



Central Press

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Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day originated as a Christian feast day celebrating a martyr named Saint Valentine. Saint Valentine was imprisoned in the Third Century for preaching to Christians in the streets of Rome. Throughout the years, Valentine's Day has changed from cultural and religious traditions to romance and commercial aspects throughout all regions of the world.

Presidents' Day, also known as Washington's birthday, started with President Abraham Lincoln deciding to honor President George Washington's birthday. President Lincoln originally issued a proclamation declaring February 22nd a day of celebration honoring President Washington, but it now honors all presidents. A federal holiday for February 22nd was officially passed into law in 1879 and was then extended to cover all federal employees in 1885. Presidents' Day is now celebrated on the third Monday in February because of the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill.

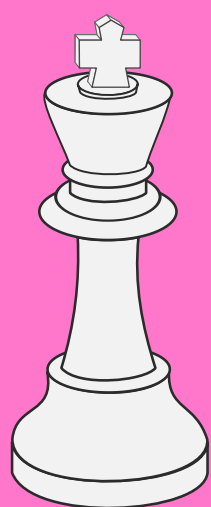




Drex's Corner



The Sophomore Class is sponsoring one of two major fundraisers! The annual gift basket raffle is under way, and 10th graders have put together a gift basket valued at around \$750! You can purchase raffle tickets from any sophomore, in the high school office, or at Sacred Heart Fish Fry Fridays (during Lent). Please support this fundraiser. You can buy one ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20! We need this fundraiser to help buy products for the next fundraiser (Canal Days food truck).

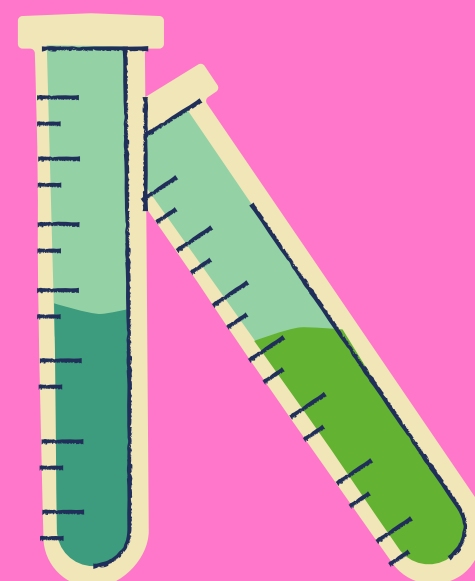


Chess Club is now meeting EVERY Thursday after school, 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in room 104. This club is open to any 7th - 12th grader. All level players are welcome (your move)!



Welcome, Mrs. Paul!

Mrs. Paul recently moved to Ohio from Indiana where she was an English professor at Indiana University. She has a husband and two kids. She is currently filling in as a part-time Science substitute teacher. She works on the weekends at Ohio Star Theater in Sales and Marketing.



Mock Trial

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team, led by Mrs. Calvo, on their recent accomplishments at the district competition on Friday, January 27.

Special compliments go to Steven Simpson, Outstanding Witness; Piper Olson, Outstanding Attorney; and Nora Jackson, Outstanding Witness (*pictured left to right*).



Left to right: Jenna Houston, Charlie Montan, Carson Norris, Nathan Pugh, Coda Schumacher, Piper Olson, Nora Jackson, Maria Meiser, Steven Simpson



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday can be traced back to ancient Rome, where sinners and penitents dressed in sackcloth were sprinkled with ashes to start their period of public penance. Ash Wednesday honors the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert by fasting and resisting temptation. Ash Wednesday marks the first of 46 days until Easter.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Delaney Savage for signing with the University of Mount Union to continue her softball career!



