

Winter Week

by : Alyssa Bihn

From the 26th to the 30th of January, The Our Lady of the Angels school was not physically having class. There was a big winter storm and the temperature was in the negatives almost all week. The school also had off the previous Friday, the 16th. Most of the country was experiencing the winter storm and a lot of schools closed down. In some other countries like Russia, they got even worse snow than the U.S. During our “break,” we ran out of calamity days. Because of this, we had to do the 29th and the 30th of January as remote days. We had to go to a class for attendance, and then each of our classes would give us work to do for the day (at least for the middle school students.) For younger grades there might have been something posted on one of the apps to do, but they didn't do as much as the older students.

Father Daughter Dance

By: Addyson Romp

The Father Daughter Dance was on Saturday, February 7th. It was from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It was a dance organized by the PTU, so they supplied everything. During the dance, they had two slow dance songs. They had a photo booth and there was pizza, chips, and chocolate that you could buy. They had free candy bracelets, popcorn, water, ringpops, candyhearts, and lollipops. They took song requests to play during the dance. They had temporary tattoos you could get. If your dad couldn't take you, you were able to have a guest bring you instead. The pizza was \$2 a slice, the chips were \$1 a bag, the normal chocolate was \$1, and Malley's chocolate was \$3 for one or \$5 for two. There was no dress code for the dance, as some were wearing dresses, while others were dressing more casually, just a shirt and a pair of pants.



7th grade playing board games with Franciscan Village Residents.

Basketball Game

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For Catholic Schools Week, a number of events were supposed to happen. Some of them got moved, while others got canceled, as this was during a winter storm that was so bad OLA had off the entire week. The 8th graders and the teachers were to have a basketball game, but it got moved. It happened on February 10th, 2026. There were a number of students and teachers who participated in the game. The students were: Nolan K, Alyssa B, Nevaeh D, Michael S, Rory E, Rejeeh W, Ava P, and Anthony L. Some of the teachers and staff that participated were: Ms. Rutkowski, Mr. Dorland, Mr. Monic, Mr. D'Onofrio, Mrs. Verlie, Mr. Valle, and others. The game ended with the students winning. After the game, some of the teachers who did not participate in the game were pined in the face from people who had received kindness slips in the past. The whole day was a blast for everyone.

Japanese Club

by : Addyson Romp

Every couple months we do a club of the month. This month's club is our Japanese Club. We choose it because it's one of the clubs that has to do with another language, challenging the minds of those who participate. In the Japanese Club there are two different sections, 3-4 grade and 6-8 grade. You will learn to speak some common Japanese phrases, but not a lot due to it only being a half an hour long. You may know how to speak some of the stuff you will learn in Japanese Club, but sometimes words and phrases may trick you because they look like something you know but they sound different. Japanese can be an easy language, but it can also be a hard language to learn depending on the person who is learning and teaching. In the Japanese Club you may watch videos to learn how the kids in Japan act, learn, how they talk, and what they eat and drink. You may also learn what common jobs there are for the adults, what and how they drive, and what they make; both in hobbies and for work. In Japanese Club, you may also watch a school appropriate anime or Japanese movie. That is why we chose the Japanese Club as our Club of the month.