

The Knightly News

The Official Newsletter of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School



Highlighted in this edition of the Knightly News are some of the strikingly creative co-curricular, academic, and faith centered activities that made April special at Seton. Yarn bombing, archery, hallway concerts, to name a few, ensure students at Seton are a part of a middle and high school experience that is as unique as each of them are. At the heart of this experience is a focus on our faith and a celebration of each of our students as children of God. Enjoy the read.

Theodore Hanes, Principal

Uniqueness

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

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Students in art classes are working on a “yarn bomb” installation. The first steps were learning the chain stitch, then students moved on to more complicated stitches and designs. What is yarn bombing? Yarn bombing (sometimes known as guerilla knitting) is a type of graffiti or street art that employs COLORFUL displays of knitted or crocheted yarn. Do you know how to knit or crochet? We would love to include YOUR pieces into the design. Please donate your crocheted or knitted pieces to the school. Any size or color will do. Can't knit or crochet? Donate a skein of yarn. Students will take their created pieces and pieces donated from the community, adorn them into an object in the school or campus environment. Think of it as graffiti, just sweeter and kinder (yarn installations aren't permanent or destructive). Its purpose is to change the way we look at things.



Aim High & Let Her Fly



Under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Malone, Seton Catholic's archery program is underway! Seton is following the National Archery in the Schools Program. This in-school program is aimed at improving educational performance among our students in grades 6-12, and through it, our students are learning focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and the life lessons required to be successful in the classroom and in life. Next year we will welcome the addition of a competitive team!

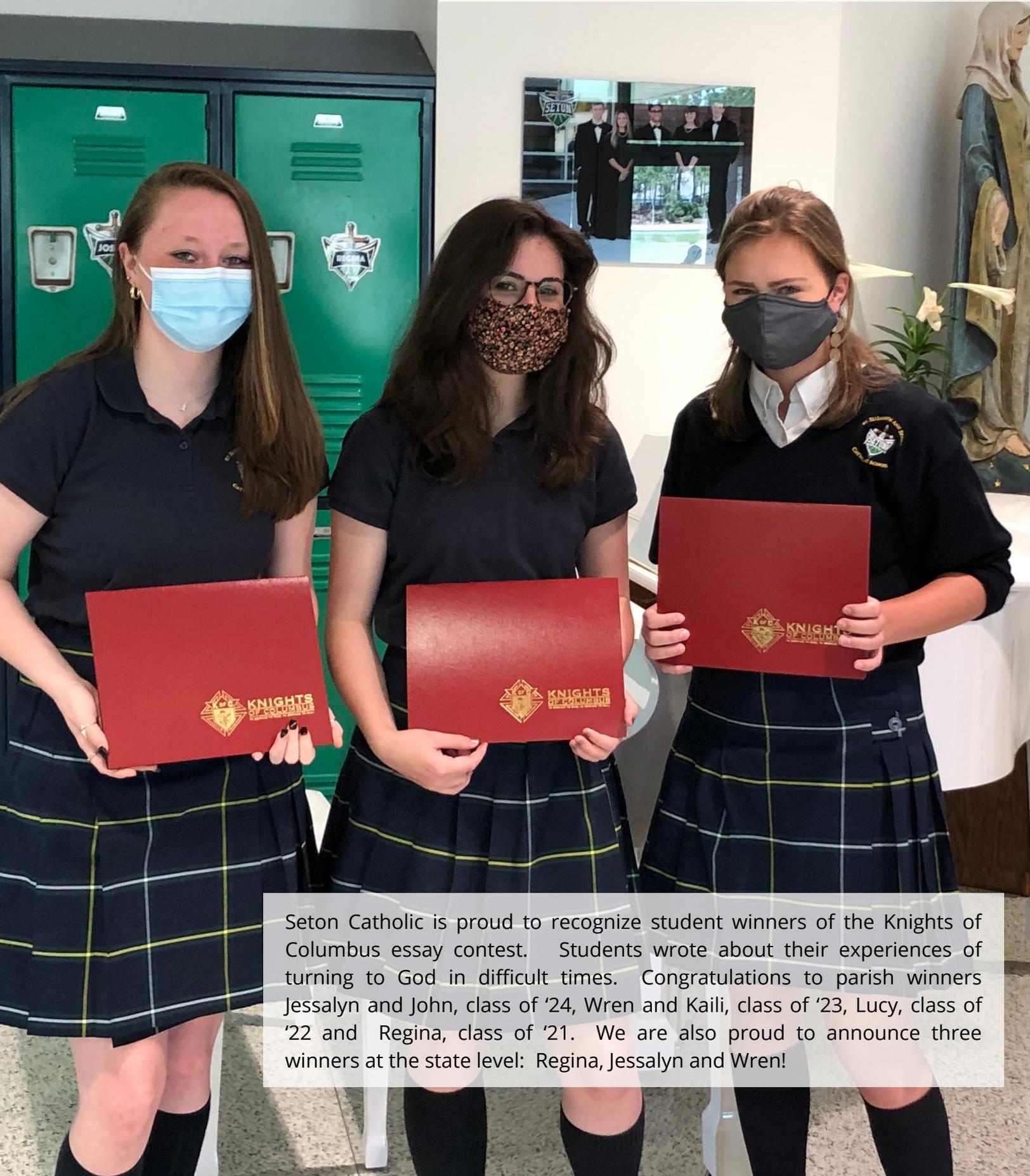
Let the Music Speak!



Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of music. I listen carefully to many proverbs and solve riddles with inspiration from my instrument. I thank You because playing music has allowed me to gain clarity in life and has helped me to enforce truths that You have opened my eyes to. Music is just one way that I enjoy worshiping You. I thank You for this gift that You have given me, I do not take it lightly, Amen.



Turning to God



Seton Catholic is proud to recognize student winners of the Knights of Columbus essay contest. Students wrote about their experiences of turning to God in difficult times. Congratulations to parish winners Jessalyn and John, class of '24, Wren and Kaili, class of '23, Lucy, class of '22 and Regina, class of '21. We are also proud to announce three winners at the state level: Regina, Jessalyn and Wren!

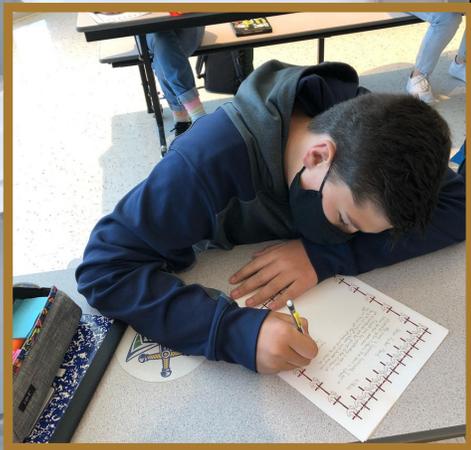
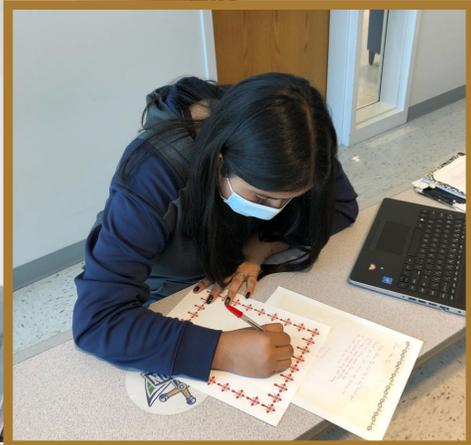