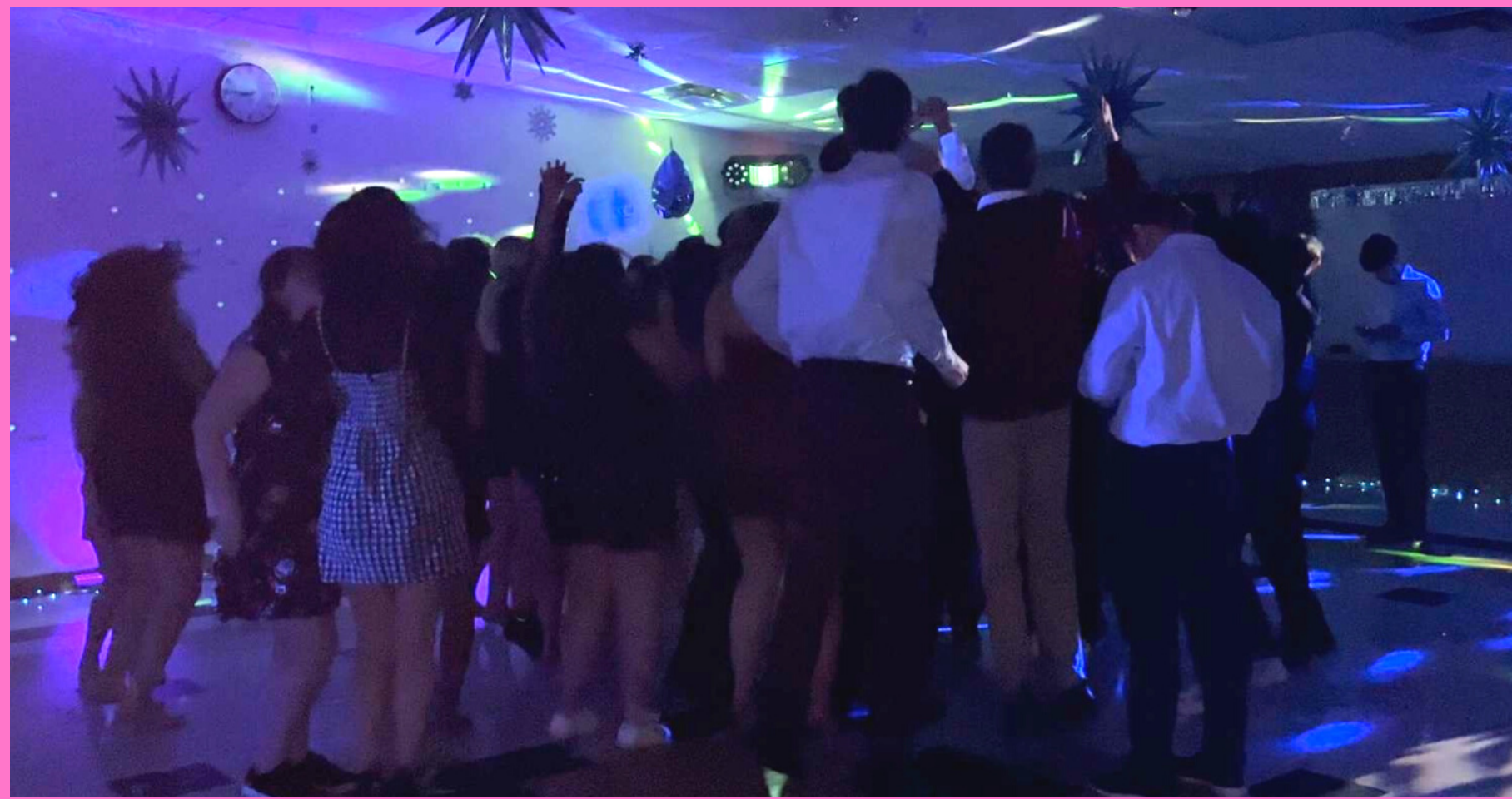
Congratulations to Reese Triplett for scoring 1,000 career points in basketball! Reese is only the 6th person in TCC history to get 1,000 points.

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WINTER DANCE



The Senior class sponsored the annual Winter Dance with the Argentinian Students on Saturday, February 4.



