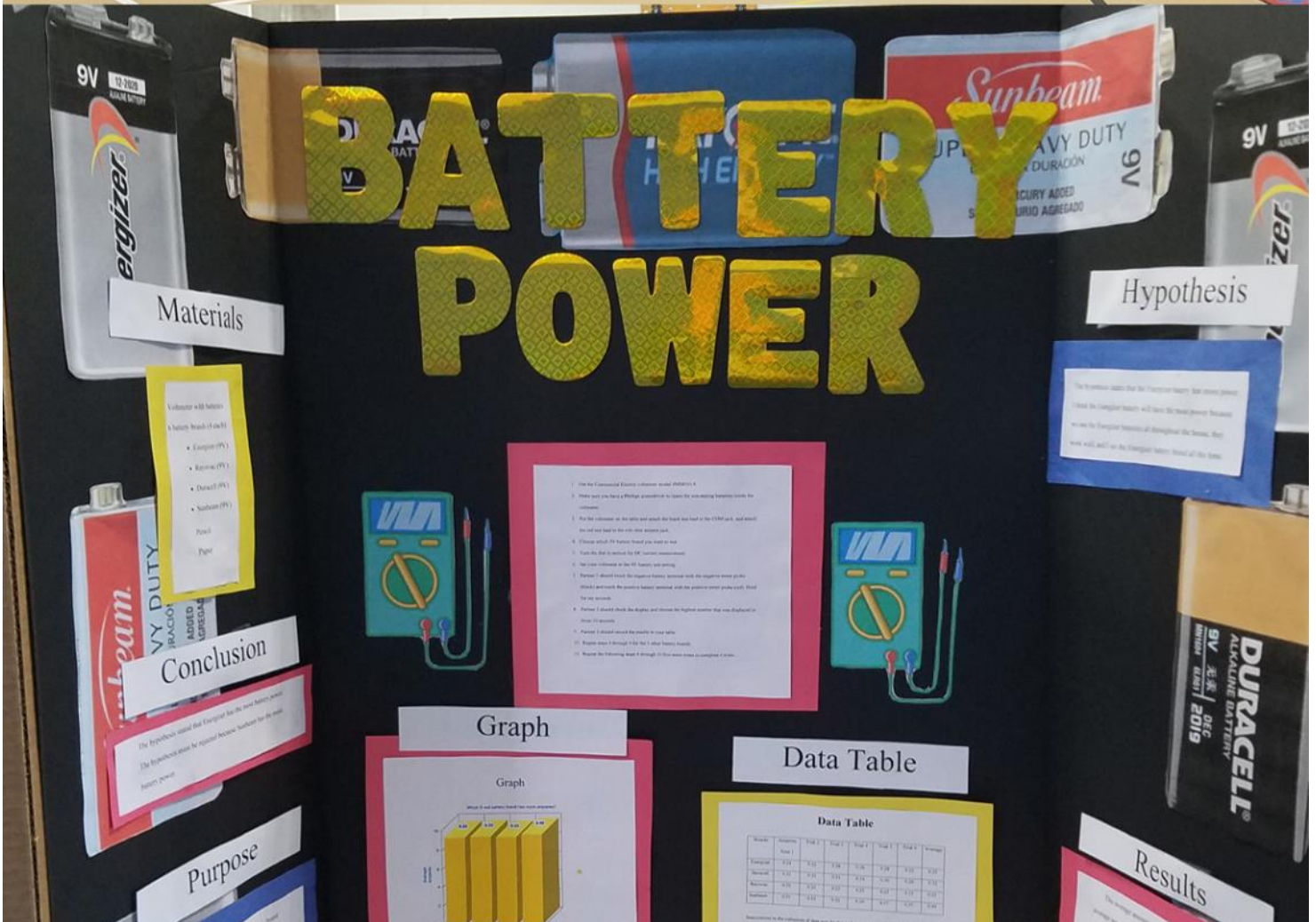
+ Mrs. Mary Murphy

“The science
of today is the
technology
of tomorrow.”

