



ELEMENTARY VALIANT NEWS

Night School with Justin Fatica!

Last Thursday, Saint Genevieve was visited by influencer and public motivational speaker Justin Fatica!



Justin Fatica is a basketball coach, and he spoke about how his prayers and faith in God helped him to rise to where he is right now. He talked about his players and how much he cares for them, and it serves us a reminder of how we are loved, we are amazing, and most importantly, we are **UNSTOPPABLE!**

Justin and his crew shared their stories about what life was like growing up, and their inspirations for speaking to schools around the country about never giving up, being amazing, and most importantly, being UNSTOPPABLE!

Twenty students chosen by Justin’s assistants at random got the chance on Thursday night to participate in a competition where they race one another to get their hands on a small paper cup and advance to the next round! A round of applause and a congratulations to our winner, who also beat one of Justin Fatica’s assistants in the game, **Madlyn Batey in 8B!**



This year’s placings:

- 3rd in current events
- 4th in fine arts
- 1st in science
- 5th in super quiz
- 2nd in logic
- 2nd overall



Academic Decathlon is an all year extracurricular since September and has finally finished with their big competition against 20 schools. Academic Decathlon is a competition that requires logic, intelligence, and extra studying outside of regular classes. Participants are tested through 2 team events and 1 individual event. Each team is made up of 10 members (8 for individuals and 2 that will join them

for the team events). The team events include logic and super quiz, while the individual event includes a test of choice from the following subjects: current events, English, fine arts, literature, mathematics, religion, science, or social studies. Each year there is a theme in which all subjects, with an exception of current events, follow. This year’s theme was **COURAGE**. After months of studying, they are then tested at a big competition against other schools in the San Fernando region. Woo hoo... for placing second overall. Congratulations!





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Tips for the Third Trimester

- Continue to study and work hard! We encourage you to stay organized and to try your best to keep a calendar of all assignments.
- Stay clean and sanitized! Make sure you're washing your hands frequently and staying healthy. If you're wearing a mask, cover both your nose and mouth!
- Help and care for others! If you see someone isn't in the mood, make sure you are trying to comfort them in anyway possible!
- Have fun at the right time. We always want you to have fun Valiants! But make sure you aren't disturbing class while doing so. Save the excitement and playfulness for recess and lunch !



The Last Stretch

The end of the second trimester is here! Congratulations to those who received an award! Even if you didn't, you all tried your best, and we are proud of you all!

Transitioning into the third trimester, finals and the last of the exams are coming up! So here are some tips from student council to help you with the final trimester!!

A last and final tip is to always stay positive! Staying positive is essential for being at your best! We encourage you to be happy and to treat one another with respect. Character is key Valiants!



Serve That Ace!

Great job to our upper grade boys volleyball team for trying their hardest! The 15 member team are starting off the season with a scrimmage against Our Lady of Lourdes. Keep practicing those drills: serving, setting, 'attack options', blocking, and defense. Good luck in your upcoming season!

