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Dear Morning Star Families and Friends,

Thank you to all our wonderful parents for donating many needed items and volunteering their time at our Fall Festival last week. It was an amazing day of fun for our students.

Thursday is Halloween and students may dress in orange and black for a \$1.00 donation to support our Student Council.

Halloween is a fun holiday for most kids. But for children with special needs, it can be a confusing, frightening and sometimes overwhelming experience. But, there are many ways to make Halloween into a tradition that fits your child and their needs. Read our ["TOP TEN HALLOWEEN TIPS"](#) to find out how to make this whimsical holiday a day the entire family looks forward to.

Have a wonderful week and God bless,

Jean Barnes, Principal

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REMINDERS

Noon Dismissal This Friday



Friday, November 1st is a noon dismissal. **STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS.** After school care will be available that day.

Vocational Rehabilitation Presentation - TONIGHT



Tuesday, October 29th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm High School will host Vocational Rehabilitation Presentation in the Media Center

Dress Down Day



Thursday, October 31st - \$1.00 Orange and Black dress down day!

Trash Free Lunch



Monday, November 4th, will be trash free lunch day. For more detailed information about Trash Free Lunch click [HERE](#).

MATH NIGHT CANCELED for Intermediate & Junior High



There will be **NO MATH NIGHT** for Intermediate and Junior High tomorrow night.

Mass



Friday, November 1st at 8:00 AM NOT 10:00 Mass will be held at Christ the King Church to celebrate All Saints Day. **Students are to wear their uniforms.** All are welcome.

Notice from the Office



Lunch

Unfortunately, due to health department policy, the school is not allowed to store food or refund money for food orders that were not eaten the day it was delivered.

Dismissal

If a student wants to go home with another student a note or email giving permission must be sent to their homeroom teacher from each family, otherwise, the student will not be permitted to leave.

Talent Show



Click [HERE](#) to download the talent show tryout sign up sheet. Tryouts will be on November 1st and the performance will be December 6th.

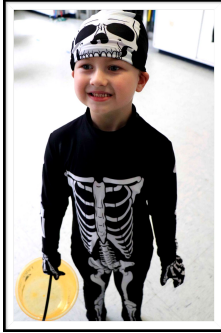
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FALL FESTIVAL FUN!

Many thanks to everyone who made our fall festival so much fun for the students. All of the donations and volunteers made this a memorable event! A special thanks for Mrs. Fick for all her help the day of the festival.

The students enjoyed dressing up in their Halloween costumes, playing fun and creative games, and winning prizes!

To view more Fall Festival pictures click [HERE](#).



CRITTER COSTUMES

Sonic and Puff got into their Halloween costumes and into the action on the day of Fall Festival!



THANK YOU MARTINEZ FAMILY

We are so grateful to have so many friends and families who donate their time, talent and treasure to Morning Star School. This month we would like to celebrate and thank the Martinez family for all their contributions to our school.

EVENTS

BISHOP SNYDER INFORMATIONAL EVENTS

Click [HERE](#) to view a video about Bishop Snyder

Experience Life at Snyder by attending our upcoming events!

Learn how a Catholic education can benefit your son or daughter by visiting Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Our college-preparatory curriculum provides students of all faiths the academic opportunities needed to gain admission to the college of their choice. Athletics, Fine Arts, and Campus Ministry service opportunities provide extra-curricular experiences that make high school rewarding, fun and memorable.

Join us at one of our upcoming events or call us to arrange a personal tour of our campus to see first-hand the benefits of a Catholic education.



Snyder 101

November 8, 2019 - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Open House

January 25, 2020 - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

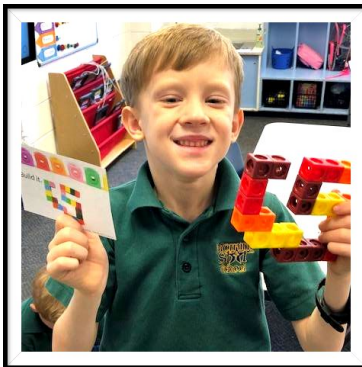


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PRIMARY NEWS

Noah used STEM skills to build objects using cubes.



Students used the IXL app to increase reading and math skills.



Jeannyliz did hands-on math in the classroom.

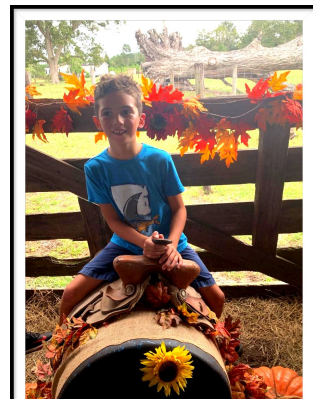


Primary students wore their costumes to prepare for Halloween. They also read the story "Go Away, Big Green Monster" and made their very own monsters!

