



**ST. SYMPHOROSA  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Building their Future, Celebrating Faith,  
Family, and Academic Excellence.*

# ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL NEWS

*Quarterly Newsletter*



Spring is a time for new beginnings, and we at St. Syms are so proud of our graduating class of 2021 who will be embarking on the next stage of their lives.

While we will miss seeing their faces in the classrooms and the hallways of our school, we know they all have very bright futures to look forward to.

"We strive every day to instill a quality education and strong Catholic values in each of our students," said Principal Kathy Berry. "I am confident our graduates will carry these experiences and values with them as they move through life."

This year St. Symphorosa graduated fifteen students, all of which have been accepted into their top choice high school. This Fall, our graduates will attend schools such as Nazareth Academy, Brother Rice, St. Laurence, Lane Tech, and Marist, among others.

"It's difficult to say goodbye to our graduates after so many years at St. Symphorosa School, says Eighth grade homeroom teacher Janet Funk. "I know they will succeed in whatever they set out to do, and I will keep them in my prayers." "Keep Smiling, Everyone!"

## WE BELIEVE

All things are possible with God

A community of kindness, love and support = success

Our children are stewards of God's gifts

## ST. SYMS STUDENT ART FAIR IS A HIT WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS

This Spring our students flexed their creative and artistic muscles! Each student from Pre-K through 8th Grade submitted a piece of art that was on display in the library and along the hallway of the second floor.

On display were a variety of art styles including painting, sketches, and sculptures.

"I liked seeing all of my classmate's art projects on the wall. When I found mine on display, it made me feel famous," said fourth grader Wyatt DalPonte.

"It is an honor for me to get the opportunity to help students develop an appreciation for art," said art teacher Banah Robeieh. "... and to give them a sense of beauty in life, especially during this challenging time."



### St.Symphorosa School 2021 Art Fair



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grade for 2021-2022 school year.**

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schedule a private tour

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*Kindergarten students sanding their Lenten Treasure Boxes.*

## ST. SYMS STUDENTS CELEBRATE LENT

St. Symphorosa has always been committed to teaching Catholic values and traditions to its students. The Lenten season presents many opportunities for our students to pray, reflect and learn about the sacrifices made by Jesus Christ and to see how this can apply to their daily life.

Starting with our youngest learners, Pre-K students participate in an annual Easter Egg Hunt and hear stories about Lent in their daily religion lessons. "We teach religion daily to all students starting at Pre-K-3," says Principal Kathy Berry. "Our Catholic beliefs are a big part of who we are, and we ensure even our youngest students understand important Catholic seasons such as Lent.

Kindergarten teacher Dawn Gasior had her students create a special treasure box, based on the story of "Benjamin's Box." They fill the boxes with special items, learn the story, and are able to tell the story to their families at Easter.



*A happy Pre-K student hunts for Easter Eggs in the Maniola Garden.*

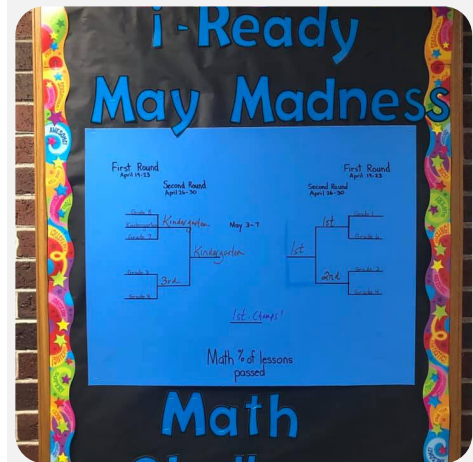
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## KEEPING ACADEMICS FUN AND COMPETITIVE

.St. Syms students were treated to a special academic challenge this Spring with the I-Ready March/April/May Madness.

Each grade level competed for the highest percentage of math and reading scores. The winning class for each month was honored on a special display at the front of the school, as well as on social media.



## SYMS STUDENTS HONORED AT ARCHDIOCESAN SOLO CONCERT

St. Syms band students received special honors in April at the Archdiocesan Solo Concert.

Eleanor McHugh, Amelia Lechuga, and Zachary Lechuga received a Silver Medal, indicating an excellent rating.

Two Syms students, Alexander Calderon and Elizabeth Augustine received a Gold Medal, indicating a superior rating. Congratulations to you all!