

St. John School students living the mission statement

Reflecting on one piece of our mission statement that reads, "we encourage commitment to our local and global community", the St John students of the 7th and 8th grade religion classes collected \$86.00 during the season of Advent to help support the St Jude Hospital in Boston to assist them in their work treating children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

They were also instrumental in serving the needy families of our parish by sponsoring a Christmas Spirit Day and raised \$372. The money was spent for food, gifts, toys, and household items for these families.

In addition, thanks to the generosity of St. John School faculty and students, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to provide turkey dinners and baskets for 171 families on Thanksgiving.

We thank everyone for their generosity.