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Pre-school,
Kindergarten and
1st-8th grades

Press Release

John XXIII Service Project Benefits Local Animal Shelter & more

Middletown, Ohio, November 29, 2011: John XXIII Catholic School students will be working together on monthly service projects this year. According to Assistant Principal, Janet Lucas, "Service is an essential part of our students' development. Not only are they working together as a whole community to carry out service through our monthly projects, but individual classes and students serve others throughout the year." Some examples of this service include: writing letters to soldiers; sending cards and notes to the parish shut-ins and extended care residents; babysitting for parents at school events such as Curriculum Nights; serving as tour guides at Open House in February; and picking up litter on the school grounds, just to name a few.

In October, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Francis. Francis viewed all nature as a mirror of God, calling all creatures his brothers and sisters. In honor of Saint Francis the first grade chose to help the PAWS animal shelter in Middletown, Ohio. They collected a van full of items for donation to help the animals at the center. In addition, Western Hills Veterinary Clinic donated \$500 to PAWS on behalf of John XXIII's first grade. Representatives from PAWS and the veterinary clinic were on site Tuesday, November 1, for the presentation of the check and the donations. PAWS brought two puppies to the school to personally "thank" the children.

The November service project consisted of the third grade classes collecting food for St. Vincent De Paul. Nearly 500 cans were donated from the 5 day drive. For more information or to make donations to this month's cause, please call (513) 424-1196 or visit www.john23middletown.org.

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PAWS Puppy Bullseye says thanks to the students.



Third graders designed posters for the food drive.

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