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Special Catholic Schools Week Edition

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Minute to Win It

By: Maggie Loomis and Ava Oronzi

During Catholic School's week Mrs. Murphy will be hosting the Minute to Win-it Challenge 2015. The challenge will be on Wednesday, January 28th. You **must** wear your gym uniform. Mrs. Murphy said the meaning of the game is "To come together as a school community."



There will be five games and each student will have one minute to participate in each event. The older grades (sixth to eighth grades) will help out the younger teams. There will be special jobs for each of the "helpers". There will be a leader, timer, recorder, and helper/cheer buddies. Each class will be divided into five groups and each group will get to do five activities per group. Then at two o'clock the teachers will be going head-to-head with the students who have the best times.



We cannot wait until Catholic Schools Week! We love all the activities and games we play. We are personally excited for the book fair and to play Minute to Win It. We hope you are as excited as we are!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN By: Nick Sands and Molly Sweeney

Since it is Catholic Schools Week, we wanted to learn more about the Saint who started Catholic Schools, Saint John Neumann. Sister Debbie Krist, osf, Principal of Our Lady of Angels Regional School, agreed to tell us what she knows about this wonderful Saint.

"St. John Neumann was a very special person, and an amazing Saint! We celebrate his feast day on January 5th. He was the 4th Bishop of Philadelphia. He introduced the 40 hours devotion to America. St. John Neumann also help to found the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia which is the community that the Sisters who work at OLA School belong to. He is known as the Patron Saint of Educators, and Parish Priests. St. John Neumann pray for us!"



Saint John Neumann, Picture courtesy of Catholic.org.

People Poll: What's your favorite thing about Catholic Schools Week?



Jake B., 3rd grade- "Pie eating contest."



Jordan G., 4th grade-"Pie eating contest".



By: Maura Kelly and Corinne Lacey

Michael S., 1st grade- "Volleyball Games Students vs Teacher."

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