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STEM Marshmallow/Spaghetti Challenge



Students at St. John's Academy in grades Kindergarten through 6, recently took the "STEM Marshmallow / Spaghetti Challenge." STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This challenge is a worldwide, collaborative project wherein the results are shared with other participants. The challenge is that students must create

the tallest freestanding structure out of a specific set of materials with a marshmallow on top—in 18 minutes or less. Students worked in teams of 4. The materials included:

20 pieces of spaghetti, 1 meter of string, 1 meter of tape, a scissor, and 1 jumbo marshmallow. While it may sound easy to do this, it takes a great deal of teamwork and cooperation to be successful. The marshmallow is the key to keeping it upright. Many students build the structure as tall as they can and then put the marshmallow on top...and then watch it collapse before their eyes. We all think of marshmallows as light, airy, and fluffy, but in this challenge, they might as well weigh as much as a brick!



an idea through is a gift!

The best part was the recap at the end of the challenge where we made a graph based on the results from each team. Teachers and students also discussed that most everything in life has a "marshmallow aspect" to it where it kind of throws a wrench in the plans and how we can overcome it in math.



Sixth Grade Graduation



In addition to sharpening their STEM skills, students learned that to work, rely and trust others is a life skill. (Not to mention a lesson in perseverance!) Working together and having more brains to think



Principal's Corner



Lawrie Paulson

The school year continues to fly by as we are already into the second quarter of the school calendar. Each day is a new learning experience, not only for the students, but for me, as well. It has been most gratifying to be surrounded by so many great people who are so caring and committed to our mission of Catholic education. People truly care about this school and our kids. That support makes dealing with the

daily challenges inherent in managing any school much easier. We have much to be grateful for.

We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented faculty and staff to work with our students. There is a nice mix of returning faculty to go with several newcomers. Our new teachers, Brandon Gange in fourth grade, and Shane Hendrickson in second grade, are bright, enthusiastic, and talented. They have the benefit of being mentored by experienced teachers who go out of their way to provide insight and assistance when needed. Jodi Reuther was hired in September to be the new school secretary, and she has very quickly become the go-to person for students and faculty in the office. Cody Kachel was also hired this fall to work fulltime in childcare, and he has become a welcome addition to the staff, as well.

The school building is alive each day with enrollment holding steady with last year and childcare numbers up. Space in the building is always going to be a challenge, but I am continually amazed at how well our teachers, staff, and students find ways to make everything work out. I really should add parents to that mix, as they are truly our partners in educating our kids. Many entities, from PTO, to FACE, to Youth Ministry, to parent volunteers, collaborate to enhance the experience our children enjoy at St. John's. And let's not forget Monsignor Wald, Father Aerts, and Father Keller, who provide the spiritual leadership central to our mission. When you put it all together, there is a reason St. John's Academy has been, and continues to be, a special place for children to learn the lessons of growing up to be productive citizens in the service of our Lord.

The days and weeks ahead will continue to be busy and exciting as the Holiday season is almost upon us. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Catholic Schools Week, and Giving Hearts Day are quickly approaching, and all have special meaning to St. John's. I invite you and encourage you to join us in celebrating each of these important events. Your participation will only enhance the experience for each of our students.

Finally, I need to thank Assistant Principal, Marlys Fix, who has taken over the social media responsibilities for St. John's. You can get the latest news on Facebook at St. John's Academy, and you can follow us on Twitter @SJAcademy1890.

God Bless,
Lawrie Paulson, Principal

Development Corner



Peggy Etzold
St. John's Academy/
St. James Basilica

These past 6 months I have been reading more spiritual books to challenge me to become "the best-version- of -yourself," which Matthew Kelly shares profoundly in his books. I would like to share with you a brief reflection from my spiritual journey so far. We are all searching for happiness and peace in our lives and really it can be quite simple...it's right in front of us. Beginning our busy days in prayer can be the recipe for a very blessed day! As Christians every-

thing is a prayer...eating is a prayer, sleeping is a prayer, exercising is a prayer, working is a prayer and resting is a prayer. Everything can be transformed into a prayer.

Being transformed and present in the moments of life, being grateful, being generous, being loving, and being a good listener, surely brings out the- best-version- of- yourself.

Be assured I am praying for you today!

Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Enclosed is our St. John's Academy Annual Fund brochure, **please help us secure the future of St. John's Academy by supporting us by making a gift to our Annual Fund or online on Feb. 9, 2017 on Giving Hearts Day, a 24-hour on-line giving for non-profits.**

Your gifts truly do make a difference in lives of our students at SJA!



May God Bless you abundantly for your kindness and giving heart!



