



Shoreless Lake School Wisconsin

# NEWS LETTER 2nd Quarter 2017-2018

## A Letter from the Principal



We are already half way through this school year!!! I am very pleased and thankful to the Lord, staff members, and students for how things are progressing. Your hard work and enthusiasm are producing good results; I see happy faces and academic accomplishments that are quite praiseworthy.

The students are developing a love for reading and learning as well as deepening their love and relationship with our Lord. They enjoy their time in prayer in the Adoration Chapel as well as having the blessing of starting every day with Holy Mass. I also see them acquiring a love for singing and developing great friendships among themselves.

I am pleased to welcome Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler, who will be teaching the sixth grade girls Etiquette and Singing

Lessons. I also would like to thank Fr. James Kotch for his time and dedication in teaching History and Geography to our students. Due to a new Pastoral position, he will not continue here at SLSW. We wish you the best in your new position, Fr. James! We thank Fr. Faustino for taking Geography class and Fr. Pedro, History.

We have developed a beautiful video that captures Fr. Alfonso's Dream for our school here in Wisconsin. We presented this as a gift on his Name Day, Jan. 23rd. We will also be sending a link for it to all the families. Thank you, Ms. Nicole Bishop for your help! It is much appreciated. Finally, we will have our third field trip, to Devil's Head Resort, for a fun and exciting skiing day on Jan. 26th, as a great way to kick-off Catholic Schools Week.

A big "Thank you" to all our families for your continued support and loyal friendship. Our school would not thrive without you.

## *Boys School News*



Finding a "play" for 2 young men is a bit of a challenge. Below our 7th graders perform the Abbot and Costello comedy routine, "Who's on First" for the Christmas celebration.

After the 7th Grade Science class finished their unit on the fetal pig they continued that study by exploring nutrition and disease, focusing on what the human person needs to be healthy. Above, the class is exploring unseen things around them while learning how to use the microscope.

### Looking Ahead

The Tuesday, January 30th, SLSW Spelling Bee results are in. Simeon Eberle placed first and Lydia Kruchten was runner-up. Both students will represent SLSW in the regional competition next Tuesday, February 6th, beginning at 12:30 p.m., in the Portage High School Auditorium. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all the students who participated in our spelling bee. Well done!







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## Girls School News



### Webb Hot Lunch

Occasionally we have the privilege of being treated to hot lunch by one of the families, the Dean Webb family. Although students usually bring a sack lunch, these hot lunches are very much appreciated. Staff and teachers also are invited and enjoy these events. Thank you to the Webb family for such a kind service to our school.



### 6th Grade Science

As second quarter began, the 6th grade class ended their study of plants and began looking closely at some of the organisms that live on and around them. From the largest spider on land to the single-celled organisms of the sea, the sixth graders used their eyes and their microscopes to explore those things seen and unseen. In one activity, the class examined brine shrimp in three stages of its life cycle: egg, juvenile, and adult, with one student commenting that "looking at the young brine shrimp was cool because they were

### A Christmas Carol

The 2nd Quarter Field Trip to the Madison Children's Theater production of A Christmas Carol was enjoyed by all.

**Below:** The 6th grade girls performed their own production at the SLSW Christmas celebration.



**Left:** Marley's Ghost visits Scrooge.

**Right:** The Ghost of Christmas Future points to Scrooge's future if he doesn't change.