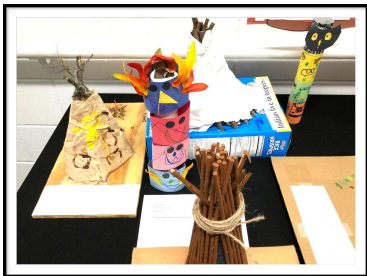


INTERMEDIATE NEWS

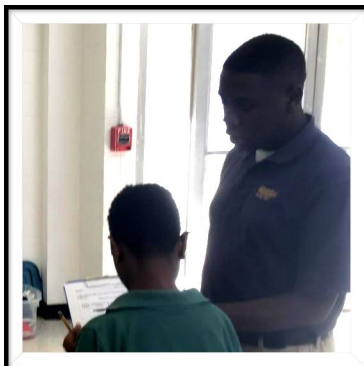
Intermediate had a great time on their field trip to Connor's Amaze-ing Corn Maze!



Mrs. Binder's class created their choice of either a Native American shelter or a totem pole. Nice work!



Mrs. Binder's Math class teamed up with Coach Bryan's 11th grade Life Center Education class for some real-life practice with subtraction. Students were given tickets to purchase toys and treats as they used their subtraction skills to see how many tickets they had left. Thank you, 11th grade, for running our store!



Mrs. Binder's class wrote about their experience at the corn maze.

Ms. Hurst's ELA students took turns learning on the Smartboard.



Students enjoyed a cool morning at Strawberry Creek Nature Trail.

Nova visited Mrs. Binder's reading group, and students took turns reading to Nova.



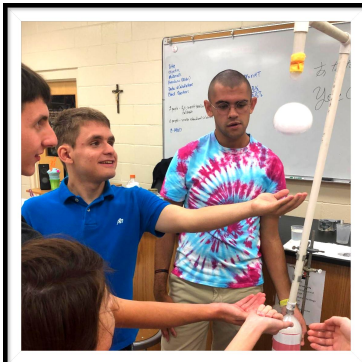
JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Junior High students ready for Fall Festival

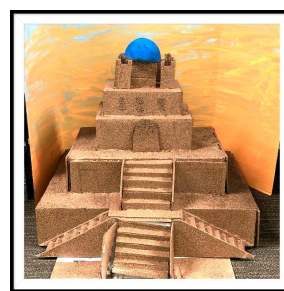
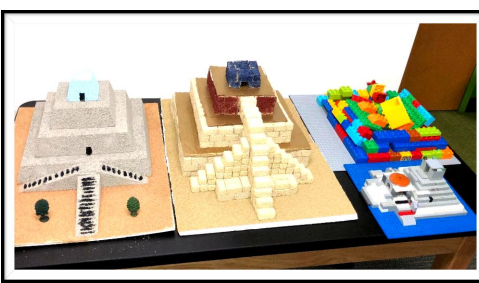
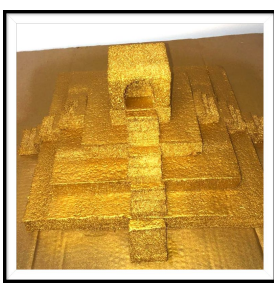


HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

High School students Norman L. and Santiago S. participated in the STEAM Day at Bishop Kenny High School on Saturday. Norman and Santiago are currently enrolled in an underwater robot building class at Christ the King School with STEM coordinator Ms. Gagnon.



High School students outdid themselves building their ziggurats! The ziggurat was a pyramid shaped temple structure with 4 sides and was the main part of all Sumerian cities.



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Download the NEW Box Top App Today

Box Tops is a great way to earn fundraising dollars! **And now there is a new phone app which makes it easier to earn points for our school!** Shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. It's a much easier way to help us earn dollars.



Download the new Box Tops App [HERE](#).
Watch a video about the new process [HERE](#)

You may still clip Box Tops and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Turn in your box tops weekly. They do expire.
- Be sure to NOT cut the code off. We cannot use it if the code is missing even one of the digits
- Place them in a zip lock bag and send them in with your student.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts! Questions? Please reach out to Jackie Rodriguez, our Home & School Box Top Coordinator at Jaco_Rodriguez@yahoo.com

SUBMIT A STORY

Would you like us to share a story about Morning Star School or one of our students? We love showcasing the many talents of our students and their families. To submit a news item for our

publications and social media please click the button below to go to our "News" web page then click on the "submit a story" button to use our online communications form.

[Submit a Story!](#)

Our School Mission Statement

Rooted in the Gospel and strengthened by the sacraments, the mission of Morning Star School is to provide a unique, inspiring education empowering students with learning differences to achieve their full potential.



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