Class of 1956 Celebrates 60th Reunion



Listed above from left to right: Sherry Holzworth Scott, Donna Baenen Wanzek, Marilyn Casey Koenig, Clifford Kropp, Darlene Lowe Schutzs, Darlene Linstaedt Kropp, Pauline Schaeffer Roemmich, Margaret Hickey Leonard

St John's Academy Class of 1956 celebrated their 60th Anniversary. They kickoff the weekend with a social at the Knights of Columbus. Even their exchange student, Luis Fernandez, who traveled from Washington DC was able to join them at least Friday night. A fun time was had by all and on Saturday morning as I gave them a tour of St. John's Academy with a lunch as well as a gift bag with many spiritual treasures.

SJA Classmates Attending

**St John's
Academy
60th Class
Reunion**

**August
5th & 6th
2016**



**Sixty - Sixth
Commence-
ment was
held on:**

**Sunday,
May 27th,
1956**



**Marilyn Casey Koenig
Pauline Schaeffer Roemmich**



**Clifford Kropp
Luis Fernandez
Victoria Fernandez**



**Darlene Linstaedt
Kropp**



**Margaret Hickey
Leonard**



**Clifford Kropp
Mary Ellen Kropp**



**Arnold Kaufmann, Rila
Reinhold Kaufmann**



**Darlene Lowe Schultz, Darlene
Linstaedt Kropp, Donna Baenen
Wanzek, Sherry Holzworth Scott**



**Yvonne Orr
Entzminger**



**Darlene Lowe Schultz
Bob Schultz**



FROM THIS VALLEY

By Pete Steiner

The Girl Graduate

“Wishing you the best in life... may you ever be the same as you are, Grace, happy and good-natured.”

In blue fountain pen script, Ruth Severn wrote those words in Grace’s yearbook. Not atypical thoughts for a high school senior upon graduation, although today they’d be texted instead of written.

Grace was my maternal grandmother, and the words were penned 100 years ago. Grace Reed graduated from St. John’s Academy in Jamestown, North Dakota on June 14, 1916.

Among the precious things I inherited from her are a love of literature and theater, a pocket watch, and a hard-bound, gold-embossed combination scrapbook/yearbook/diary entitled, “The Girl Graduate: her own Book”. In it, she recorded the events and photos of the class of 1916 during their final months of high school. It gives pleasant insight into a life that was not necessarily simpler than now, although it may have seemed so.

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Grace always called me “Peet-oh”. She was the diplomat of the family, exceedingly well-mannered, even elegant. If I have any good manners, it’s in large part because of her. She taught me in no uncertain terms, one does NOT use one’s finger to push peas onto a fork. A gentleman helps the lady of the house to be seated at dinner, and it is appalling for a man NOT to hold a door open for a lady. The practice of this latter instruction from Emily Post has drawn me some suspicious looks from contemporary females, who may hesitate to walk through that door, possibly wondering what it is I am after, and haven’t I heard of women’s liberation?

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There were 14 girls and only three boys in the Class of 1916 at St. John’s Academy. Grace loved theater, and a program from the class play reveals she had the lead that spring. A local reviewer said her portrayal “won her audience from the start... She was splendid.” She had been a pretty good student, with 88 percent ratings in Reading and Latin Grammar, and 96’s in spelling and CONDUCT from Mother Alice. I turned a page to discover a lovely pressed flower from a hundred years ago (not the only pressed flower I’d find.) Like all the girls at graduation, Grace would carry a bouquet of roses. Prior to the ceremony, there they all are, posing in white dresses for a photographer. That evening, the student with the highest average in LATIN got ten dollars in GOLD.

Clothes then, like now, made an important fashion statement. Grace describes her dress for the earlier junior-senior reception as “of yellow taffeta, trimmed with yellow silk, low-necked...” Her graduation dress was of “silk-stripped

marquise...with high white shoes.” A faded black and white photo shows her with a wistful gaze away from the camera lens, with the caption, “Ready to start.” And then, pressed between the next two pages is “one of the [red] roses I carried.” A wonder that in all the intervening years, it never slipped out.

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The book includes a three-page list of graduation gifts, including a wristwatch from her parents, silk hosiery, gold hatpins, a couple of two-and-a-half-dollar gold pieces, and a dozen red roses from a Gordon Karr.

My favorite photo in Grace’s book is of her in “the costume I wore to [a] Halloween party” in the fall of 1916. She’s dressed as a gypsy, with headband and beads, looking playful, even a little seductive.

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We can contemplate what expectations were for a girl graduate in 1916. Classmate Madeleine wrote, “Tho’ a kiss be amiss, the miss who misses a kiss may miss being a Mrs. He who misses the bliss of a kiss May miss being Mr. to Mrs.”

