It was quite the week at St. Davids with lots to celebrate.

For our Intermediate students, Mr. Hall took a construction team to AN Myer where the students worked together to build some side tables. This is part of a new Construction program through the DSBN. The whole class has been participating in learning some basic construction techniques by building some mini picnic tables.

Our Junior and Intermediate Robotics Teams qualified for the DSBN Championships event that took place on Wednesday. Both teams performed extremely well with our Junior team winning Bronze medallions for placing third. Robotics programs throughout the DSBN are really continuing to grow and the DSBN event was the largest they have ever held. Mr. Honsinger has not only been coaching our teams, but he has been instrumental in organizing and growing robotics programs in the DSBN.

One of the more exciting performances of the week was by our Intermediate Girl's Basketball Team who went undefeated in the qualifying tournament and ultimately won the DSBN Championship Game on Wednesday against a very strong team from Smithville. Mr. Climenhage and Mrs. Wood were overjoyed with the way the team improved and performed in the final game. It capped off an amazing year for the team. <u>Final moments of</u> <u>Championship game</u>

Finally, we have two students, Faith and Kaylen that put together a video that highlighted the great things that occurred at St. Davids for Pink Shirt Day (Everything Pink Day) this past Wednesday. <u>Everything Pink Day at St. Davids</u>

We are running a "Heart of the Dragon" campaign during the month of March whereby students will be able to recognize their peers for being kind and doing positive things for each other. Students will be filling out hearts that will be posted at the front of the school to display their appreciations for those being kind. We hope this is just another little thing we can do to continue to make St. Davids a place where students will feel included, safe and an awesome place to learn and grow.

A quick note about parking at the end of the day. Our parking lot continues to be an extremely busy place. For the most part I feel like most of you are doing a nice job in taking your time and prioritizing safety. I still encourage those of you that need to park for an extended period of time to park on Tanbark and walk to pick up your child if you can't find a spot at the school. Many of you are doing a nice job with the Kiss and Ride style of pick up and drop off, and this will continue to run smooth unless someone parks and gets out of their car in this line. Also, I have received several safety concerns around cars being parked in front of our school sign as it creates a blind spot to oncoming traffic as people are exiting the parking lot. Please avoid this area. Thanks for your cooperation with all of this.

I am sure no reminder is required but don't forget that March Break runs from March 9-17 this year.

It looks like a nice weekend. Enjoy.

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