





This edition of the Clelian Heights Newsletter will focus on "LOVE". February, the month of Valentine's Day, a day that celebrates the power of love as a transformative force in our lives. The vision of Clelian Heights clearly exemplifies this... "to provide an atmosphere of choice and mutual acceptance, respect, and love that will make a lasting difference in the lives of persons with developmental disabilities." Mother Clelia, the foundress of The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, lived her life by loving, serving others and sacrificing herself as Jesus did, she acted totally in service to a heart bigger than her own: the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Clelian Heights, a ministry of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus... is all about LOVE. Enjoy the happenings of Clelian Heights, your heart will feel a little fuller.

### Catholic Schools Week

Clelian Heights School celebrated Catholic Schools Week, January 26th- February 1st. This years theme, "United in Faith and Community", honors the Christian values of Clelian Heights and honors the love and care within our Clelian Heights Family. Students enjoyed daily themes throughout the week. Monday- Ice-Cream Treat, Tuesday- Silly Sock Day, Wednesday- Dress Down/Pizza Lunch, Thursday- Day of Service/Food Bank Donations and Friday- Wear RED, Mass and Pep Rally! It was a fun filled week!



## Catholic Schools

**United in Faith and Community** 









## Catholic Schools Week/ Day of Service -Food Bank Donations

As a Service Project during Catholic Schools Week, students and staff were asked to donate non-perishable food items for The Westmoreland County Food Bank. Our Transition to Work Students gathered the food items and then delivered to the Food Bank!









Catholic Schools Week Mass

### Catholic Schools Week ended in fellowship by all students and staff joining together

#### to celebrate mass.









Clelian Center Makes Special Delivery To UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

The Clelian Center collaborated with Team Friends, Caring and Sharing to make care bags that were then delivered to The Hillman Cancer Center at Mountain View.

Team Friends is an organization that facilitates social activities for adults (18+) with IDD or Autism in Westmoreland and Allegheny County. As part of their social activities, Team Friends identifies a service project to focus. Their service project for their Christmas Party was to collect donations for Hillman Cancer Center. Many of our adults in the Clelian Center attend these fun social events. Donations were then brought to the Clelian Center, for care bag assembly. Katie, Matt and Twaun, from

the Clelian Center made the delivery. Great teamwork between the Clelian Center and Team Friends!

If you are interested in more information on Team Friends, please visit the following website-> https://www.teamfriends.org



# Celebrating Valentine's Day at Clelian Heights!

Clelian Center and ATF Valentine's Celebration! The ATF had their annual Valentine's Day Box Contest. All of the boxes showed off all the favorite things of the adults in the ATF! Pictured are just a few of the creative Valentine's boxes!













## Lot's of dancing at Clelian Heights to Celebrate Valentine's Day!

















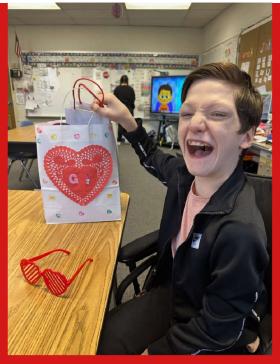
### Clelian Heights School Valentine's Fun!!!

















Visit the new website honoring the life of Blessed Clelia Merloni.

Click on the link -> <a href="http://madreclelia.org">http://madreclelia.org</a>



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