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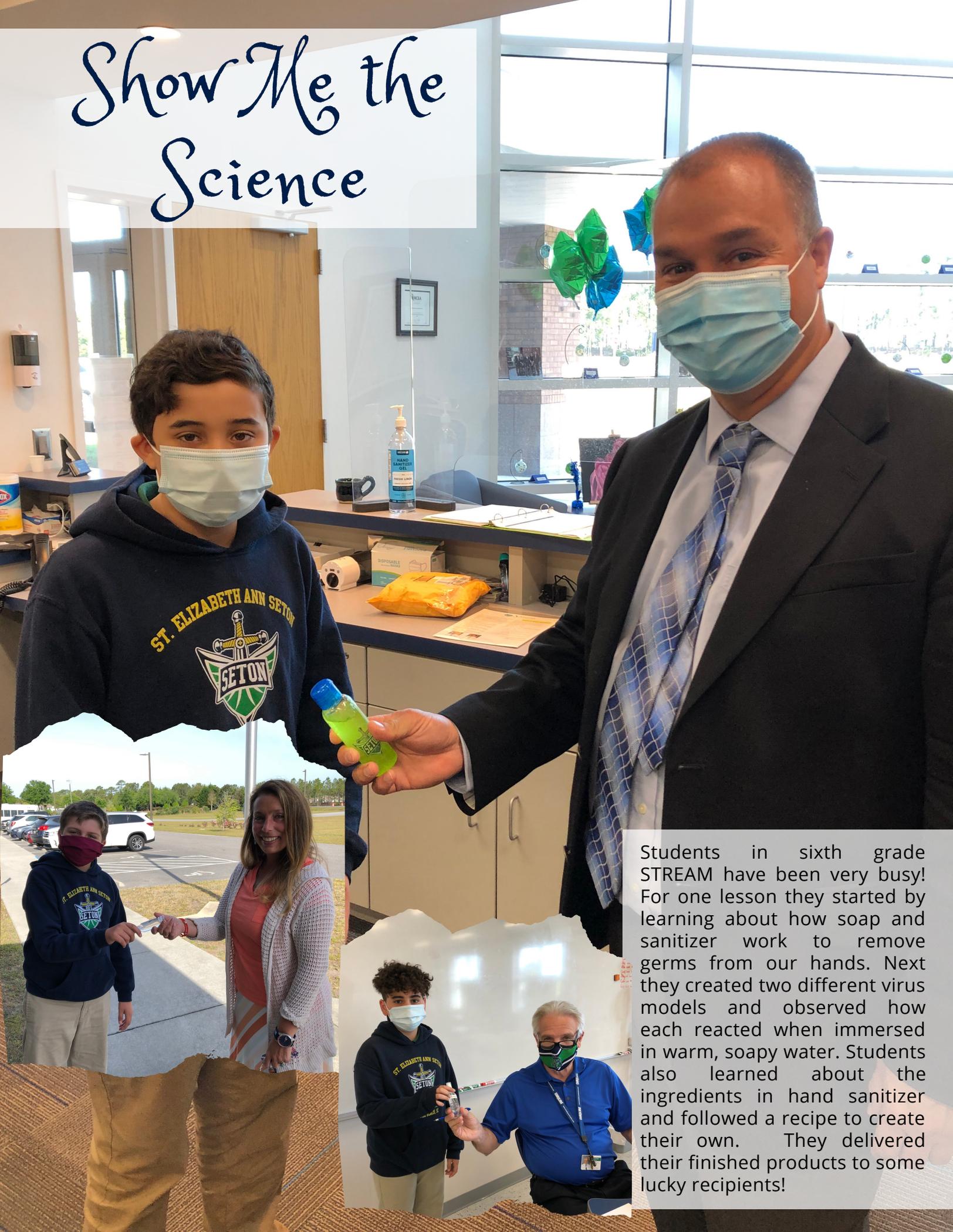
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