Tommie Meyers-Palmer

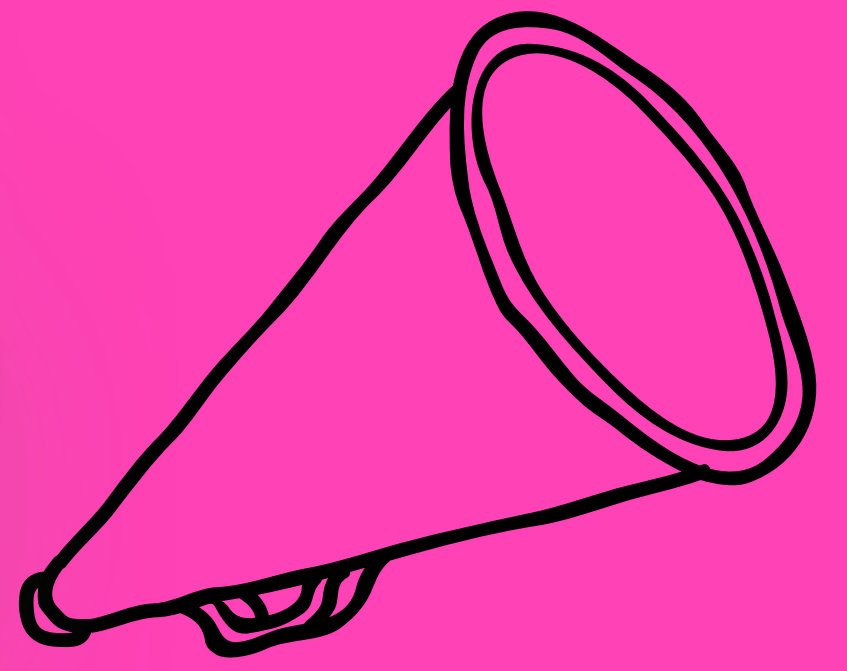
Tommie was a light to everyone. She was always trying to put a smile on everyone's face. Unfortunately, she passed away in an ATV accident on February 22, 2016. She was only 10 years old. Tommie would be in the senior class this year. Although she is not with us physically, we know she is always with us spiritually. The senior class has held annual fundraisers to support her scholarship fund at TCCES.



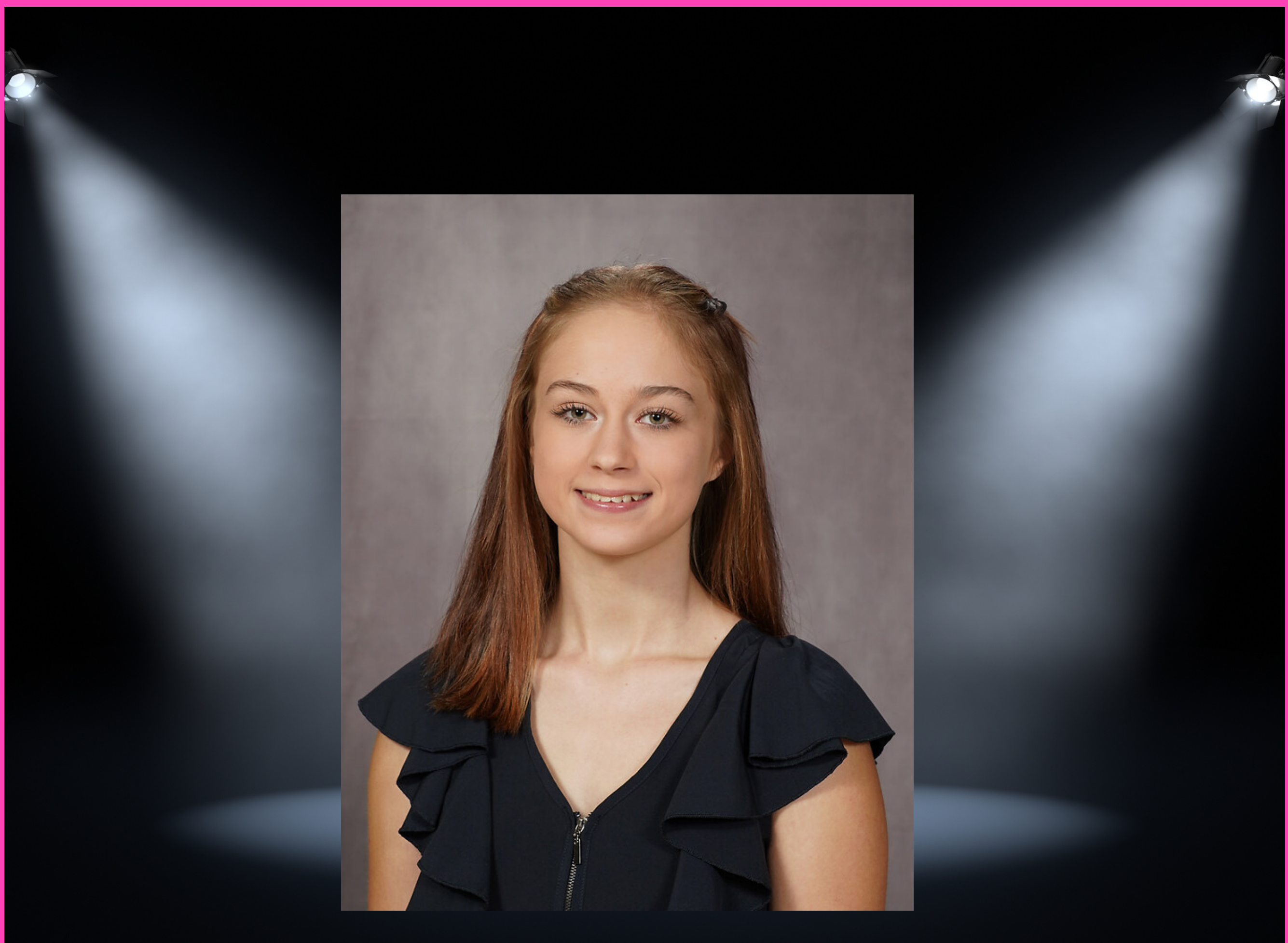
*Cassidy Green, Tommie,
and Piper Olson*



