

## Principal's Corner December 2021

Dear St. Mary School Families and Parishioners,

Thanks to all our families and parishioners who supported the "We Give Catholic" campaign. We were able to raise almost \$9,000.00! We truly appreciate your help and are looking forward to updating our Parish and School with a digital sign.

Thank you also for your generous support of St. Mary's Toys for Appalachia drive. Our school has a long-standing tradition of providing toys to families in Grahn, KY, who would otherwise have no presents for Christmas. The Grahn Community Center operates with volunteers only and helps to serve over 100 families each season in this Appalachian region. It was great to see how many new and nearly new toys, as well as monetary donations have been made. Special thanks to all our volunteers!



Our students enjoyed shopping for Christmas gifts at the annual Santa Shop. Local vendors brought in handmade crafts to sell. Thanks to our PTU for organizing this wonderful event.

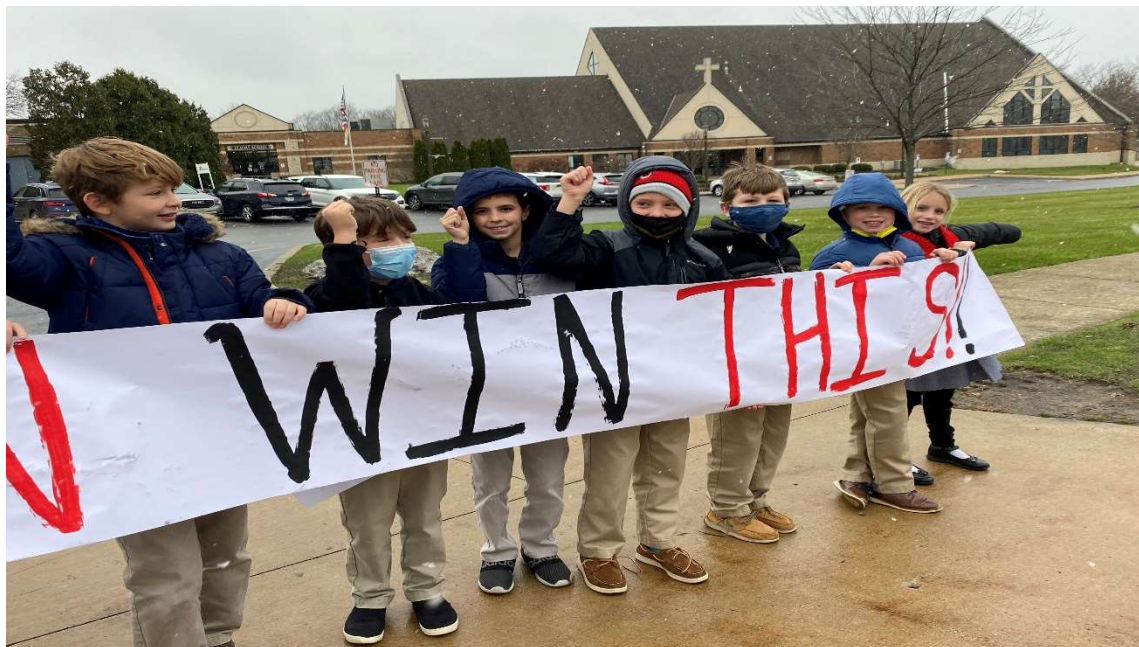


The Early Childhood Expo invited current and prospective Preschool and PreK students to learn more about our Little Scholars Academy and Kindergarten program. Our student ambassadors gave tours and enjoyed decorating cookies with our visitors.





On December 3, 2021 our students supported the Chardon HS Football team on their way to the Championship.



In preparation for Christmas, our students in grades K-5 are practicing various songs for our upcoming Christmas concert. Thank you, Mr. Gorski!

Many thanks also to our parents and parish community for all your support and help to our school. We are blessed by your generosity and commitment to make St. Mary's a special place for our students.

May Christ's peace and hope be with your family.

Merry Christmas! Frohe Weihnachten!



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