

The Knightly News

The Official Newsletter of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School



Blessed and Growing!

Seton Catholic has registered new students every month since school has started. As you look through the pages of this newsletter, you will see why! Fantastic things are happening inside and outside the classrooms. You will notice an innovative curriculum with a STREAM focus highlighted by hands-on, project-based learning. You will notice creativity displayed throughout our school in all subject areas but especially in our fine and performing arts program. You will notice a focus on the entire individual, Body, Mind and Spirit, in a unique and ever-growing extracurricular and athletic program. You will notice that learning and life continue in a COVID-friendly, safe, and healthy environment. Most importantly, you will notice a school community that lives their faith not just in word but in action. It is a wonderful time to be a Seton Knight!

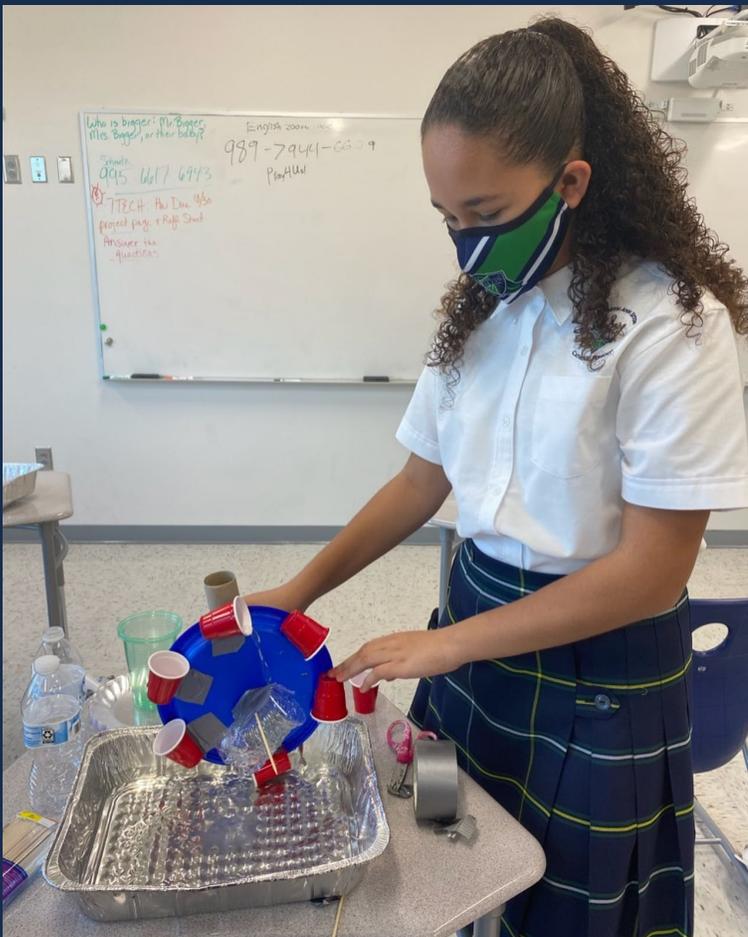
**Reaching
Higher in
Mind, Body
and Spirit.**

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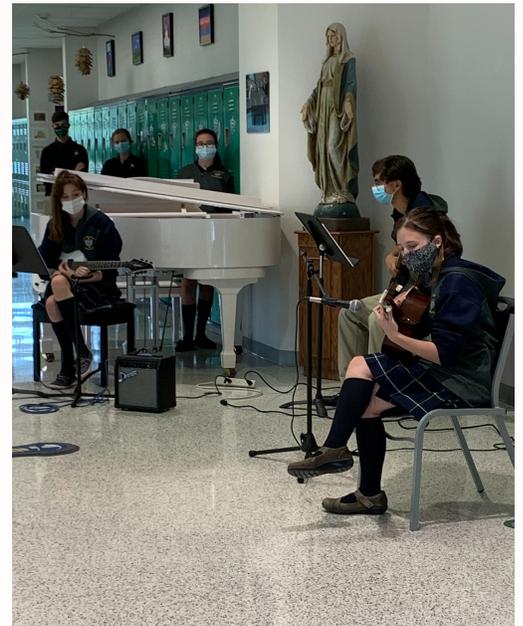
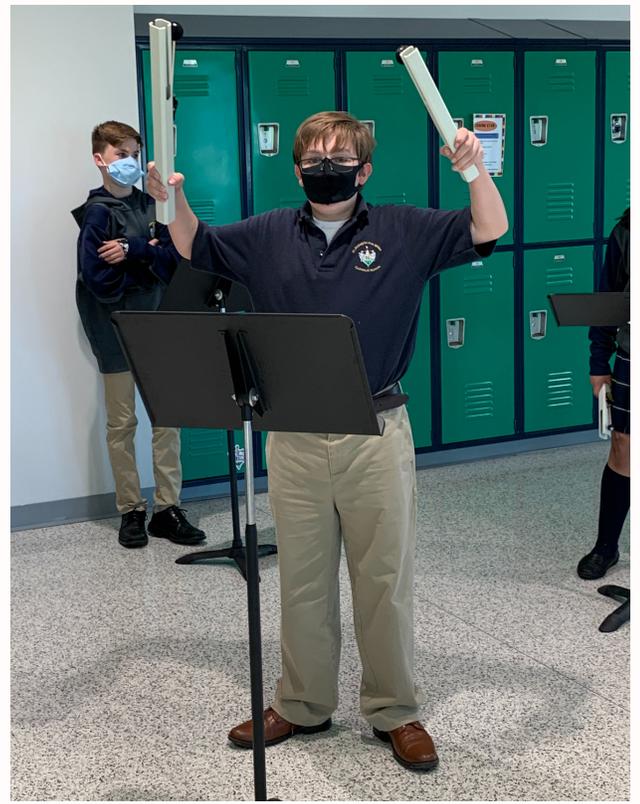
What would you do if your town's water supply was cut off due to an equipment failure or natural disaster? Our students tackled a real-world engineering challenge by building a prototype of a device that can manually pump water during an emergency! These ideas can be helpful in real life emergencies where flooding can cause much destruction.



