

# OLL NEWSLETTER



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

AT

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Schools Week is a special week each year when the Catholic schools on Long Island invite people to come and see how special our Catholic schools are.

On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, we started our CSW with Mass. The faculty attended the 9:30 AM Mass with the parish. A family whose children attend the school spoke about their experiences and the benefits of a Catholic school education. This is done also at the 11:00 AM Mass.





Following the 9:30 AM Mass we had an Open House at the school. People visited the classrooms and saw the work that all the students had done. New families are welcomed to visit and register for the following year. Refreshments were served downstairs in the school hall.

All week there was something special going on at school. Each day is designated with a different theme.

Monday was FORMED MONDAY. The students watched movies from this website. There are a lot of interesting movies about the saints and other religious themes.

Tuesday was WE ARE BLESSED DAY. The students wrote notes or painted pictures about how they are blessed.

Wednesday was SPORTS Day for grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The Yellow team won with the most points. There was a Financial Workshop for grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (we learned a lot about money) and STEAM DAY for the other grades.

Thursday was “SOUPER BOWL” dress down day. If you brought in a can of soup for the food pantry you could wear your favorite football team jersey or shirt.

Friday was READ ALOUD DAY and early dismissal. It was also Teachers Appreciation Day for the faculty. The PTL gave them a nice luncheon.

It was a very successful and fun week for everyone.

By: Owen M.



# A Special Surprise

The OLL students got a special surprise from our Bishop John Barres during Catholic Schools Week. He visited all the classes. In the fifth grade class he saw something he greatly enjoyed. He saw that we made replicas of churches. He thought it was so wonderful that we are learning so much about the Catholic faith and are getting so close to God. There even was a picture of it in the Long Island Catholic online!

By: James D.



# “Souper Bowl” Dress Down

On Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup>, we had a “Souper Bowl” dress down day. To qualify you needed to bring in a can of soup, any kind. You got to wear any football shirt or jersey. The “Souper Bowl” dress down was fun because you got to wear something different from your uniform and you were helping collect food for the pantry. Other students, Annie S. and Avery M., liked it because they could support their favorite football team.

By: Nick S.





# GROUNDHOG DAY

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Crossroads Farms, we had our annual Groundhog Day event. Malverne Mel didn't see his shadow, so we should have an early Spring. One of our winners wrote about winning.

“Winning the poster contest was such an exciting thing”, said 4<sup>th</sup> grader Bernadette R. “I was nervous when they were announcing the winner, but I was happy when they said the winner was me!” I was also excited for everybody else who won. I loved that my friends and family were happy for me. It was one of the coolest times in my life!” Other winners were:

Rylin K.- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Caroline S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Scarlet H.- Kindergarten.  
Congratulations to all!

By: Owen M.

# Girl and Her Special Guy Dance

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, OLL had their Girl and Her Special Guy dance. There was dancing and lots of photos and great memories. Everyone had a great time with their special guy.

By: James D.



# A VISIT FROM THE DOMINICAN NUNS

OLL had a very nice surprise when two nuns who were from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist came to visit our school. Their names were Sister Cora Rose and Sister Basil Marie. They are studying to be teachers. They went to all the classrooms to talk to the students and answer any questions they had.

By: Owen.M and Nick.S

