



Elementary Valiant News

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Enjoying CSW at SG!

January 31st to February 4th was Catholic Schools Week! We had a different theme everyday of the week. On Monday, to celebrate our parents we dressed up as one of them from the past. As an activity, all our classes beautifully decorated their doors with hearts saying what they're grateful for. On Tuesday, to acknowledge our wonderful Valiants, we dressed up in pairs for twin day, and played a fun game of 'Would You Rather!' On Wednesday, Valiants played a Kahoot game about American history and welcomed Congressman Cardenas to our school. He thanked students for participating in the Valentines for Heroes program. On Thursday, we dressed up as what we'd aspire to be when we grow up and wrote cards to essential workers to show gratitude towards them. At the end of the week, we showed gratitude to teachers and wore crazy hats for a fun way to end Catholic Schools Week! Students we all smiles with the activities.



WCEA Mass Brings the School Community Together!

On Sunday, February 6, both elementary and high school joined together for mass in the gym! Our pastor, Father Lawrence lead the mass, along with a few altar servers. This mass was special because the Visiting Committee



from the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) were present during this mass. The special guests included: Mrs. Anson, Mr. Guzman, Mrs. Oseguera, Dr. Chambers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, and Dr. Uhl. We all sang our hearts out! At the end of the mass, we recognized two students at our school regarding their athleticism. One of the students was seventh grader, Luxee Gomez who competed with her team in synchronized skating! It was beautiful mass-the Valiant spirit was felt!

Celebrating the Lunar New Year!

Happy Lunar New Year or Happy Spring Festival! The Lunar New Year is celebrated during February, however, the beginning day of the festival always changes. This festival is celebrated and very important to many Asian countries including Korea,

China, and Vietnam. Some students from the high school and middle school Mandarin classes helped us learn more about Lunar New Year on



February 2. They taught students how to say "Happy New Year" in Mandarin, as well as brought a dragon mascot with them. The dragon symbolizes good luck. Other classes including the kinder students talked about the holiday and other traditions as the red 'good fortune' envelopes and eating dumplings and noodles.