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## Meeting the Challenge



### St. Nick Visits Kindergarten

Antony Glavin, Beatrice Newman, Audrey Newman and Julius Glavin had a surprise visit and received a goody bag from St. Nick. St. Nick was impressed with their artwork.



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Five little Indians and their teacher presented a Thanksgiving card to Mr. Ledvina during our annual Thanksgiving feast. Ava Manning, Gretchen Glavin, Vivian Bires, Rita Newman, Kostyc Van Hoof and Mrs. Van Hoof thanked Mr. Ledvina for being here every day and firing our boiler to keep our school warm.

## NEW YEAR

May your New Year be a time of peace, joy, and serenity!

May each day bring you closer to Christ and more loving to those in your family!

May each week see you advancing in the practice of faith, hope, and charity!

May each month give to you the aid, comfort and strength you need from God!

May the march of the seasons make you appreciate and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy!

May the end of the New Year find you happier, healthier, and holier than you have ever been!  
AMEN

## Second Quarter Honors

### Primary Honors

*For First and Second Grade*

#### Grade 1

Vivian Bires  
Gretchen Glavin  
Aveanna Manning

#### Grade 2

Rita Newman

### Honor Roll

#### Grade 3

"A" Natalie Sparby  
"A" Regina Glavin  
"A" Anastasia Van Hoof

#### Grade 4

"B" Serena Van Hoof

#### Grade 5

"A" Georgiana Bires  
"B" Ruby Glavin

#### Grade 7

"A" Agatha Bires  
"B" Stella Newman

#### Grade 8

"B" Faustina Wicka

### High School

#### Grade 9

"B" Molly Sparby

#### Grade 10

"A" Penny Bires

#### Grade 12

"A" Abe Bires

Thank you St. Nicholas for visiting our school!



Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Graders  
Ben and Harry Newman,  
Georgiana Bires, Stella Newman, Ruby Glavin, Agatha Bires



First & Second Graders  
Ava Manning, Kostyc Van Hoof, Rita Newman,  
Gretchen Glavin and Vivian Bires

# Grade School



Ben and Aidan Newman are driving a one horse open sleigh with Ana Van Hoof, Georgie Bires and Serena Van Hoof in the front and Ruby Glavin, Natalie Sparby and Regina Glavin in the back.

These kindergarten elves are not shy on stage! Antony Glavin, Beatrice Newman, Audrey Newman and Julius Glavin stole the show!



First and Second Grade Bell Ringers Vivian Bires, Gretchen Glavin, Kostyc Van Hoof, Ava Manning and Rita Newman.

Angels; Serena Van Hoof, Natalie Sparby and Ana Van Hoof surround Blessed Mother, played by Regina Glavin.



Our Christmas Program would not be complete without our tableau!

# High School



## THE CRUSADERS FOR LIFE

The annual Christmas Change Drive was a huge success for the Crusaders for Life. We battled between classrooms and in the end the high school conquered all, bringing in \$156.00. As a whole, we were able to assist a local family with \$447.00 during the season of giving. We would like to thank all who helped to make this happen.



Above, Penny bakes a pan of her gingerbread.

Below, she puts the walls together with the royal icing and uses canned goods to hold it in place to dry.

