Halloween party brings fall fun to center

The community spirit at John XXIII Educational Center shines most brightly in our holiday festivals, and this year's Halloween party was no exception. Fun, spooky, and delightful costumes were on display at the center on Thursday, October 28, as the community gathered to celebrate Halloween and the coming of fall. Over twenty students were in attendance for the event, and activities included pumpkin decorating, a pizza supper, haunted rooms, and the showing of a Halloween-themed movie. The evening was a spectacular success, so be sure not to miss next year's Halloween celebration!

Students of the month- October 2021

Middle school- Isaac, a fifth grader, and Isabell, a fourth grader, are siblings who attend the center almost every day. Isaac is a fantastic student who is very bright, mature, and responsible. Isabell is very kind and friendly. Both students always have smiles on their faces, and both are very willing to get involved in classroom activities at the center. Congratulations, Isaac and Isabell!

High school- Elijah, a freshman, has come to the center almost every day in the last month, and we are grateful for his presence among us. He has adjusted well to high school life, and he shows a calm and studious manner as he works to complete his assignments. Elijah demonstrates a friendly and positive attitude as well, and he is an inspiration for his fellow students. Congratulations, Elijah!

Reflection

So, how's this year going for you so far? As you can see from this newsletter, things have been quite busy for us here at the center this fall. And that's a good thing! As we move through the month of November, we are used to the predictable rhythms of this time of the year, such as chillier weather, colorful leaves, hot chocolate or warm apple cider, and our beloved holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving. Are you taking time during your day to pause and reflect on how things are going? The hurried pace of holiday preparations can overwhelm us, and we all need some time to collect our thoughts. When asked what he thought was the secret to happiness, a wise person whom I have read responded, “gratitude”. As we move into the holiday season and the end of the year, take some time to reflect on what you are grateful for. That will surely provide some warmth to your day.
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Outreach efforts continue to grow

It has been a quite an eventful fall at John XXIII Center, and one of the reasons for this is the growth of our outreach groups at local schools. Here, staff member Br. Johnathon Emanuelson assists a student at St. Catherine's High School. Other outreach efforts are underway at Jerstad-Agerholm and St. Rita's.

Center hours are: Mondays through Thursdays, 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Register online, or find our more, at: john23educenter.org

Center welcomes grant from Green Bay Packers Foundation

John XXIII Educational Center was a first-time recipient of a grant from the Green Bay Packers Foundation. Br. Michael Kadow, executive director of the center, along with his guest and fellow Packers fan Eloy Contreras, were present at Lambeau Field Atrium on November 2 to receive the check. LeRoy Butler, founder of the Lambeau Leap and ambassador for the foundation, is pictured here with Br. Mike during the ceremony. John XXIII Center was one of over 200 nonprofits in the state of Wisconsin that received funding during this year in the areas of education, fine arts, or sports. As a result of the grant, the center is being recognized on the Packers website along with the other recipients.

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