



Twas the MQA Knightly News... After Christmas

Winter Carnival

Mary Queen of Apostles SCG held its annual Winter Carnival last month. This year had a wonderful turn out with over 200 people attending. Even Santa and Mrs. Claus made guest appearances!

Once again, attendees enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, and sno-cones. Students in grades 6-8 helped with the games and activities. The popular Cake Walk was a hit again this year! It raised over \$140 which went to the Superheroes Believe in Miracles Charity.

Thank you to the SCG, parents, and students who worked so hard to make this a successful event.



Members of 2018 Knightly News
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With a little help from Mrs. Troiano

Broadway Bound

This year, MQA presented **The Little Mermaid Jr.** as the fall musical. We asked several members of the show what inspired them to join the cast. Avery said her brother inspired her to join the cast. Mattalie thought it would be fun, and Sydney was inspired by the **Keystone State Musical Theatre.** Vanessa's mom encouraged her to join, and Lily J. saw it on Broadway. Logan P. wanted to be in it with his brother.

Each cast member played many parts. Avery's favorite was Mersister Atina. Mattalie's was a sea creature. Sydney liked being the pilot. Abby liked being Jetsam and Lily liked being Flotsam. Logan enjoyed being King Triton.

The shows were sold out for each performance. Everyone did a great job. All the cast members are excited to do it again next year. Thank you to Mr. Fellowes for all of his time and hard work. Thank you to Angelina, Dale, Olivia, Hannah, and Sophia from SJHS who helped with the rehearsals and performances. Thank you all of the parents and Ms. Brock and Mrs. Porter who helped with costumes, sets, make-up and hair.

By: Julia and Vincent





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First Lego League

Mary Queen of Apostles had a very successful ending for Robotics. MQA's robotics team names were Knightbots and Roboknights. They have won a couple rewards.

The Knightbots won first place for programming, and the Special Recognition for programming. The players on the Knightbots are Domenic D., Will B., Niviah A., Nathan B., Joah M., Brayden E., Aidan S., Aiden D., Harper F., and Jake C. Their robot was named Bert. They had done a lot of programming using my blocks, parallel beams, loops and more. They had done many add-ons like the catching basket, boom arm, and a lot more. They did a very good presentation about bone density. Everyone took part in it. Some added backgrounds, corrected spelling, and made things make more sense. They couldn't have done it without the help of Mrs. Wagner. They had also caught the team spirit with the help of their mascot... The Knight Domenic.

The Roboknights are the other MQA robotics team. They won the Elementary Team Excellence reward. The players on the Roboknights are Owen K., Maggie N., Landen OJ., Gabe F., Dominic M., and Elizabeth T. Their robot's name was Rover. They had done a presentation about how astronauts have stress because they miss their family. They thought about having satellites to contact Earth for the astronauts to talk to their families. Mrs. Wagner helped the Roboknights as well to help find information for their presentation. In their program they had my blocks to make their program shorter. They made a successful year of robotics just like the Knightbots.

The students loved doing robotics. Maybe next year you can join and have a lot of fun. You can build...create...solve...amaze...and imagine.

By: Domenic, Max, and Leah



Welcome to MQA

This year at Mary Queen of Apostles school we have many new students throughout 4-6 grade. We would like you to know some of them and make new friends.

In 4th Grade Lizzie P. told us about herself. She loves mashed potatoes, art class and is involved in the school musical. Her favorite project is the rocks and minerals in science class. She is 9 and plays soccer and softball. Her favorite colors are blue and purple. She plays the clarinet and likes the book, My Weird School.

Henry T. is also in 4th grade. He loves hot dogs and likes art class. His favorite project was the character traits in reading. He is 10 years old and enjoys swimming and hockey. His favorite color is blue. He plays the drums and his favorite book is Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing.

Nathan B. is in the 5th grade. His favorite food is a cheeseburger. He enjoys math class and is in the Robotics club. His favorite project is the Native Americans project in social studies. Nathan is 10 and loves soccer. His favorite color is red. He likes the trombone and any Harry Potter book.

Ireland M. is also in 5th grade. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite class is reading. She is 10 years old. Ireland loves to draw. She is in the sewing club after school. Her favorite color is red and she likes the flute. Her favorite book of all time is Charlotte's Web.

Aubrie T. is in 6th grade. Her favorite food is pasta and her favorite class is science. Her favorite project is the social studies flipbook. She plays basketball for MQA. Her favorite sport is football and her favorite color is black. She likes the drums and her favorite book is Maniac Magee.

Emma T. is also in 6th grade. Emma loves to eat pasta. Her favorite class is art. She enjoys swimming. Her favorite school project is the fossils project. She is 12 and her favorite sport is soccer. She loves the color blue and the book Where the Red Fern Grows.