Water Machines!

SETON IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

Students in Ms. Hales' music class continue to play a variety of music this past month as the Hall Concert Series continues. A beautiful job was done by all students! It is truly a blessing to hear all the musical pieces filling the hallways of school. Students also take advantage of the lovely weather and practice outside.



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**WE'VE LAUNCHED
OUR NEW WEBSITE!**



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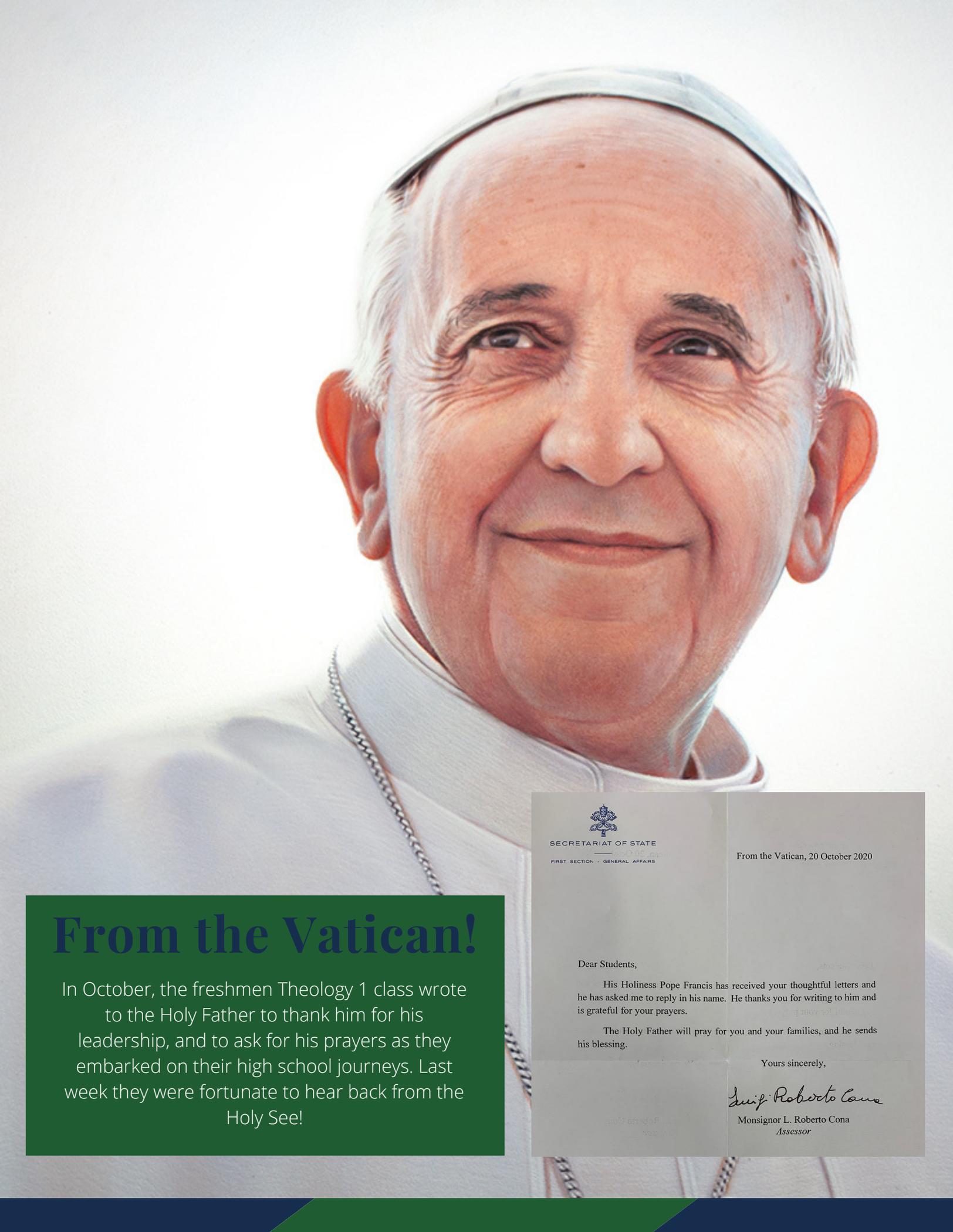
We are very excited to announce the launch of our newly designed website. Visit us at setoncatholicsc.org. After months of hard work and dedication, we were delighted to officially announce the launch on November 11, 2020. We wanted to make the new website faster, easier to navigate, more user-friendly with a focus on new and existing families. The streamlined website was a joint project between school staff and the Seton Advisory Council.

