

Fun and games at John XXIII!



There are lots of fun and exciting things going on at John XXIII Educational Center! Whether it's academics or simply having a great time with peers, John XXIII Center has it all! In the photo at right, Ms. Bodi leads middle school students in a game of Uno, and, at left, students get valuable exercise in the gym. John XXIII Center's spring event, featuring a movie and scavenger hunt, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31. We hope to see you there!

Mentoring prepares students for success



Mentoring, an important part of John XXIII Center's programs, puts students on the path to success in college and beyond! At left, Lluvia discusses career plans with her mentor, Alicia. At right, Derek reviews English composition with his mentor, Barry. We are grateful for the time and dedication of our mentors, who help keep our students prepared for high school, college, and what lies beyond!



Students of the Month- February 2021

Ean (middle school)- A third grader at St. Lucy's, is new to the Center this month. In just three visits, he has learned his times tables for 2s, 9s, and 11s. Sometimes he brings homework, and he enjoys playing Uno and Battleship. He has a great attitude and a charming personality. Congratulations, Ean!

Lluvia (high school)- In the midst of her busy schedule, Lluvia makes time to be at the Center when she can. She brings a warm and friendly presence to our high school room, and, one evening, she demonstrated initiative and maturity in finding a creative solution to a problem we had. Congratulations, Lluvia!

Reflection

Well, it's March, and we've made it to spring! As the weather turns warmer, one of the opportunities we have have is to spend more time outside, where we can enjoy the wonder and beauty of the natural world as it emerges from a wintry slumber. If you look around, you can see signs of new life everywhere! Trees are starting to sprout leaves, the melting snow uncovers the first new growth of the season, and geese are starting to return from their yearly migration south. Spring, for many, also means spring cleaning. In addition to the cleaning we do to our living space, we might make time this month to give our own lives a "spring cleaning"- to reflect on changes we could make, and areas in which we could improve.. However, to go with that, don't forget to remember the things you have done well. Where do you see new life emerging this spring? -Br. Johnathon Emanuelson, J23 Center staff

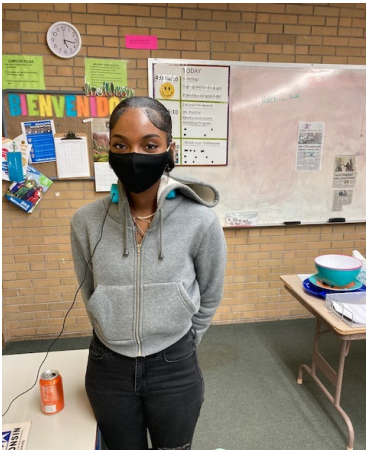
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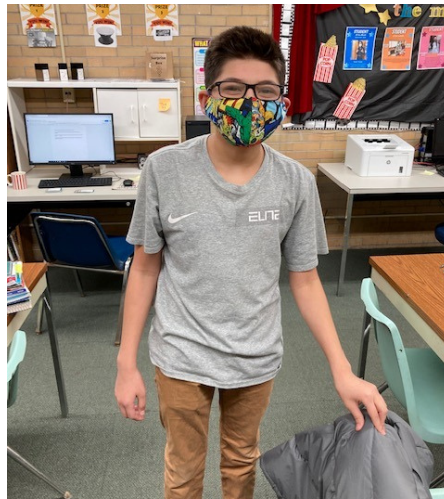
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Students speak out: "What do you like about spring?"



"I enjoy the nicer weather, and seeing the animals come out of hibernation". Emoni F., high school



"I like having some time off from school, and the opportunity to visit the trampoline park with my cousin". Santiago Z., high school



"I like going to the beach with my friends, and driving with the windows down". Lluvia U., high school

Center hours are: Mondays through Thursdays, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Register online at:
john23educenter.org**

We are in need of tutors for math and science! Contact the Center at (262) 898-7250