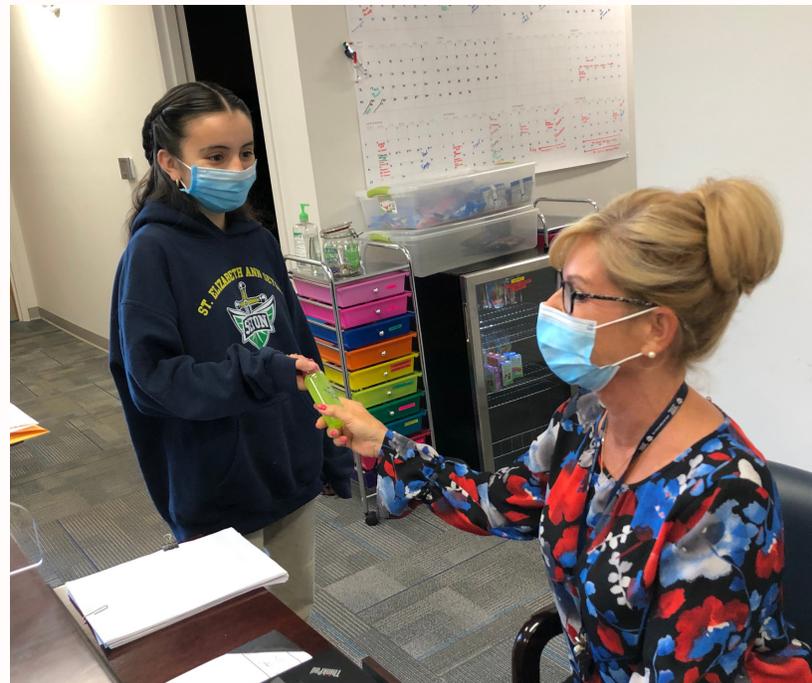
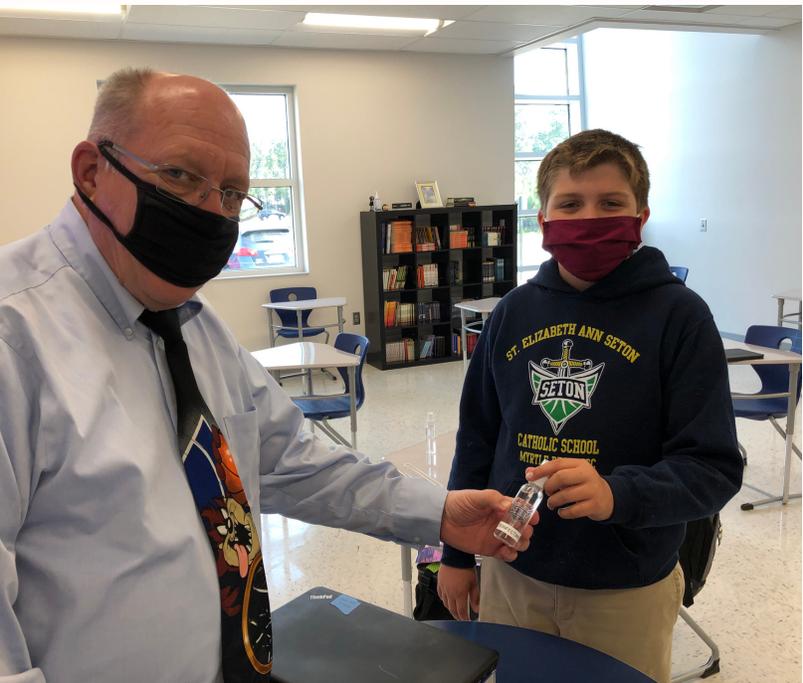
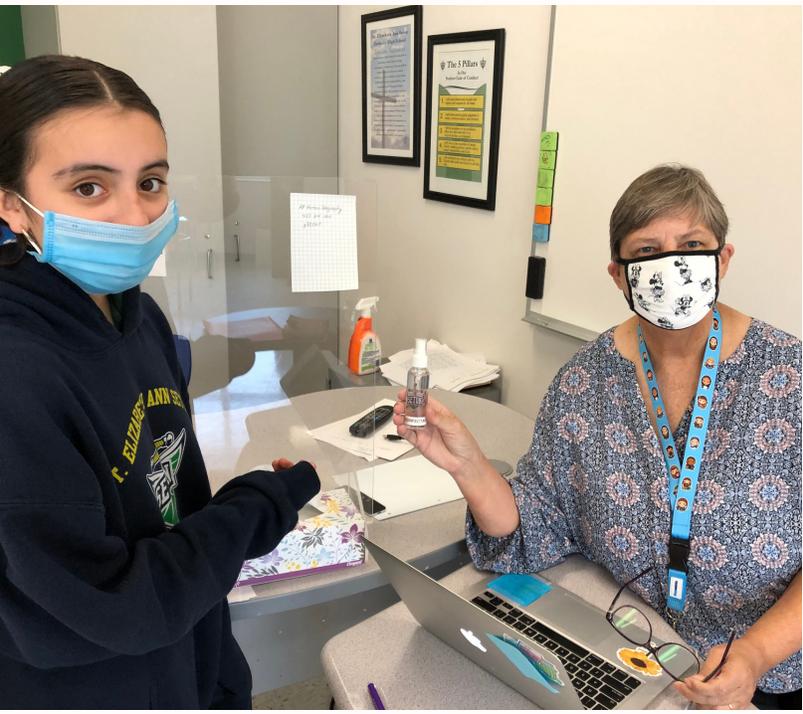