World Kindness Day!

Freshmen in Theology created Kindness Rocks to prepare for World Kindness Day. On this day people around the world try to make their community a better place by celebrating good deeds and pledging small random acts of kindness.

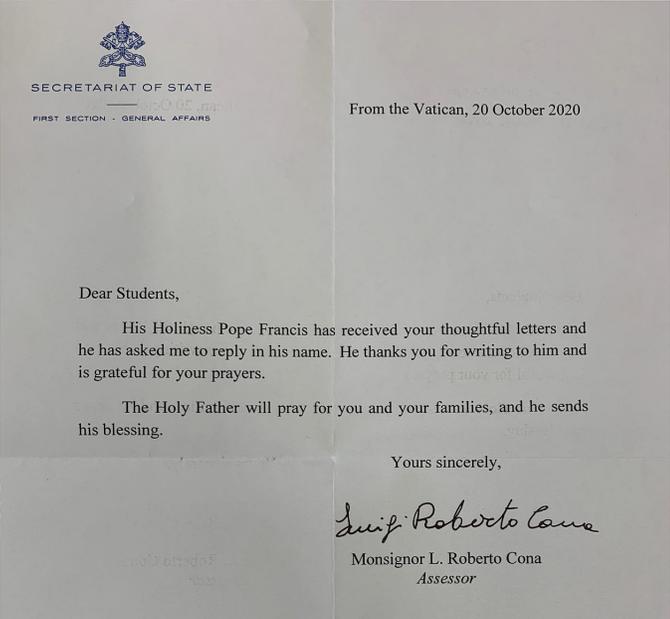
The seventh grade students enjoyed some time outside and "unmasked" their gratitude by writing thank you notes to the Seton staff and reflecting on what they are thankful for this Thanksgiving!





From the Vatican!

In October, the freshmen Theology 1 class wrote to the Holy Father to thank him for his leadership, and to ask for his prayers as they embarked on their high school journeys. Last week they were fortunate to hear back from the Holy See!





CUBING CLUB

Cubing Club is Seton's newest extracurricular activity! You can find us each week after school as we learn how to solve the formidable Rubik's cube and compete for fun as we learn critical thinking and problem solving skills! In the spring, we will be competing with other students from other private schools.

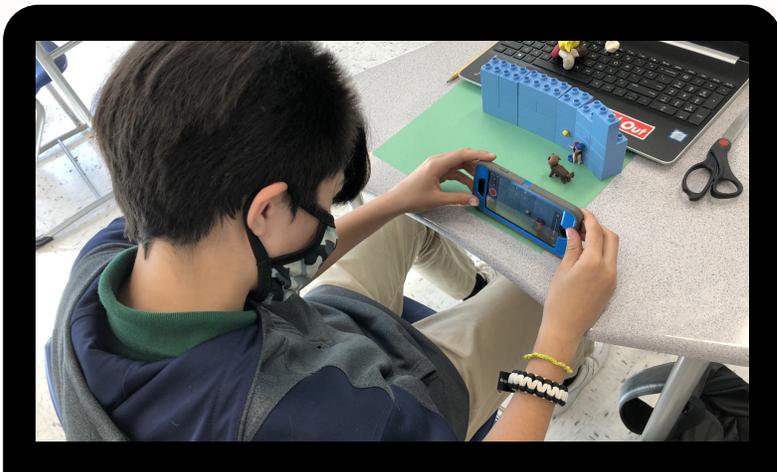
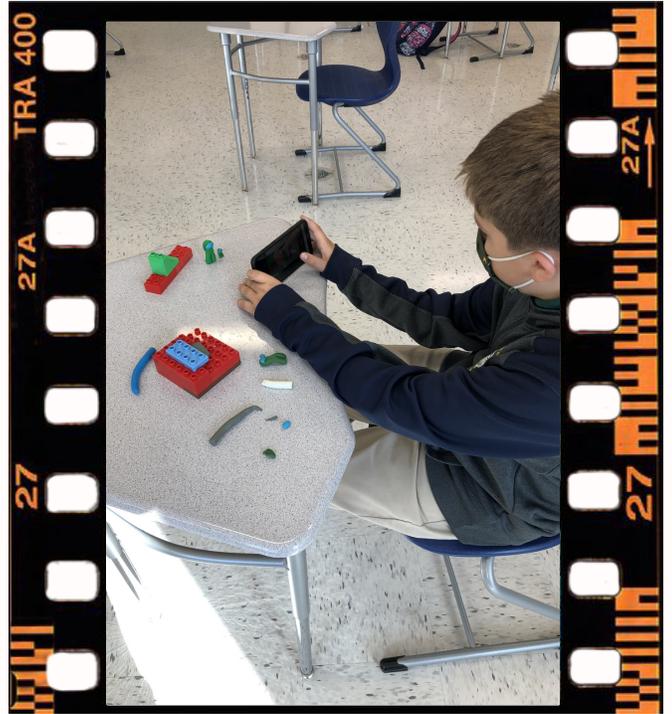


