

# Saint Paul School

*in Hingham*



*Week of February 13, 2012*

Lauren Joseph, from the Hagar School, Israel, spoke to students of Saint Paul School on October 4. Hagar is bilingual and multicultural, aiming to promote cooperation, trust and understanding among the children serviced there. Lauren's words were an inspiration to Grade 4, Notre Dame Virtual School students. These children each wrote a short letter of introduction, telling of sports, studies, pets, holidays, favorite subjects. Since both Hebrew and Arabic are spoken in the classes at Hagar School, through Microsoft Word, and helping each other, our students translated their messages into both languages. This resulted in each case, with three languages, all on one paper! The original was in English, and this was followed by the message being in Hebrew and Arabic! Each of our students can rightly say: Let Peace Begin With Me!

Jesus Loves Me was the focus which our Second Grade Children kept in mind as they, for the first time, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, January 30. Mrs. Gaughan has been leading the Children of Grade Two toward this day, emphasizing the love that Jesus has for each of them, each of us! All present were invited to the School Hall following the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children who received this Sacrament are: Ronan Bailey, Porter Bell, Nicholas Brown, Francesca Candelieri, Grace Connelly, Michael Connelly, Catherine Duff, James Emery, Andrew Engel, John Fahie, Connor Fitzpatrick, Caroline Froio, Aislinn Gibson, Grace Kane, Anna Kester, Grace Kondracki, Brady O'Connor, Robin Penza, Lily Reardon, Sara Ryan, Teagan Schnorr, Isabela Taylor, Jada Thielen, Andrew Toland, George Ubertalli, Lindsey Welch, Jack Zgutowicz.

Our Kindergarten Class and their Buddies, students from Grade 7, led us in prayer at Mass, with Readings, Petitions, and the singing of "Make A Joyful Song To Our God". Bishop Dooher and Father Rafferty concelebrated this Mass at the end of Catholic Schools Week, February 3.

Students In Grades 6, 7, and 8 are looking forward to our Annual Valentine Social. It will take place on Tuesday, February 14, in our School Hall, with music and snacks. A good time is anticipated by all!

**DID YOU KNOW ...** Saint Paul Students, in partnership with former SPS student (class of 2011) Kathleen Ryan (Fontbonne Academy) collected 724 Chapsticks during the "Be a Lip saver" Chapstick Drive during Catholic Schools Week?" Thank you to all of those who participated!