



ST. LOUIS ACADEMY – BESANCON
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TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!!!

I'd like to thank all the people who continue to volunteer to drive for our field trips! We have had quite a few in the past week and more coming this month. Our visit to the King Tut exhibit in Indianapolis was awesome! The students really enjoyed learning in a hands-on environment and were immersed into Egyptian culture throughout the museum. In addition, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade really enjoyed going to the Apple Orchard.

It was so nice to see many of you at the Family Fall Fest this past weekend. Our first Back-to-School raffle netted \$1,580 profit and the grand prize winners were the Herschberger family (42" plasma TV), Emily Nichter (\$250), and Luke Hamman (\$50 gas card)! Thank you all for participating and purchasing tickets.

Our students have many opportunities to learn in a variety of ways. We continue to have special visitors at the school, Dr. Tom Ryan, cardiologist, who teaches Junior Achievement to the 7th and 8th grade. They are learning about what it takes to be an entrepreneur and begin a business; Judge Avery is scheduled to come visit the 3rd and 4th graders this coming week, and there are several others lined up.

The Spanish program is progressing well and we have 13 students enrolled. They really enjoy Miss Fio and have a lot to practice. If your child is taking Spanish, make sure they are practicing what they learn through the week so it is easier for them to continue. After school care is being utilized regularly on days we have Spanish and occasionally for drop-in service the other days.

We had Worldwide Day of Prayer on Friday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayed the rosary. This coming Monday, Father and I will be taking a few students to pray outside the abortion clinic. Hopefully, our efforts can save at least one life.

Remember to schedule your time for the parish pictorial directory the week of October 11th. There are times still available. It will be here before we know it. Speaking of time passing, the end of the first quarter is this month and report cards will go home at the end of October. I can't believe the year is going by so fast!

Please post your school calendar in a prominent place at home so you stay informed of upcoming events. Donuts start October 25, after mass and Trick-or-Trunk is that same evening from 6 to 8, here at the parish parking lot (or hall if weather doesn't cooperate). Again, thank you for all your prayers and works that keep us thriving!

Christ's Love,
Ms. Layton