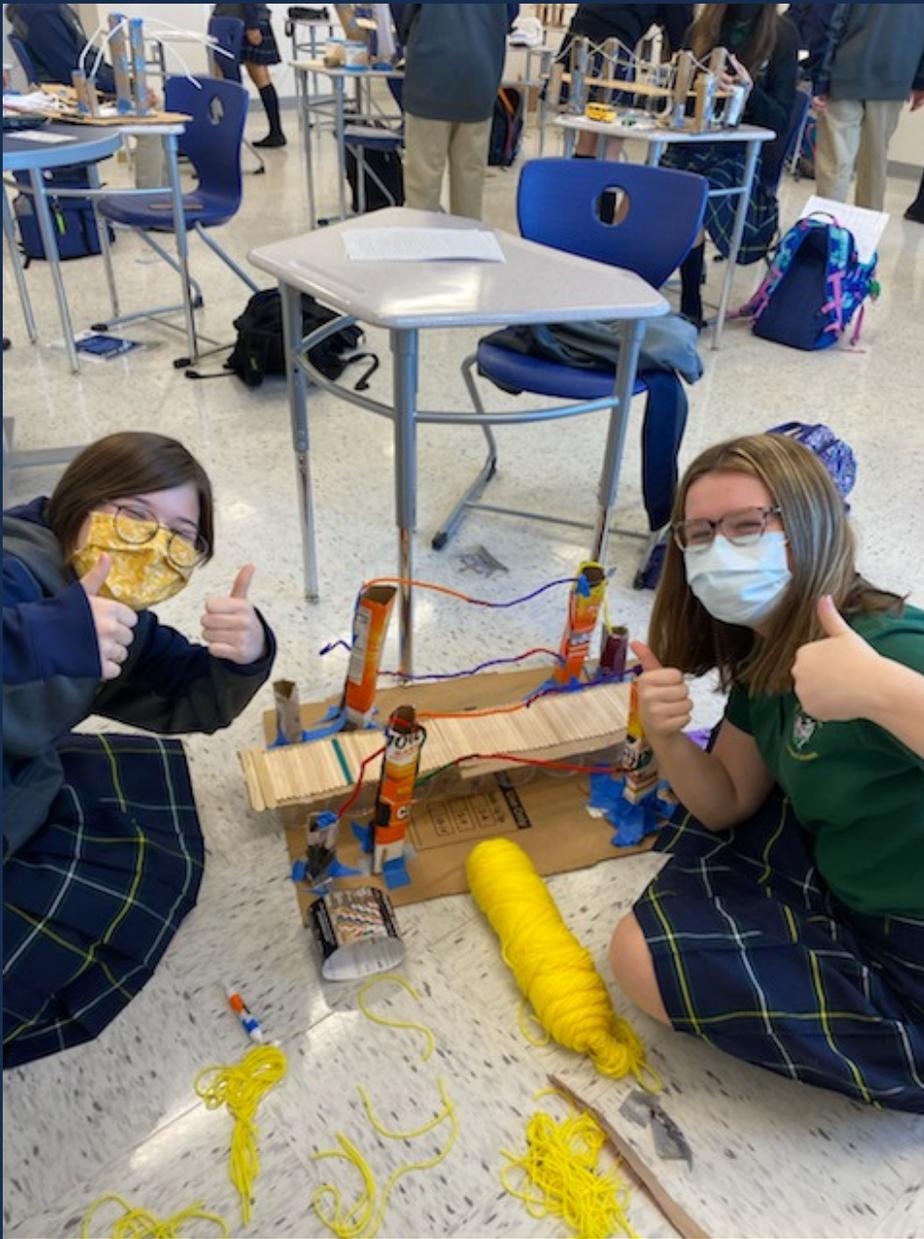
"If you are curious, you'll find the puzzles around you. If you are determined, you will solve them." Erno Rubik

STOP! Motion

"We can do things that we never could before. Stop-motion lets you build tiny little worlds, and computers make that world even more believable." Nick Park

Students in sixth grade STREAM recently created their own stop-motion animation projects! From brainstorming, to designing, to adjusting, and using editing software, it was a great "show" of creativity & imagination!