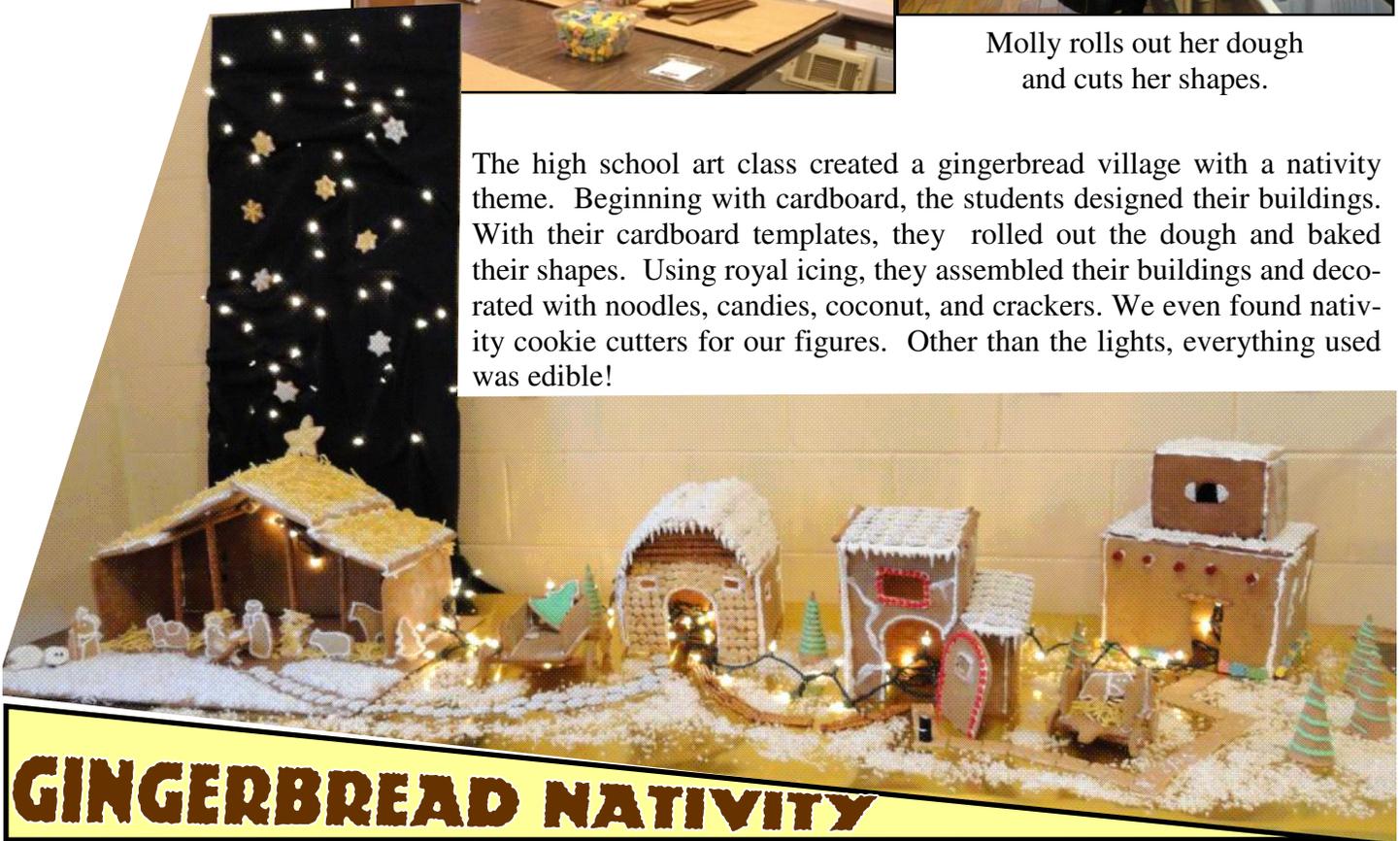


Abe's stable required a lot of reinforcement, which included graham crackers, marshmallows and pretzel rods.



Molly rolls out her dough and cuts her shapes.

The high school art class created a gingerbread village with a nativity theme. Beginning with cardboard, the students designed their buildings. With their cardboard templates, they rolled out the dough and baked their shapes. Using royal icing, they assembled their buildings and decorated with noodles, candies, coconut, and crackers. We even found nativity cookie cutters for our figures. Other than the lights, everything used was edible!



## GINGERBREAD NATIVITY



**Mary (Dorobek), 2010,** and Mitch Jurecki, joined in marriage 10-21-17.

Alumni, if you would like us to add your news to this page, please forward your info to qhr@tds.net - we would love to hear from you.



**Larry Ledvina, 2003,** properly folds the flag at the end of the day. We are grateful for Mr. Ledvina's continued dedication as our P.E. teacher!

Newspaper via Mail

Please send \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage or get your newspaper via

**Patrick Carver, 2009,** has been a big help substituting when needed. Patrick is generous with his "Treats" and is welcome any time! Here he is, along with Mrs. Van Hoof, Mrs. Hodal and the grade school at their Christmas party playing the game "Headbands".



**CHANGE OF PLANS**  
 a play  
 By Abe Bires & Molly Sparby with Penny Bires



Molly Sparby and Penny Bires as Rachel and Henrietta



The cast and crew worked very hard on this production.



Agatha Bires, Molly Sparby and Faustina Wicka as Mrs. Stuart, Rachel and college girl.



Abe Bires & Harry Newman as Mr. Mallory and Mr. Stuart



Agatha, Stella, Faustina and Harry



Stella Newman, Ben Newman and Faustina Wicka as a runaway girl, homeless boy and college girl.



Birthday girl, Molly Sparby, joined by cousins, Abe and Penny Bires, takes a break from class and celebrates her special day!



Student of the Semester



This was a difficult decision, but Audrey has been chosen because she likes to learn. She gets busy with her assignments and completes them correctly. She also knows her prayers and says them reverently.

**KINDERGARTEN ~ AUDREY NEWMAN**

Vivian, a first grader, has been chosen because of her interest in learning and her willingness to make corrections when needed. She usually has a cheerful smile and is very courteous. Vivian has struggled with reading but has come a long way since September.

Keep up the good work Vivian!

**GRADES 1-2 ~ VIVIAN BIRES**



Regina, a third grader, is a good student and very responsible, always getting her work done on time. She has a good Christian attitude.

Keep up the good work, Regina!

**GRADES 3-5 ~ REGINA GLAVIN**

Agatha, a seventh grader works hard to complete her work on time and to do it accurately. Aggie is always cheerful and willing to do whatever is asked of her.

**GRADES 6-8 ~ AGATHA BIRES**



Abe, a senior, is very good at doing all that he is expected to do, while remaining respectful to all. He makes good use of his time and comes to class well prepared. He is ready to graduate in May and move on to college next year.

**HIGH SCHOOL ~ ABE BIRES**