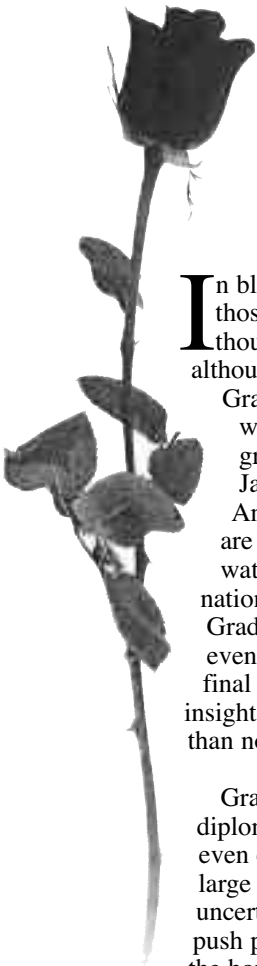
Another scribe hoped all the girls would become “the model housewife.” With marriage much on the minds of early 20th-century female grads, the “class prophecy” predicted my grandmother would marry “the Senator from Florida...after her first husband succumbed to the yellow fever.”

In fact, she would wait 18 months before marrying Jabez, my grandfather, on Thanksgiving Day, 1917. She was 19. By 23, she would have three children, including my Mother.

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With flowers, class picnics, and frilly dresses, the times may have seemed quaint, idyllic, even romantic. But if they didn’t have to worry about global warming, nuclear war, the Zika virus and sexting, they were worried about malaria and yellow fever – there were no antibiotics yet. There was no air conditioning, perishable food was kept in a root cellar or ice box (an insulated box filled with actual ice, ala a modern cooler), electricity was new and inconsistent, there was no radio yet, much less television. My grandmother would live through World Wars I and II, the Great Depression, and most of the Vietnam War. Through it all, she remained steadfast and joyous. I still see her smiling, never getting flustered, living up to her name, *Grace*.

Pete Steiner is a Mankato, MN radio host and writer. He wrote this article for Mankato Magazine. (used by permission)



New Staff



Shane Hendrickson
2nd Grade Teacher

Hi to all of whom may have ventured or stumbled upon reading a little about me. My name is Shane Hendrickson, born and raised on the family farm a few miles south of Ypsilanti, North Dakota. I graduated high school in 2007 from Montpelier Public School. I

attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (GO HUSKERS!) where I eventually found myself majoring in Elementary Education. I received my diploma in December 2013, and then went on mission to eastern Kentucky for 2 years where I volunteered with Christian Appalachian Project as a construction hand to serve physically impoverished families by helping make their homes safer, warmer, and drier with the hope of spreading the joy of the Gospel in the process. It was one of the most valuable experiences I have ever had and I look forward to “building” up young children and “constructing” minds as I continue sharing that same love and service here at St. John’s Academy. I strongly feel God has led me back home and I could not feel more blessed to be given the opportunity to teach at St. John’s Academy and be a part of this long-standing family tradition. God built this house that we might continue to build His Kingdom.

“II And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...”

-Ephesians 4:11-12



Brandon Gange
4th Grade Teacher

Hello, my name is Brandon Gange. This upcoming year will be my first year teaching. I recently graduated from Valley City State University. I grew up here in Jamestown and decided that this is where I want to be, and be able to work at St.

John’s has given me that opportunity. In my free time I enjoy staying active with basketball, baseball, football, and just being outdoors. Everyone at SJA has been supportive and helpful in getting me ready for the year. I cannot wait for the year to begin, I look forward to helping students learn and also learning a lot myself!

First Grade Frog Races

**This was the 8th year of the notorious frog races.
Frog (Fully Rely On God)**

The students study about different groups of animals in the fall. They bring in the frogs and learn about their habitat and what they eat. They also use math skills to predict how fast, how high and how far the big frogs jump as compared to the small frogs. It is super, super exciting!



*Merry Christmas from the Staff and
Students at St. John’s Academy!*



All Saints Day



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Joanne Lorenz Memorial Gift to SJA



Don Lorenz family and friends wanted to give back to St. John's Academy in memory of his wife Joanne. Don and Joanne 4 children went to St. John's Academy. We are very grateful for the \$2,080 raised for Joanne memorial. The family's wishes for this gift were for tuition assistance for a family or families.

"This gift was truly a blessing for our family."

SJA family recipient



Sixth Grade Visited Calvary Cemetery on All Souls Day

SJA's 6th graders visited Calvary Cemetery on All Souls' Day; Father Aerts led a short prayer service. Here are a few quotes from students: "I think it was good that we were praying for all those people who have died. And we should pray for them every day." "I loved it because it was cool visiting the cemetery because it would make God and everyone in purgatory happy because we are praying for them." "I thought going to the cemetery was inspiring and helpful when we helped people from purgatory go to heaven."