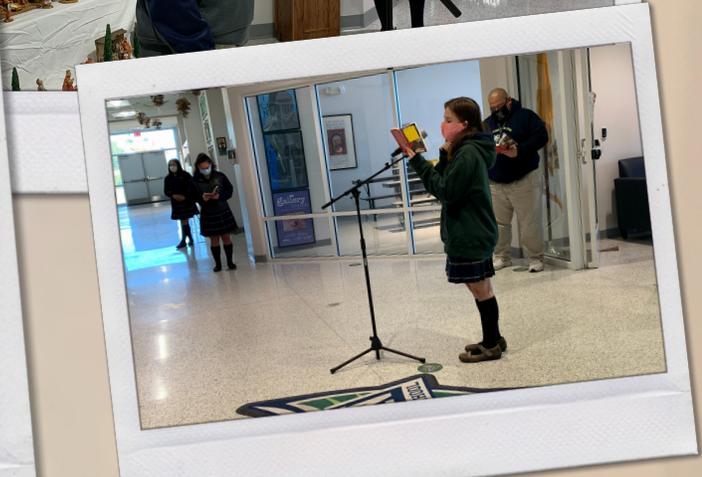
"The true method of knowledge is the experiment."
William Blake



7th grade students made suspension bridges to test tension and have their bridges hold up toy cars! Once assembled they put all the bridges together to create one long bridge of kindness. Along the road students placed road signs of encouragement, character and christian values.

Advent Celebration!

We pray that this year's Advent celebration will be a time of reflection on the coming of Christ, filled with prayer and love for God and neighbor.