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Ella Wagner is a freshman who is a member of the varsity football and basketball cheer teams. Ella is an Honor Roll student. Outside of school, Ella enjoys tumbling. She has been in Catholic school since last year. Her favorite t.v. show is Dance Moms, her favorite music genre is Pop, and her favorite sport is soccer.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. McClain went to Youngstown State University. She is married to her husband, Steve, and has two children, a son, Blair, and a daughter, Julie. Mrs. McClain has been teaching for 7 years, and all have been at TCC. Her favorite subject to teach is Chemistry. Her favorite part about teaching at TCC is the great students and the small classes. In her spare time, Mrs. McClain loves to shop, go out to eat, and bake. Her favorite sport is tennis, and her favorite food is chocolate and pasta. Her favorite saint is Raymond Nova. Mrs. McClain's most loved quote is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Matthew 7:12, revised from Jesus' "Golden Rule".)

Mrs. McClain

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental Science
- Physical Science



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



Sixth grade students made 3D designs, creating a multi-level 3D castle. Third through sixth graders have been working through 3D Design lessons in Tinkercad. They will hopefully be printing soon!



Kindergarten students dressed up for the 100th day of school.



First graders celebrated the 101st Day of School.



We had a special guest on February 14th from Realm of the Reptile. He brought snakes, turtles, and lizards.



Second graders celebrated Valentine's Day with a party.

Immaculate Conception School News



Fr. Jeff distributed ashes at Mass and then gave them to the Pre-K class after Mass. Fr. Jeff talked to the kids about Ash Wednesday, Lent, and how we should act in preparing for Easter.



The children were able to see and even touch some pretty cool reptiles at school.



The winners of the IC Spelling Bee were: First Place, Nora Haren; Runner-Up, Clayton Coolman



The students from Argentina visited the school and even showed the students some of their soccer moves.



Upcoming Events

For **MARCH**

Birthright Steak Dinner at K. of C. Dennison
Saturday, March 4

Family Rosary at Sacred Heart
Sunday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.

TCCES Candy Sale
Wednesday, March 8 through Friday, March 24

TCCES Meatball and Sauce Pick-up
Sunday, March 12

Immaculate Conception Card Party
Sunday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m.



***School will not be in session**
Monday, March 13 through Friday,
March 17 due to Spring Break.*