



# OLP DECEMBER RECAP

December, 2023



## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Albeit a short month of school days, December was packed full with activities! OLP was very blessed to have everything from field trips and a special visit from St. Nicholas to Christmas Parties.

What a fantastic way to end the year, kick off the second semester, and ring in 2024!

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## ❄️ Middle School Field Trip ❄️

### The Snow Queen

Mr. Herzberg arranged another excellent field trip to a Christmas play! This year, the middle school saw *The Snow Queen*, based on a story by Hans Christian Anderson, an *ARTreach* production presented by The Augusta Players at the Miller Theatre. Thank you to all of our chaperones for making this a safe and successful event!





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👏👏 Students of the Month 🖋️📖





**Aria Carroll**

4K



**Kashton Costello**

2nd Grade





**Rylie Sherlock**

8th Grade

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## *St. Catherine Art Expo*

Hady Aguirre (8th), and Will Gorman (2nd) were selected to enter their artwork in the Diocese of Charleston's Inaugural St. Catherine Art Expo.

As part of Catholic Schools Week 2024, the first annual St. Catherine Art Expo will be held on Jan. 31, 2024, at the Diocese of Charleston Pastoral Center.

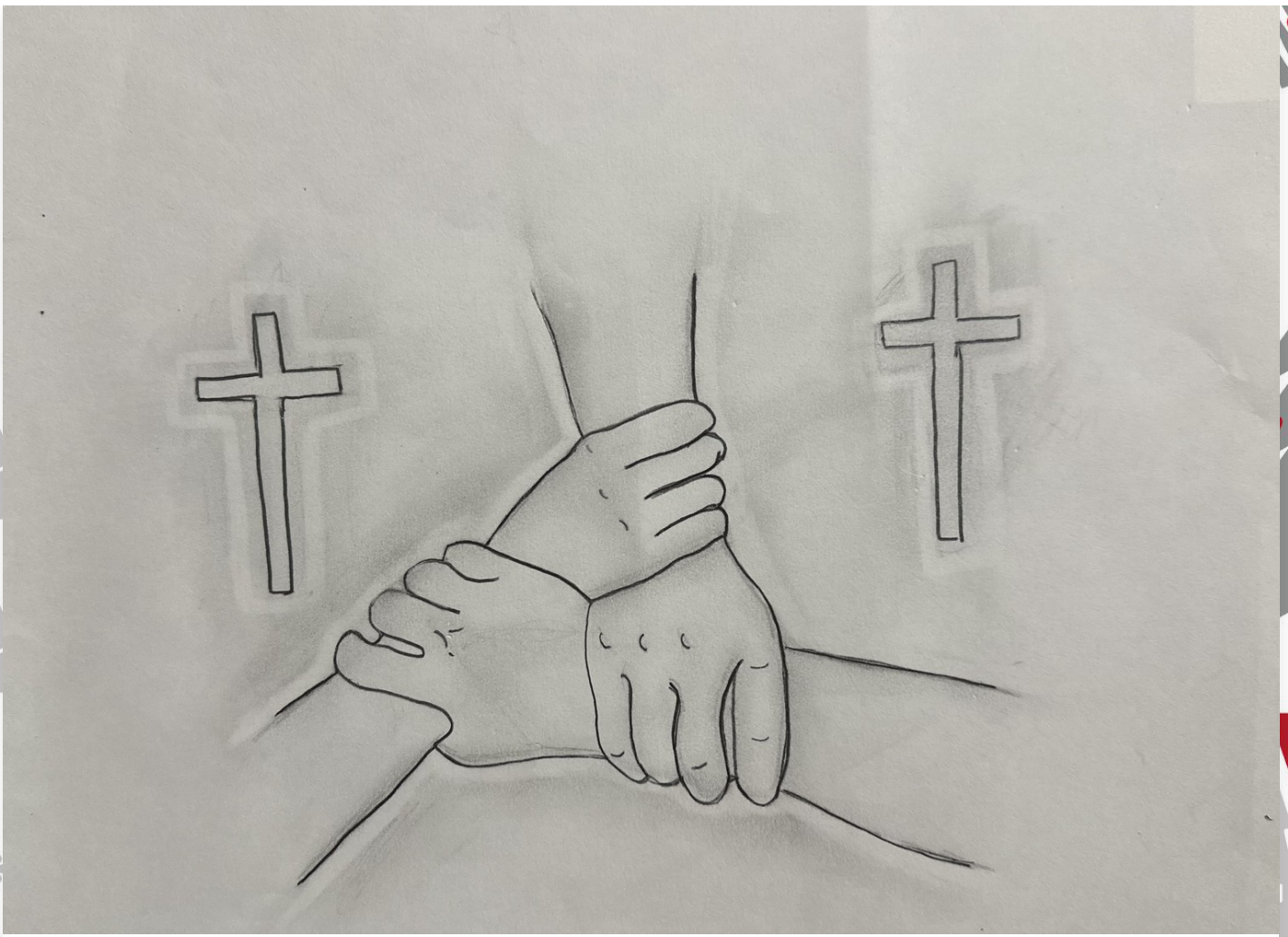
Their work was among 60 entries from students in diocese schools grades 5K- 8th. We cannot wait to see what the judges decide, or for the art show! This is a big honor for these talented, young artists!