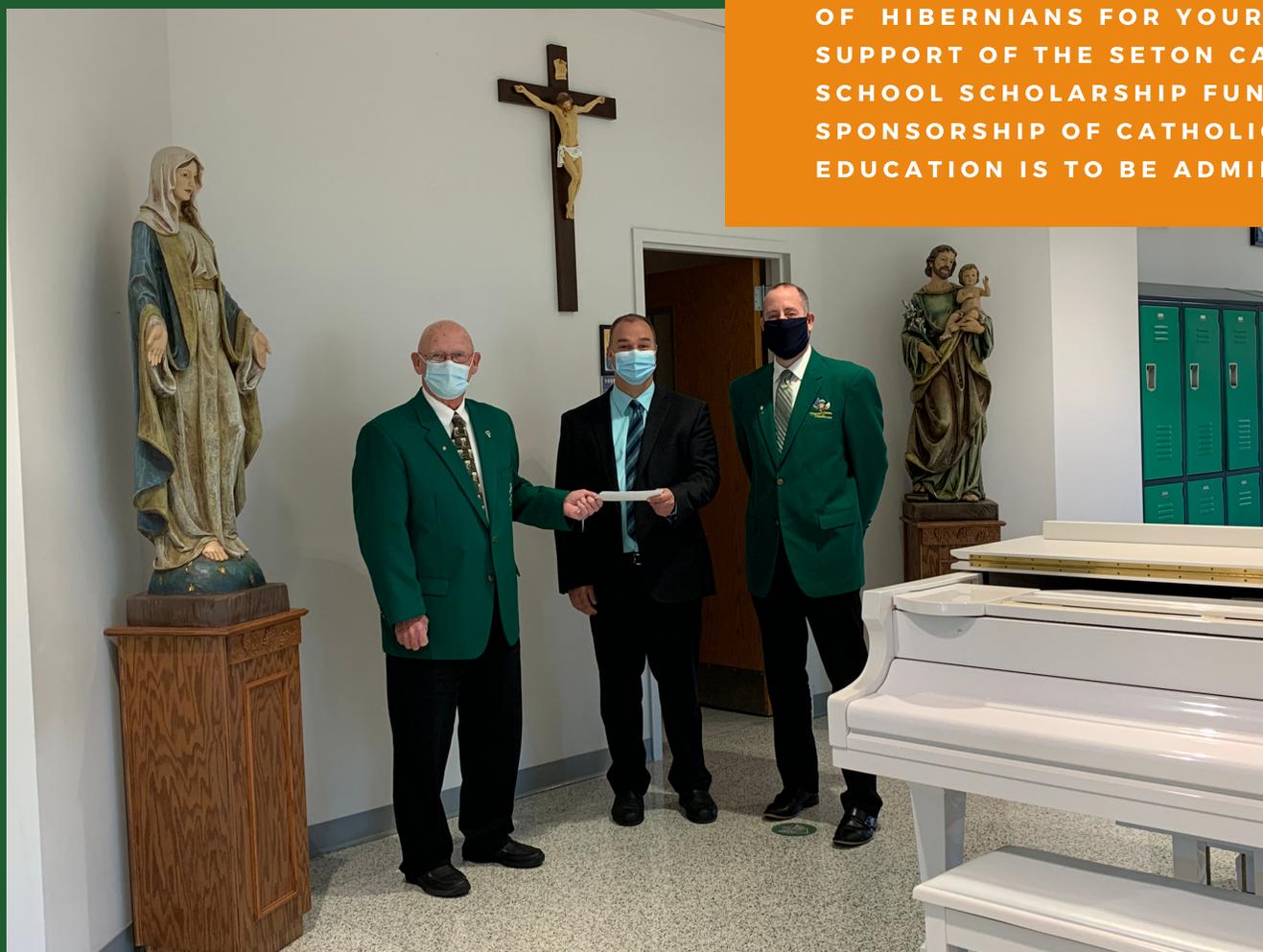


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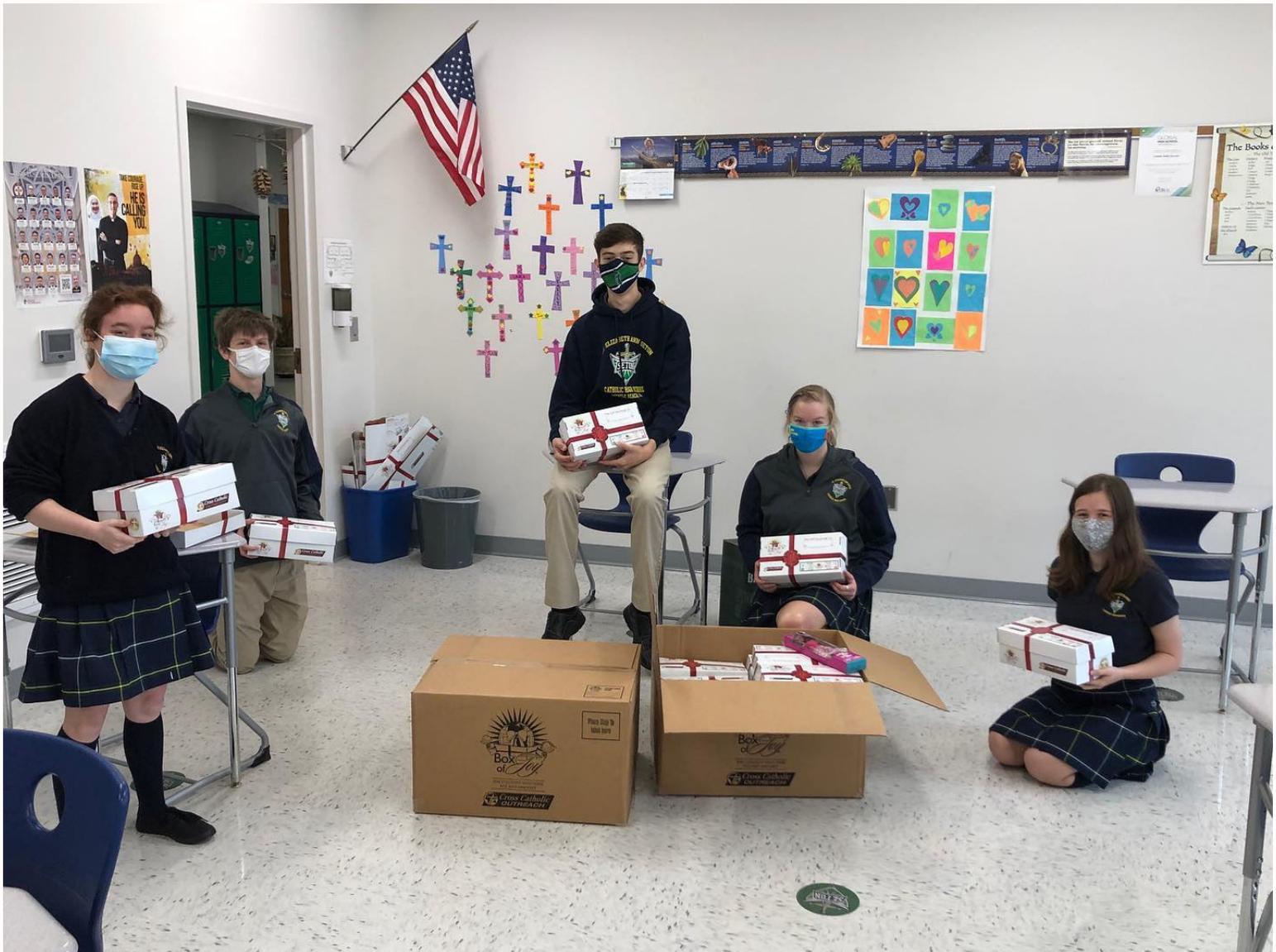
"To be Irish is an honor, to be Hibernian is a blessing."

