



ELEMENTARY VALIANT NEWS

Dress-Up Turkey Fundraiser

For **Thanksgiving**, our Elementary Student Council wanted to try something new. That new idea was a **turkey costume!** Students from K-8 got to vote for a teacher to dress up for one day. The top most voted teacher wore an inflatable turkey costume. The second top most voted teacher wore a turkey onesie. Our winners were **Mrs. Sanders** and **Ms. Matthews**. It was such a fun and humorous event for both teachers and students to bond over in class. Our KB and 3B students really enjoyed their time getting their lessons done and taught by a turkey! Our teachers have such a great attitude and are willing to do anything for their students.



Little Angels Trike-a-Thon

We are excited to share the joy and enthusiasm that filled our St. Genevieve community during the annual **Trike-a-Thon!** It's a day where our preschool and elementary are able to join together. This special event brought all our little riders for a day of fun, laughter, and pedal-powered excitement. Their team names were **Road Runners, Dashing Feet, Not Fast But Furious, Baby Got Track, Are We There Yet?,** and **Peanut Butter Jelly Legs**. They were so adorable and creative. The Trike-a-Thon is not just about the thrill of riding tricycles; it's about teaching our young ones the importance of **being independent**. The elementary campus transformed into a cycling arena as our preschoolers put on their helmets and hopped on their tricycles and scooters. Accompanied by **cheers from teachers, parents, and fellow students**, the children pedaled with all their might, showing a lot of determination. Parents got to cheer on their child as students got to watch on their little brothers and sisters. It was a fun time for our little angels, and an exciting day for the preschool staff - *they were so proud of their little ones!*





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Trimester 1 Awards Ceremony/ Character Awards



Last Friday was the **Trimester 1 Awards** ceremony. Students in K-3rd grade received an **Archangel Award** for maintaining all O's and G's throughout the trimester or an **Outstanding Award** for maintaining all O's. Our 4th-8th graders received either **Second Honors** for maintaining a 3.2-3.59 GPA or **First Honors** for maintaining a 3.6 GPA or higher. In addition to this year's awards ceremony, **Character Awards** were passed out. Teachers from each class selected one student who they believed represented the pillar of character dedicated to the month of October and November. Our **elective teachers** also selected a student who best represented the pillar of character. The month of **October**, students learned about showing **respect** and **November** focused on the pillar of **responsibility**. Congratulations to all of our students! Whether they received an award or not, each person worked hard. **Keep up the great work, Valiants!**

Adopt-a-Family Service Project

The **7th and 8th graders** got to help spread some kindness during their **Adopt-a-Family Service Project**. They took a trip to **Our Lady of Angels Cathedral** to help with the food drive and take all of our school's donations. On the first day, the 7th graders were there to start the project. The next day, the 8th graders came by to continue and finish the work. All of them helped bring in the bags full of donations from hundreds of people, organized the items, and built cardboard boxes for the donations to go in. It took a lot of teamwork, communication, and hard work. Still, it was a **bonding experience** and a fun time for them. Throughout the project, the 7th and 8th graders learned about coming together as a community to help those who are in need. The Adopt-a-Family service project was an exciting activity that taught our middle school students the value and importance of **working together and helping others in the community**.