Will Gorman, *Church Feeding the Homeless*





Hady Aguirre, *United by Faith and Community*

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Haven McNally (5th), Aaron Liu (6th), Kody Sherlock (7th), and James Murphy (8th)!

These students won the North Augusta Mayor's Writing Contest. These students had to write a 300 word persuasive essay to the mayor about things they like about the city of North Augusta, and things that could be improved. On Monday, December 19, they were able to meet the mayor at North Augusta City Hall and were awarded a certificate. The future of North Augusta is in good hands!



Haven McNally addressing the mayor at the town hall city council meeting.

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## PTO Performance

Second grade did a wonderful job singing for all of us at PTO! With the guidance of Ms. Jan Kroger and Ms. Sarah Jackson, the students sang songs in rounds and cantor. They even got the crowd to participate and sing with them!









🙏 Cardinal Virtue Winners 🙏





### FORTITUDE

- 4K - Camila Picado
- 5K - Sophia Picado
- 1st - Priscilla Presley Carroll
- 2nd - Stryker Riley
- 3rd - Reign Carroll
- 4th - Boston Carroll
- 5th - Caleb Sherlock
- 6th - Merci Sherlock
- 7th - Kody Sherlock
- 8th - Bryan Maines

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 *Feast of St. Nicholas*







St. Nicholas paid an extra special visit to OLP elementary school students on December 6th.

## Annual Polar Express Christmas Party



 Kindergarten





👶 1st and 2nd Grade



\*3rd and 4th Grade



# ! Important! !

## Catholic Schools Week Schedule:



### Catholic Schools Week 2024

#### Monday

- All Day
- 820am - 835am
- 840am - 9am
- Lunch
- 215pm - 3pm

#### CELEBRATE STUDENTS

Out of Uniform for 2 non-perishable canned or boxed goods  
*Start of the Catholic Schools Week Canned Food Drive*  
CSW Elementary School Assembly (Murphy Hall)  
CSW Middle School Assembly (Murphy Hall)  
Pizza Student Lunch  
Student Lead Rosary (Church) - parents welcome

#### Tuesday

- All Day
- 745am - 820am
- 2pm - 250pm
- 2pm - 230pm

#### CELEBRATE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Career Day (outfit must be approved by the teacher)  
Pastries with Parents (Annex - park in Large Parking Lot)  
Career Day Guest Speakers (Murphy Hall - Middle School)  
Career Day Guest Speakers (Classroom - Elem School)

#### Wednesday

- 820am - 920am
- 930am - 10am
- 220pm - 250pm
- 500pm - 600pm

#### CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

All School FAMILY Mass (meet at Church if student is sitting with parent)  
Vocations Speaker (church - Middle School & MS parents)  
Middle School Catholic Bee  
PTO & Open House (early bird registration discount)

#### Thursday

- All Day
- 840am - 920am
- 1100am - 100pm

#### CELEBRATE FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Lids for Kids (\$1 can wear a Hoodie, hat, beanie, or crazy hair ribbons and other hair decor - NO temporary hair color)  
4K & 5K Teas/Open House & School Choice Application Assistance  
Take your grandchild to lunch day (sign your grandchild out and take them to lunch)

#### Friday

- All Day
- All Day
- 745am - 820am
- 12pm - 1pm
- 3pm

#### CELEBRATE FACULTY & STAFF

Faculty Dress Down Day  
Student Out of Uniform for \$1 + 1 Canned Good or \$2  
Whole School Chick-Fil-A Biscuits (pre-order)  
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
Canned Goods Charity Drive Conclusion



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## Coming Up!

### IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

- 12th- Out of Uniform for \$1
- 15th: Martin Luther King Jr Day- NO SCHOOL
- 17th: Report Cards Go Out
- 29th- Start of Catholic Schools Week
- 31st- PTO and Open House

**BUY YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT** 📅

Order your yearbook [here!](#)

School Code= 228419M

Last day to buy a yearbook is 3/1/24!

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*You've made it this far....* 

**The first person to reply to this newsletter and answer one, or both, of these riddles wins a prize!**

- "I'm made from a tree to look oh so pretty. You use me to hide that which I hold inside."  
-What am I? (Prize= Free out of Uniform Certificate)

- "What did the Christmas Tree wear to keep warm?"

-(Prize= Lunch with the Principal)



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