THANK YOU TO THE JOSEPH J MCGARRY DIVISION I ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS TO BE ADMIRERD!



A Box of Joy is a Christmas blessing that says, “God loves you, and so do I!”

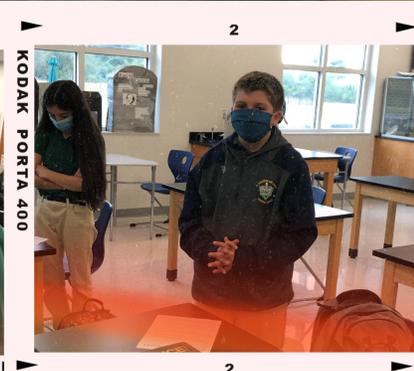
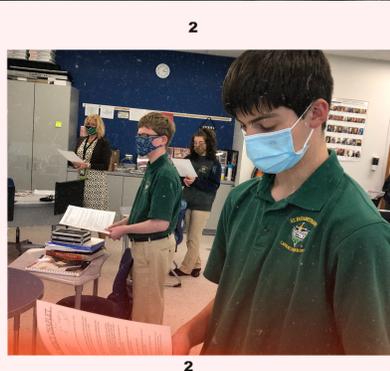
For the second year, Seton Catholic students and families have joined with Cross Catholic Outreach to participate in the Box of Joy program. Through this program, we are able to “help children in extreme poverty experience the joy of Christmas. Box of Joy is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by Catholics across the United States and facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach.” Boxes are sent to Central America, Bahamas, Haiti and Dominican Republic. We are proud of our students’ commitment to help those in need!



Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

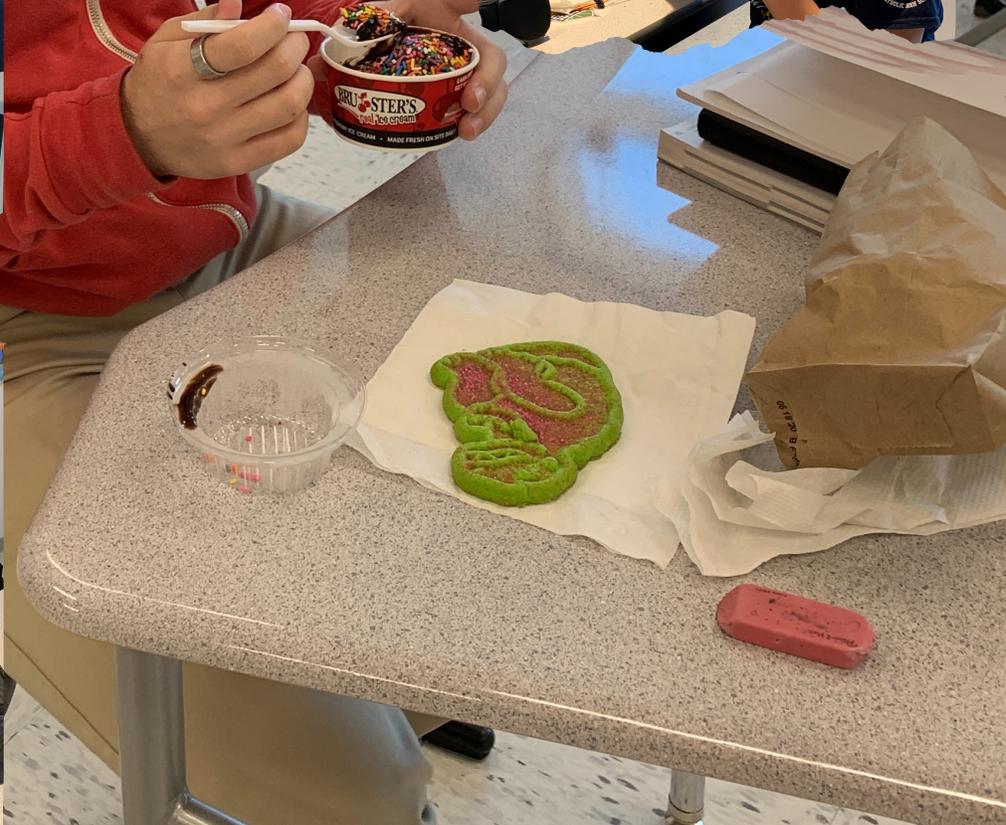
Our students and staff end each week by praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. The student led prayer is dedicated to an intention of our students' choice. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