2015-2016 "We Believe-As Mary Hill Did" Annual Fund Report



From Staff & Students at St. John's Academy...THANK YOU for your generous gifts to St. John's Academy!

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Fifth Graders Live Museum

5th Graders came alive as famous people from History who impacted the world during the Living Museum. Many famous familiar people such as Abraham Lincoln and Sacagawea told their story to other St. John's Students and parents. New faces such as Steve Jobs, Princess Diana and Elvis Presley joined the line up this year!



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Princess Diana



Abraham Lincoln



Sacagawea



In Memoriam

St. John's Academy remembers our alumni,
 friends and family in loving prayer.
 We apologize for any omissions.



Bernice (Kokott) Young died June 24, 2015 – St John's Academy Class of 1947

Colin Todd Delmore died Dec. 3, 2015 – attended St John's Academy

Bernadette Grace (Delmore) Collins died Dec. 10, 2015 – attended St. John's Academy

Rose Marie (Wanzek) Gonser died Feb. 4, 2016 - St. John's Academy Class of 1949

Daniel Zimney died May 11, 2016 – St. John's Academy Class of 1969

Stephen Richards died June 12, 2016 – attended St John's Academy

Josh Mering died June 18, 2016 – St. John's Academy Class of 1994 (6th)

Dorothy (Rosemore) Carlascio died June 28, 2016 – St. John's Academy Class of 1947

Eileen (Graven) Sologuk died August 5, 2016 – St. John's Academy Class of 1940

John Balster died October 15, 2016 - St. John's Academy Class of 1957

Celestine "Al" Schumacher died October 20, 2016 – St. John's Academy Class of 1947



Elvis



Steve Jobs

2016 Giving Hearts Day

(In Honor of or Memory of Loved Ones)

In Honor of Jake, Emmy, & Abby Ament by DeAnn & Brian Ament

In Honor of Brady Althoff by Claire Althoff

In Honor of Brady Sorensen by Raenelle Sorensen

In Honor of Brady Sorensen by Janice Laird

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In Memory of Donna Heer by Cecelia & David Collins

In Memory of Bob Cebula by Colleen & Kevin Koehn

In Memory of Leone Rehak by Mary Rehak

In Memory of Ryan Williams by Alice Williams

In Memory of Michael Gallagher by Lindsey & Dan Cramer

In Memory of Michael Gallagher by Marlys Gallagher

Thank you for your memorial gifts in memory of your loved ones or friends.

Christian Visitor in Kindergarten Class

Ms. Dale's Kindergarten class enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Debra Kitchel, Co-founder and CEO of Christian Mission Aid in Nairobi, Kenya. CMA is a Christian outreach organization that is involved in a variety of community projects and Christian ministries to remote areas of Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan. Ms. Kitchel shared examples of what daily life is like for a child who lives in that region of the world in comparison to life as they know it to be in North Dakota. The children were given the opportunity to try on some of the typical clothing worn in that area. Ms. Kitchel also brought some items commonly found in the area to share with the students. The underlying message of her presentation and mission is clear, "May all our actions and achievements be to the Glory of God."





Save the Date!! Giving Hearts Day

February 9, 2017
impactgiveback.org



"I love SJA because of its determination to teach children to be good Christians and work hard."
Dylan Altringer
6th Grade



"I love SJA because it's full of amazing kids and teachers, and I know they want me to do good in life so I get more encouraged to do better every day."
Chea Baugh,
6th Grade

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In Honor of William & Florence Klosterman by Paul & Marianne Klosterman

Thank you for your gifts honoring a family member or friend.

2015-2016 Annual Fund Memorials

Gifts in Memory

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In Memory of Lois (Chic) Heer by Jim & Connie Harty

In Memory of Lois (Chic) Heer by Donna Endres
In Memory of Lois (Chic) Heer by Dennis & LaVonne Clark
In Memory of Donna Heer by Ronald & Terry Lynn Wanzek
In Memory of Donna Heer by Chuck Erickson Jr
In Memory of Donna Heer by Todd & Melody Ziegelman
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In Memory of Proxie Dick by Proxie Dick Family
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Michael & Jolene Scott
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Bradley & Sherry Legreid
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Audrey, Bradley, Cindy, Barnes Tstee
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Steven & Sherry Somsen
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Janice & James Tate
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Bischoff
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Leif Bollingberg & Lois Hopwood
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Frances Brewer
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Scot Rick & Larayne Rick Smith
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Rodney & Janice Roaldson
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Sharon Falk
In Memory of Proxie Dick by Clyde & Linda Huber
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