Edward Teller



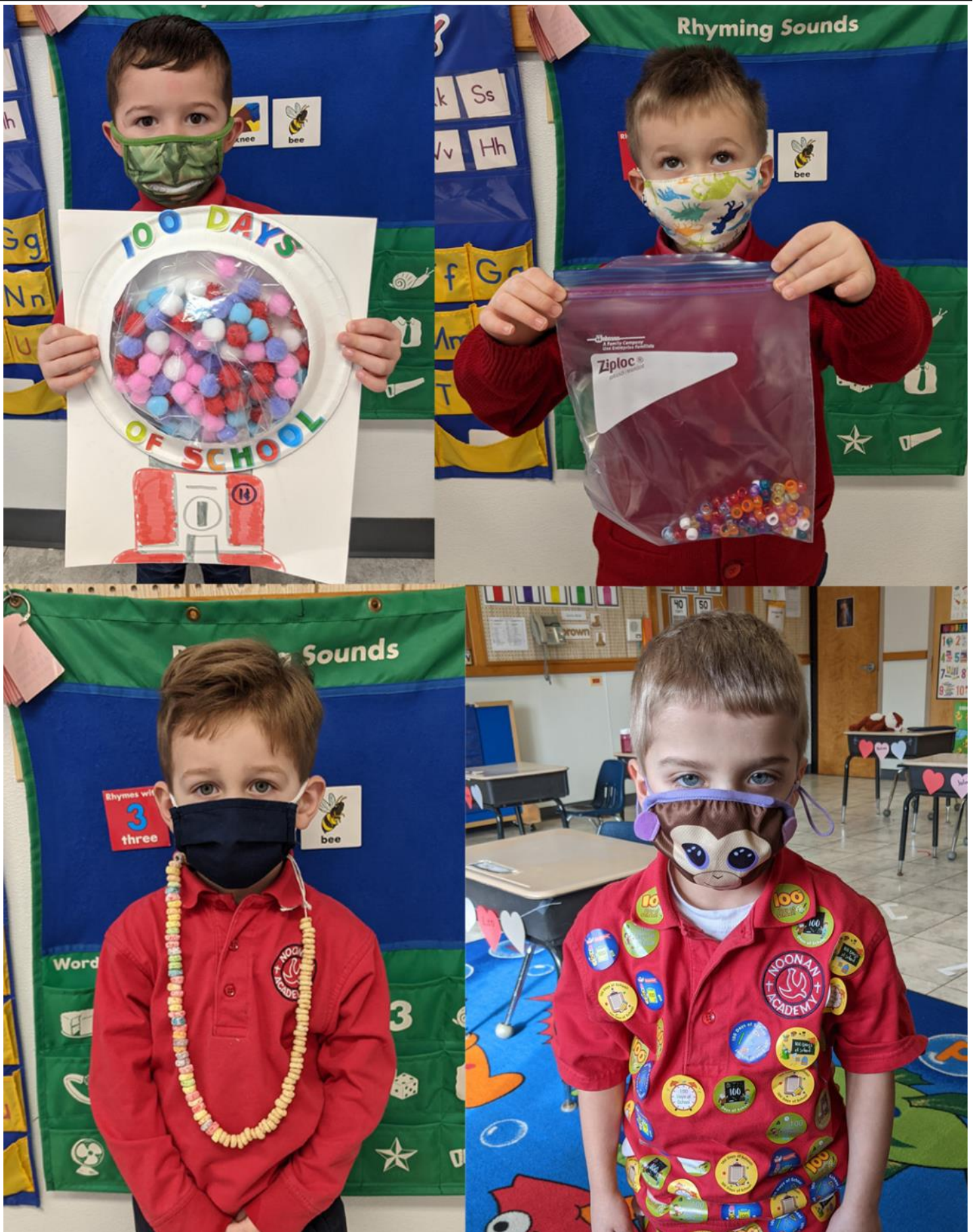
Science Fair 2021



100th Day of School Celebration

February 1, 2021

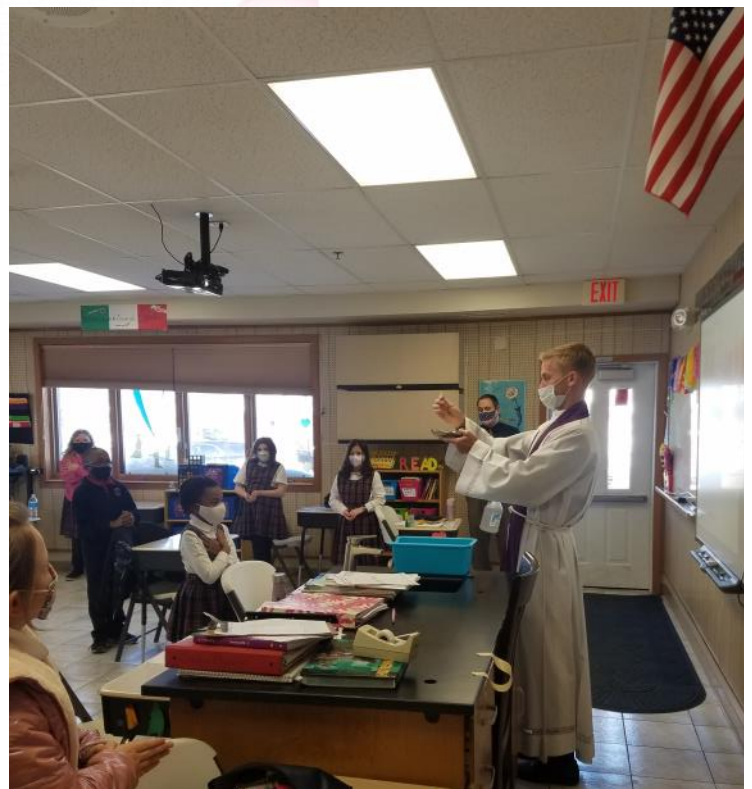








Happy Valentine's Day



Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week





Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are considered the three pillars of Lent.

Self-reflection, prayer, and a relationship with God will offer a virtuous Lenten experience.



Follow the Way of the Cross

Random Acts of Kindness

Mrs. Mueller, 5th grade teacher, is consistently encouraging her students to think of others.

Here is one way that her students are encouraging each other.



2/26/2021



Noonan Elementary Academy *Holy Week/Spring Break - 2021*

Monday, March 29, 2021	Regularly scheduled classes
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Regularly scheduled classes
Wednesday, March 31, 2021	Regularly scheduled classes
Thursday, April 1, 2021	Holy Thursday, Building closed – no school, no daycare
Friday, April 2, 2021	Good Friday, Building closed – no school, no daycare

DAYCARE SCHEDULE - PENDING ENOUGH INTEREST

Monday, April 5, 2021	No school – daycare only 6:30 – 5:45 P.M.
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	No school – daycare only 6:30 – 5:45 P.M.
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	No school – daycare only 6:30 – 5:45 P.M.
Thursday, April 8, 2021	No school – daycare only 6:30 – 5:45 P.M.
Friday, April 9, 2021	No school – daycare only 6:30 – 5:45 P.M.



School resumes on Monday, April 12, 2021

*All information is subject to change
pending COVID-19 restrictions.*

He  is 
Risen

EASTER



Avoid the rush...Schedule your School Physicals now!



Where: Will County Community Health Center
1106 Neal Avenue ♥ Joliet, IL 60433

School/Sports Physicals: Call (815) 727-8670

Dental Exams: Call (815) 774-7300 for a dental appointment.

Immunizations: – Must have all immunization records at time of visit.

Lab Tests: Hemoglobin and lead screening (if needed) lab fees will be billed to you by Quest Diagnostics.

Fees:

- Sliding fee scale applied for uninsured
- Medicaid & Private Insurance accepted
