

BFS Student Leaders

Bishop Flaget School

8th Grade Energy Fair Leaders

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Project Based Learning

At Bishop Flaget in Chillicothe, Ohio we incorporate Project Based Learning into our curriculum.

Through this, we hope to help our students become problem solvers. We also like to use a lot of service learning activities so we can raise a generation who pay it forward.

On the following slides we will find just a few of the ways we have encouraged our students to become leaders through these project based lessons.

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Energy Fair Relay Race

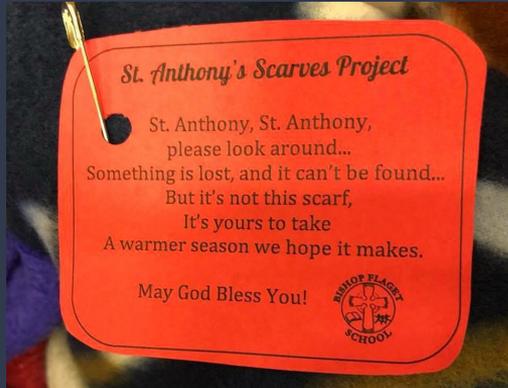
This is our second year hosting an energy fair at our school. We held this for the other schools in our city.

We held this in our gym so the kids had room to do the fun relay race. There were 7th and 8th graders in a group and they were assigned kids. The relay race was about sources of energy that you had to match up. The leaders of the group helped a lot because they had a shirt with the resources on it to help the kids remember them.



Scarves for the Homeless

One of our service projects was when the whole school made scarves for the homeless. Then a few days later the 8 graders put them around town.



STEM Day

- Last school year we had this day where we did all STEM related activities for our field day.

- We got into groups with either a 7th or 8th grade leader and had little contests to see who could win.

- We made rockets out of balloons, water bottles, and straws, We made balloon towers to see who could build the highest one, we did cup stacking, we also made a long chain out of paper, and we made wheel out of newspapers and had to fit all of our group members inside the newspaper wheel and had to get down to one end of the gym and back.

- All of these activities were team activities to see which group could together the best.



Flaget 2018 Olympics

Each classroom picked a country. Then we had an Opening Ceremony just like the real Olympics. The week after the Opening Ceremony we had the Bishop Flaget Olympics! The teachers had made a popsicle stick for each of the kids in their class and put them in each classes cup so participants were randomly chosen to participate.

We had speed skating in which each kid got 2 plates and they had to run a lap around the gym and get the fastest time to win. We then did other events like ice skating, bobsledding, etc. While we did each these every class was cheering on their country. After we finished the games the next week we had a Closing Ceremony and each class had to look up their country to see how many medals their country got in the real Olympics.

Each class also made a list of foods that people from their chosen country ate then the kitchen staff made the food so everyone got to try foods from different countries.



Thanksgiving Dinner



On this day, the 7th and 8th graders helped serve Thanksgiving dinner to the staff and students at Bishop Flaget. The whole school went to the gym where we prayed and ate together.

National Stem Day!



On this day the whole school got together and worked in teams to create a contraption out of paper clips. We used the paper clips as a rope to help Fr. Dooley get his “legos” out of the drain he dropped them in.

Students used weights to symbolize legos. The weights were then put in the buckets with the paper clip ropes that the students had designed. We then tested which paper clip rope could support the most weight.