Leah T. is in 6th grade also. She likes science class the best. She is in the Beetlegeuse science club. Her favorite project is the fossil experiment. She is 11 and enjoys riding her bike. She loves to play soccer. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite book is Holes.

We at MQA hope you make lots of new friends here at MQA! We are glad you are here!

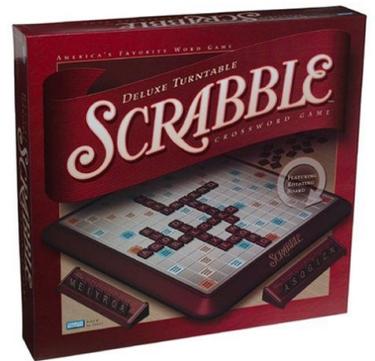
By Domenic and Leah



Activity Period

Everyone loves activity period at MQA. In addition to the Knightly News, we have many other activities. Intramurals is a time to blow off some steam in the gym and practice one of the phys ed skills. Hummingbirds have six groups and they are all working on animal animatronics except for one group. The animals that they are working on are a humming bird, frog, ocelot, and monster. Think for Fun does a service project and plays games such as chess, checkers, and Scrabble. Design Tech builds with K'nex pieces. They make roller coasters and amusement park rides. Mod Squad does game design. We are lucky to have such a wide variety of activities to participate in here at MQA. Thank you to the teachers who sponsor these activities: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Kestner, Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Tassone, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hyland, and Mrs. Troiano.

By: Julia and Vincent

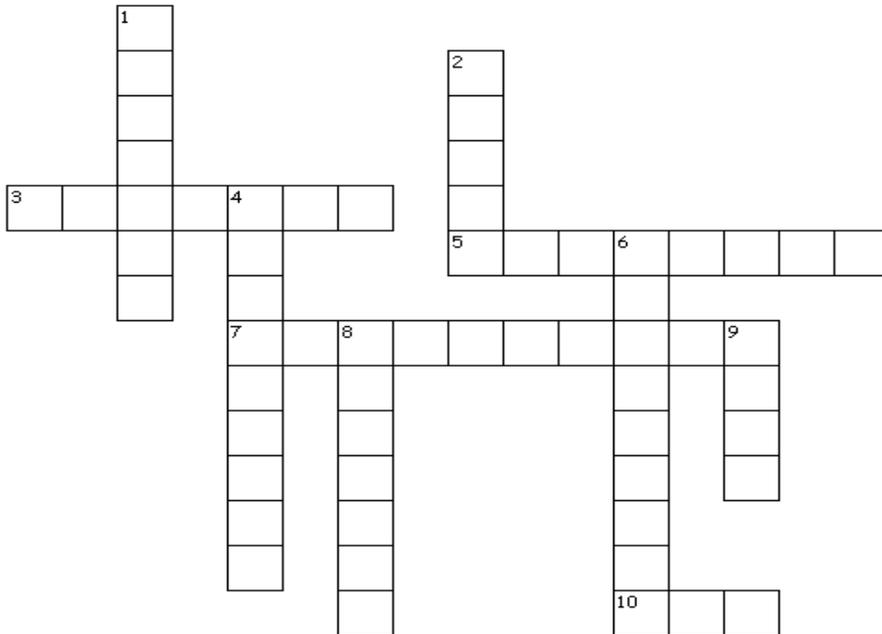


Catholic Schools Week

January 27-February 1, 2019 is Catholic Schools Week. It is a fun week when we celebrate our Catholic schools. This year we will be hosting many activities at the Greenwald and Freeport Road sites. Some of the favorites are Lunch and Breakfast with a Loved One, Jump Rope for Heart, and the CLO performance. The Knights of Columbus Foul Shooting Contest is held on Sunday the 27th during the Open House. This year we are also participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. We are hoping to spread random acts of kindness to others and hope it creates a ripple effect of kindness in return.

Christmas Crossword

By: Maximus



Across

3. something Santa rides in
5. hangs by fireplace
7. brought gifts to Jesus
10. Santa's helper

Down

1. The Holy family
2. People exchange them
4. Where Santa lives
6. minty candy
8. He leads the reindeer

Cross Country



MQA offers many sport activities. One sport we offer is Cross Country. Cross Country is when many kids run for fun and compete with others. Here are the 2018 4th, 5th and 6th grade runners and what they like to do in Cross Country.

Owen K. Joey and Will B. and Braylie B. all like running. Maggie N. likes the feeling of accomplishment after finishing a race and doing well. Derek S. enjoys being with his friends. Jovie C. and Avery N. enjoy the meets best. Eli K. enjoys spending time with his friends.

Mary Queen of Apostles had a successful season. They had their heads up even when they lost a meet. Cross Country is a very fun activity because you spend a lot of time with your friends. If you join Cross Country you will become more agile and definitely faster. If you join Cross Country, remember you will compete and also have fun! By: Vincent G. and Domenic D.