The Diary of St. Faustina, 754



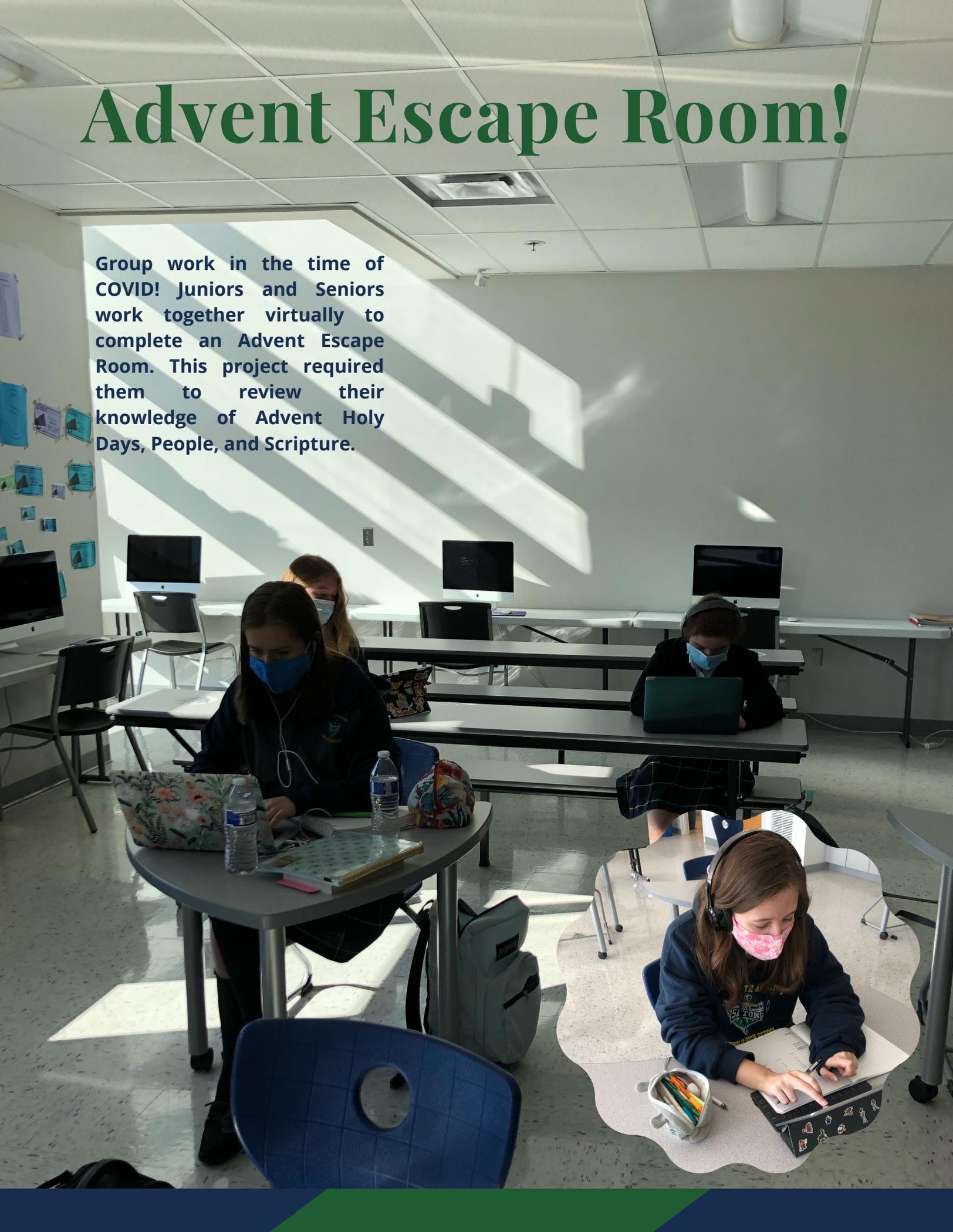
Let Us Gather & Be Grateful!

Special thanks to Bruster's Ice Cream for sponsoring our Thanksgiving Ice Cream Social!



Advent Escape Room!

Group work in the time of COVID! Juniors and Seniors work together virtually to complete an Advent Escape Room. This project required them to review their knowledge of Advent Holy Days, People, and Scripture.



It's the most busy time of the year...



In the art room, high school students are working on their final exam where they are building nativity scenes. Middle school and high school art students also constructed ceramic angels that don the Christmas tree in the school's atrium. The angels are hand built using the coil method, Christmas trees were also constructed and are being glazed by our middle schoolers. Each day Seton's creativity grows as art begins to flourish before our very eyes. All art classes are working on an installation of paper holly which, although not complete yet, is spectacular and well under way.



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