- For enrolled HMO patients co-pay must be paid on day of medical exam
- Children must be accompanied by their parents/legal guardian
- **Everyone must bring their Immunizations Records**




**Dr. Seuss' Birthday is March 2nd.
Get Ready to Celebrate!**



**Oh God, creator of heaven and earth,
creatures of angels. As your child, I praise You,
I love You, I adore You. God created me and
everyone else. Oh Jesus, You died for me and the
world to open up the gates of heaven. I praise You,
I love You, I adore You. Please help everyone,
living and dead, to do the same.
To all the saints, Your miracles, and Your prayers,
please help everyone be more like God and Jesus.
Amen.**

**Ella Dahlman - February 2021
4th Grade, Mrs. Dreyer's Room**

A hand holding a globe of the Earth against a starry night sky. The globe is blue and white, showing continents and oceans. The background is a deep blue with several bright, multi-pointed stars. The text is written in a white, serif font.

*In the beginning
God created the
heavens and the
earth.*

Genesis 1:1

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 29 ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE SERVED WITH A FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND DRINK.	1 Meatballs	2 Turkey Sandwich	3 Taco Salad	4 <i>Pizza Thursday</i>	5 Mac and Cheese <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i>	6
7 Week 30	8 Chicken Nuggets	9 Turkey Sandwich	10 Meatloaf	11 Sloppy Joes	12 Meatless Spaghetti <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i> <i>End of 3rd Quarter</i>	13
14 Week 31 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)	15 Taco Salad <i>Reports Cards Posted on SchoolSpeak</i>	16 Turkey Sandwich	17 Beef Stew <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Pulled Pork	19 Mac and Cheese <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i> <i>St. Joseph's Day</i>	20 <i>1st Day of Spring</i>
21 Week 32	22 Chili	23 Turkey Sandwich	24 Sloppy Joe	25 Baked Chicken	26 Meatless Spaghetti <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i>	27
28 Week 33 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29 Beef Stew	30 Turkey Sandwich	31 Pulled Pork <i>Bunny Visit - Preschool</i>			23 Days