



St. Jude of the Lake
Catholic School

CHALLENGE THE
MIND

INSPIRE THE SPIRIT



February
2020

Our HAPPY FEET have been busy!

PENGUIN PLUG-IN

- CSCOE Matching Grant
- Stakeholders Meeting and STEM Night
- Trout Club
- Curious Minds
- HM Aquaponics Club
- Saint of the Month
- Penguin Power scratch off game
- Snacks in Class

Don't forget to wear your uniform and/or spirit wear after school hours and play **PENGUIN POWER!**



Like us on Facebook
Please let our Penguin Power SHINE- write a positive review!

Be sure to play Penguin Power to have a chance to win a scratch off ticket!



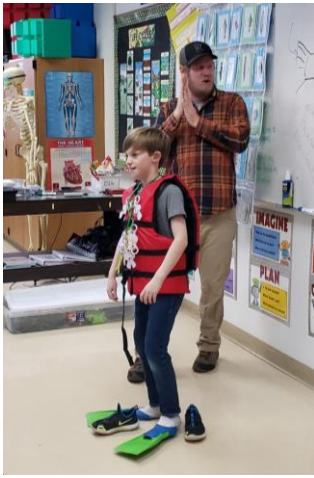
St. Jude of the Lake Catholic School Matching Grant Opportunity

Our very generous friends at The Catholic School Center of Excellence have invested in our school with a \$25,000 Matching Grant!

WE ARE CASTING OUR NET FOR SUPPORT!

Please consider spreading the opportunity of investing in our amazing Catholic school! All donations made to St. Jude of the Lake will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000!

On behalf of our entire community, thank you. We are very grateful for your prayers, consideration, and support. We are blessed to have such an amazing and HAPPY PLACE to form and educate our students and families.



Important Penguin Points February 2020

- February 4- Curious Minds K-2
Play Well 3-5
- February 5- Parents Pray & Play 9:30am
- February 6- Kindergarten Information Night 6-7pm
- February 7- Sacred Art Adventure
- February 10- Trout Club 3:15p
- February 11- Play try-outs
Curious Minds K-2
Play Well 3-5
School Advisory Meeting 6:30p rm 207
- February 12- Parents Pray & Play 9:30am
- February 14- No School
- February 17- No School
- February 18- Play Well 1:30p
- February 19- Parents Pray & Play 9:30am
- February 20 – Lenten Family Packets go out
- February 21- Sacred Art Adventure
- February 24- Chik-Fil-A fundraiser
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday Mass 9:15a
- February 28- Sacred Art Adventure

Please look for the Lenten Family Packets to go home on February 20!

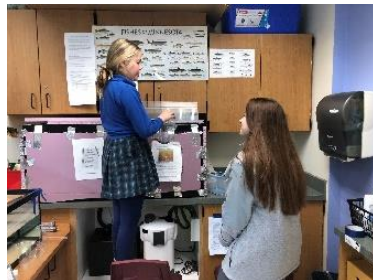
The students were pumped for the first **Trout Club meeting** with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources! The time started with a fun activity on learning about trout adaptations and new vocabulary words like air bladder, Keratin, and lateral line. Our club members played a fish identifier game in which they listened to a description of a fish, then "cast their line" for that species in the pond. It was a fun time full of bonus learning!

Our Kindergarten through Second Graders have 3 STEM units of Curious Minds over the next month and a half. They had the most WINDiful time with the recent unit Puffer Mobiles. Students designed and constructed a working vehicle that moves by wind power.

St. Jude Fifth Grade students hosted 6 Hill-Murray Aquaponics Club students. The group played a fun introduction game and visited the Science Lab to learn all about what we are growing in our rafts.

Adding more nutritious snacks to the basket- Dick & Jane Educational Snacks. They are packed with iron, calcium, and vitamin C.

OH, THE THINGS WE COULD DO...WE NEED YOU! Seussical Jr. 2020 Watch for volunteer opportunities for YOU NEXT MONTH!



Our Saint this month was **St. Thomas Aquinas**
Our virtue this month was knowledge.

One of the greatest teachers of the medieval Catholic Church and is honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. He was a super-smart Dominican friar. He knew that all learning needed to be combined with faith. He gave us the great "Prayer Before Study" that students still recite today.

Mrs. Hackman will read, *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Giselle Potter

Next month's Saint: St. Agatha
Next month's virtue: perseverance

Please ask your student for some fun saint facts!