The second annual International "Uplift Your Priest" campaign ran from April 12th through April 23rd. Priests throughout the world work tirelessly to find creative ways to serve parishioners and maintain churches during the pandemic. Students recently wrote encouraging letters to our area priests to recognize their daily sacrifices and service. We are especially thankful to our very own Fr. Paul for traveling to celebrate Mass with us each week, hearing confessions, and always being there to assist the Seton Family! Even when the campaign concludes, let us continue to pray for our devoted priests and thank them for all they do for us and for the Church!

Show Me the Science



Students in sixth grade STREAM have been very busy! For one lesson they started by learning about how soap and sanitizer work to remove germs from our hands. Next they created two different virus models and observed how each reacted when immersed in warm, soapy water. Students also learned about the ingredients in hand sanitizer and followed a recipe to create their own. They delivered their finished products to some lucky recipients!



Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love. Amen



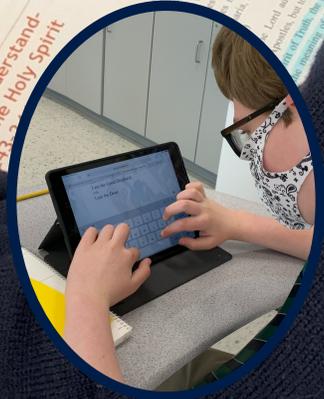
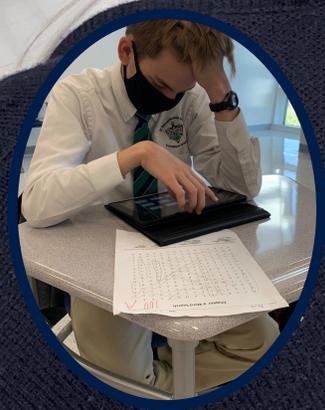
Restore Our Earth

