



The Academy SPOTLIGHT

DECEMBER 14, 2017

Thanks to Jeff & Andrea Morris and our school nurse, Mrs. B, for organizing the Christmas float for The Portsmouth Christmas Parade! We had a beautiful night, singing Christmas carols and walking with family, friends, and alumni behind our float. Thanks to all who came out!



During their trip to The Edgewood Centre yesterday, the 6th grade class had the honor of meeting Mr. Joseph Mills, a Saint Patrick School alumni. The students were very touched by his story. He told the students that he graduated from St. Pat's around 1953. When he was in the 8th grade, he had a crush on a girl in the 7th grade. It turns out their young love was "true love" and they have been happily married for 57 years and have 4 children. A short time into their visit a woman walked into the room, Mr. Mills face lit up and he said "that's my wife...my beautiful wife." So our students got to meet Mrs. Mills as well! The 6th grade really enjoyed their visit and are already talking about their next visit.

Congratulations to Canaan in the 2nd grade, who was baptized this past weekend at Immaculate Conception Church. Several of her 2nd grade classmates and teachers were there to celebrate the special occasion. We are so proud of you, Canaan!



The snow made for extra fun recesses this week! Please remember to pack snow pants and boots if you would like to play in the snow.

