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Kindergarten and Pre-K Roundup is Coming

Abriana Bullock

Calling all 3 to 5 year olds that will be entering preschool and Kindergarten! Jordan is calling you! Jordan will be having a Pre-school and Kindergarten roundup on March 5, 2019, from 4-6pm. Parents and children interested in attending are welcome to come. You can come to see all the amazing offerings that Jordan has to offer or you can come and fill out paperwork and get your child on the roster for next

year. Jordan offers PreK3 and PreK4 three day and five day programs. Parents will be able to tour the school and visit with teachers and staff. Your child must turn 3, 4, 5 by September 1, 2019, for the PreK, PreK4 and Kindergarten classes, respectively. Registration is strongly encouraged that night due to slots filling up fast! Parents will need to pay the educational fee of \$225 at the time of signing their child(ren) up.



Pictured are students from Kindergarten.

Early Act Helping Shelter Animals

By Tyler Wilden

The Early Act Club is working on making toys and hide boxes for the animals at the Quad Cities Welfare Center. The students are first working on the toys that are made out of the shirts and the fleece. Once that is complete they will be working on the hide boxes for the cats. The collection of items was during Catholic Schools week and a lot of materials were donated.



Students are pictured making toys during their recess period.

St. Matilda

By Ben Demarlie

Saint Matilda was born in 895. She was the Queen of Germany and Duchess of Saxony. She was known for her considerable almsgiving and donations to charities. Due to her donations, her brothers criticized her and forced her to resign from the throne. In her later years she was called to court where her brothers apologized. She then devoted herself to building churches. Her feast day is March 14th.



Ensemble Festival Yields Great Accomplishments

By Tony Garcia

This past weekend students from Jordan competed in the Illinois Grade School Solo and Ensemble Festival at Glenview Middle School. The list on the right are the students that received an excellent or outstanding rating. Great job to all students involved.

Eliza Kramer- Flute
Emily Lathrop- Alto Sax
Noah Britton- Alto Sax
Nate Hein- Snare
Naomi King- Flute
Isaac Smith- Piano
Joey Magee- Alto Sax



Some of the participants are pictured.



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Ms. Patronagio, A Dedicated Teacher

By Andrew Amacher

This month's teacher spotlight is Ms. Patronagio, who currently teaches fourth grade. Ms. Patronagio is one of Jordan's most exciting teachers who has had more experience than most of the teachers at Jordan. She has been teaching at Jordan for an amazing 24 years, and only a couple of teachers here at Jordan surpasses that experience. Through her teaching career, she has taught five different grades. Her

favorite part about teaching is the kids and their excitement about learning something new. She also enjoys doing things in the classroom that the students have never done before. She enjoys seeing them complete math problems they have had trouble. Ms. P's favorite subjects are social studies and religion. She enjoys learning about those subjects too. She got into teaching because of her mother because any opportunity she had her mom would teach about the world.



Catholic Care Pack Items Needed

By Anne Averill

The Quad Cities has an estimated 400 to 600 people that are considered to be homeless. Jordan needs your help in collecting items for Catholic Care Packs. Until spring break Jordan will be collecting winter type items. This includes backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets, socks, hats, and gloves. Also Jordan is collecting toiletries such as combs, shampoo,

toothpaste/toothbrush and deodorant. If you cannot purchase any items, you can bring in prayer cards and notes of encouragement. These notes go a long way in giving encouragement to those that may be struggling. These care packs will be distributed by the Rock Island Fire and Police Departments to those they come into contact with on a daily basis.



Smithers Snoball Throw

By Sabrina Casco

Do you want a chance to throw a snoball at Mr. Smithers? Each ticket is \$1 and is due by March 8th. The class that earns the most money will earn a pajama day. The teachers of the grade level with the most money raised will each throw a Hostess cake in Mr. Smithers's face.



Sports Update

By Tyler Wilden

The girls basketball season is wrapping up. The 7th grade girls are currently 7-11 on the season. The 8th grade girls are 6-12 on the season. Below are the remaining games:
March 5th: Jordan 5 vs. Eagle Ridge
March 8th: 5th and 6th Tournament
March 9th: 5th and 6th Tournament



Do you have any news, photos, or suggestions? Email them to news@jordanschool.com

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