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### Dear Morning Star Families and Friends,

Just a couple of reminders...in order to keep our car line moving, please remember to display your car name tag in your windshield.

As we enter into this very hectic time of year, help your child reduce stress and anxiety by adhering to a homework and bedtime routine. Remember the importance of prayer, rest, and nutrition in reducing stress. Take time to pray as a family.

We have so many events coming up in November and December so it is more important than ever to check your child's planner and view our website regularly for updates!

Have a wonderful week and God bless,

Jean Barnes, Principal

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## REMINDERS

### Junior High Bake Sale



**Thursday, November 7th** Junior High will be selling baked goods at lunch to raise money for their end of the year trip.

### No School on Veterans Day



**Monday, November 11th (Veterans Day)** there will be no school.

### Home & School Association Meeting



**Tuesday, November 26th, from 1:30 - 2:15 pm**, our monthly Home & School association meeting will be held in the Media Room. All are welcome to attend!

## 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.

## ON CAMPUS

### THANK YOU FOR THE PET FOOD DONATIONS!

Thank you so much to all the students and staff who donated to support our "Peace for Creation Pet Food Collection!" The cat and dog food went to Animal Care and Protective Services of Jacksonville. Sister Elise graciously donated her time and effort to deliver the donations. The animals there are so deserving!

Thanks again for being an awesome student body,

Your Student Council Leadership Team



### NOVEMBER TRASH FREE LUNCH



Morning Star's trash free lunch day created only 5 pounds of trash! Mrs. Brock's class was the winner of this month's trash free lunch contest, which earned them a dress down day.

Some students in intermediate had Bono's which added a bunch of weight to their class trash. Please have them enjoy their treat on a NON-TRASH-FREE-MONDAY.

## EVENTS



## MSS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS - Annie Jr. the Musical

WHEN: Friday, November 22nd, 6:30 p.m. - **SAVE THE DATE!**

WHERE: Christ the King Gym

All are invited to attend! Annie JR. features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

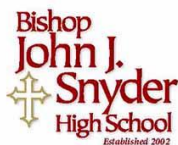
## BISHOP SNYDER INFORMATIONAL EVENTS

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

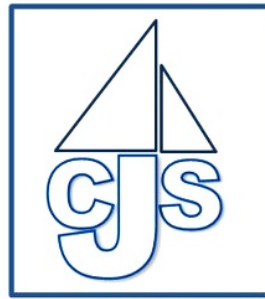
January 25, 2020 - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.



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\*Available to Morning Star Students, Parents, and Faculty

## PRIMARY NEWS

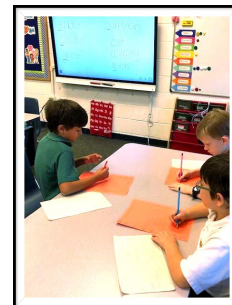
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Students enjoyed a special Halloween snack!

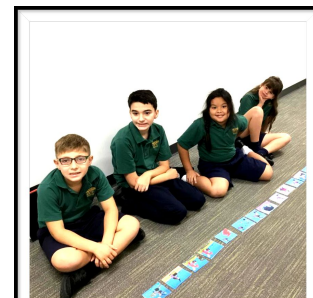


ABC order practice.



## INTERMEDIATE NEWS

Ms. Kidd and Mrs. Binder's reading groups practiced sequencing and retelling the story of the book, "No Room on the Broom"

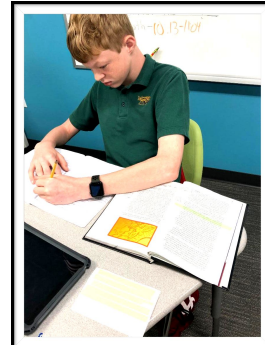


Intermediate students did a "sweet" science experiment with Peeps and candy corn! Students watched what happened to each candy when submerged in water, vegetable oil, seltzer water and vinegar.

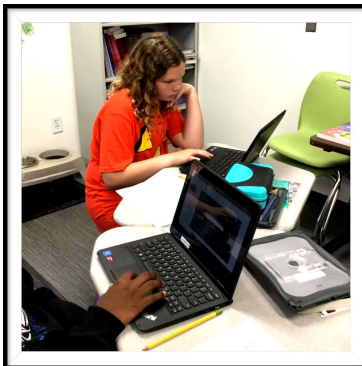


## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Junior High students have been working on reading comprehension questions. They identified the textual evidence by using highlighter tape which helps them support their answers and increases their engagement.



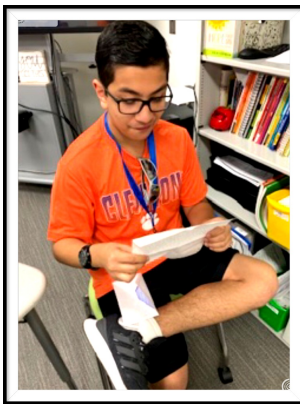
Students used laptops to research a saint and create a PowerPoint presentation about them which they presented in front of the class.



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

High school students received replies from their Air Force Reserve pen pals, all the way from Dubai! The students wrote to members of the Air Force Reserve last school year before leaving for summer

break.



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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 Rodriquez, our Home & School Box Top Coordinator at [Jaco\\_Rodriquez@yahoo.com](mailto:Jaco_Rodriquez@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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