Fruits of our Risen Lord



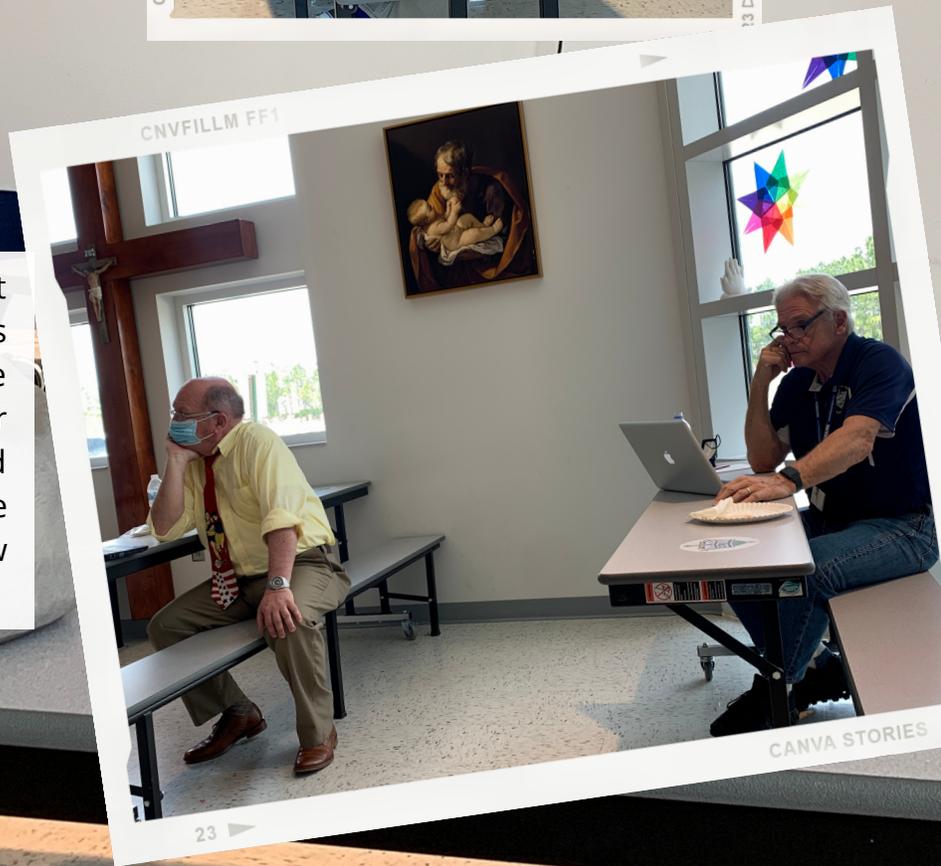
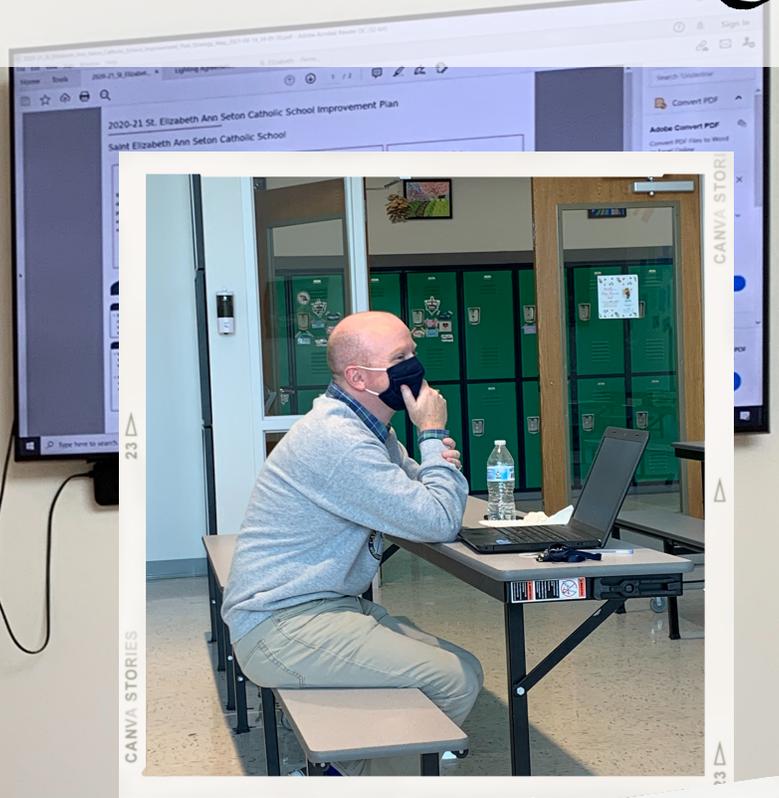
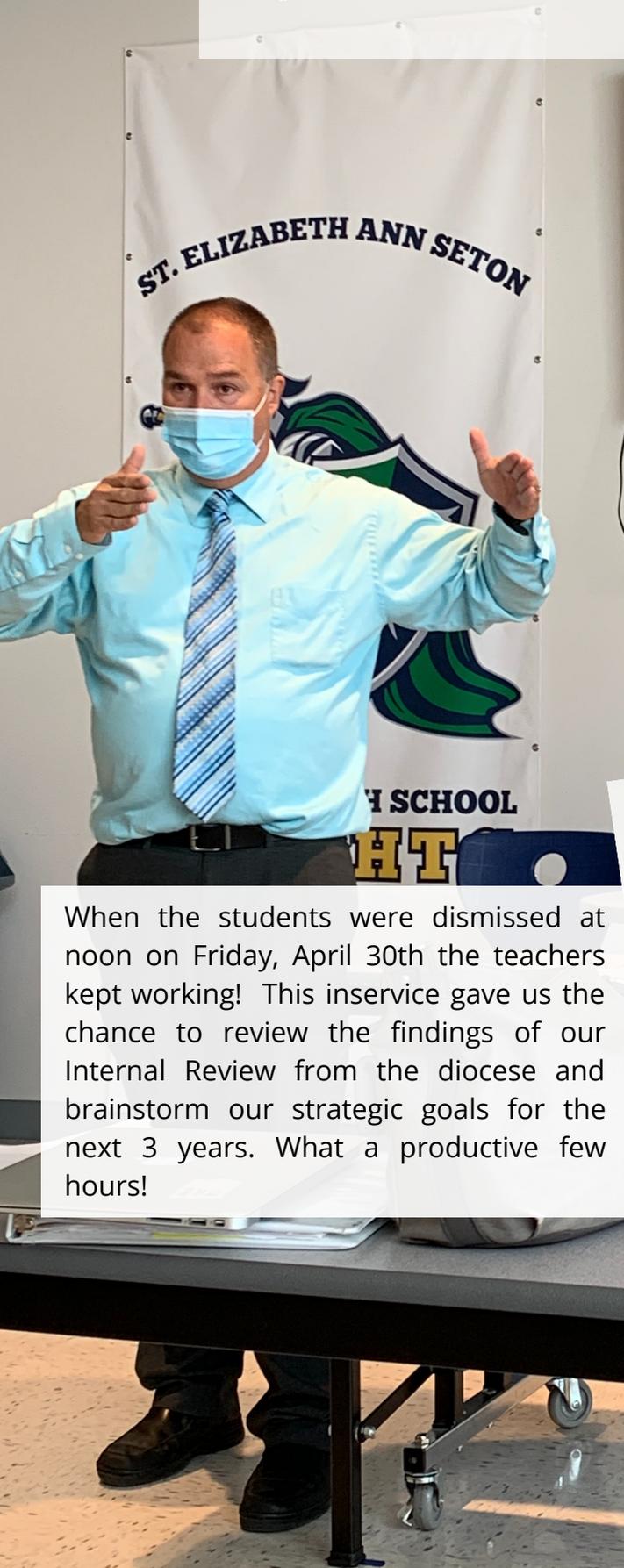
"I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness." As we continue our joyful Easter pilgrimage, we examined the earliest Christians, who were full of light and embodied the fruits of the Risen Lord. Father Paul also uses the Paschal Candle to illustrate how we are children of the light and use our gifts and wisdom to illuminate the world each day. We learn about the mystery of homoousion (of one substance) "I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you," and keeping God's greatest gift, the light of Christ, ignited in us!

Exploring the Faith



Freshmen Theology is a study of Scripture and Christology. This past month they studied the many names of Jesus. Students created a collage of His "I Am" statements with words and pictures to demonstrate their understanding of this important concept.

Teacher Work Day?



When the students were dismissed at noon on Friday, April 30th the teachers kept working! This inservice gave us the chance to review the findings of our Internal Review from the diocese and brainstorm our strategic goals for the next 3 years. What a productive few hours!

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