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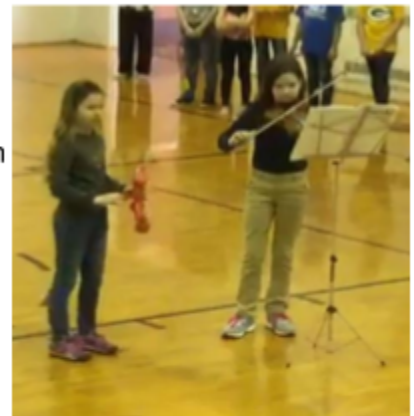
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## Catholic Schools Week Not Stopped By Mother Nature

By Andrew Amacher and Ben DeMarlie

Though Catholic Schools Week was very short, a lot of activities still went on. On Monday it was kicked off by an assembly and 7th and 8th grades students going to Alleman and joining the other Catholic Schools in mass. Tuesday the Rock Island Library presented to 7th and 8th grade, and there was no homework! Wednesday and Thursday

yielded no school due to record freezing temperatures. Friday was the fun-filled talent show with arguably the greatest performance by Quentin Fonseca and his rendition of "Rondo Alla Turca." Some other highlights of the week included the 6th graders Harry Potter day where students dressed up as their Hogwarts House. 5th Graders also enjoyed their week of bowling. Overall students would say the week was very quick but fulfilling.



Students play violin and make balloon animals at talent show



Monsignor Meridian kicks off the week with a prayer.



The record cold had students with no school on Wednesday and Thursday.



Ms. Tobin gives a book review to the 7th and 8th grade students.

## A New Take on Morning Announcements

By Sabrina Casco

Lights, camera, action! Since the beginning of December Jordan students have been experiencing a new kind of morning announcements. Students get to watch the announcements live on Youtube every morning at 8:05. A green screen, camera, microphone, and special software make this magic happen. The hope is to use this amazing equipment for classroom

activities. Two students are picked for a week. Search for the Jordan news channel on Youtube to experience these awesome announcements.



Students broadcast live to the school in front of the green screen.

## St. Peter Damian

By Sabrina Casco

St. Peter Damian (988-1072) was orphaned at a young age and was raised by his brother. He excelled at school and became a leader of monks, a bishop, and a cardinal. In one of his many letters he wrote that God uses difficulties and trials to purify us and mold us into his children. He wrote over 170 sermons and biographies during his lifetime. St. Peter Damian's feast day is celebrated on February 21st.



