



*Conwell-egan Catholic High School Residence Hall*

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## **Local Activity:**

# **Philadelphia Zoo**

By Kyungjoon Lee



The Dorm students visited the Philadelphia Zoo for this month's local activity. Located in the Centennial District of Philadelphia on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia Zoo is the first zoo in the United States. From the cutest mammals such as giraffes and alpacas to fascinating reptiles including snakes and lizards, a variety of animals are living in the zoo. The dorm students had fun seeing the animals and taking pictures with them. After we visiting the zoo, the dorm students went to Penn's Landing. They walked through its stretch of parks and multicultural eateries along the Delaware River. It was a great activity for everyone to feel refreshed and have fun!





# College Tour

By Hyowoo Nam



The Conwell-egan dorm students visited Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University for this month's college tour. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also known as MIT, is an elite private college whose acceptance rate is only 7%. Popular majors at MIT include Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, and Mathematics. The dorm students had a chance to walk around the campus and learn about the history of the school.

After students toured the MIT campus, they visited Harvard University. Harvard University is one of the Ivy League schools. The history, influence, and wealth of the school have made it one of the most prestigious universities in the world. Students also touched the John Harvard statue, following the tradition that it will bring good luck.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

By Juwon Jung

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November 25 was Thanksgiving, one of the most beloved American holidays.

Thanksgiving is a day on which people gather with their families and give thanks to what they are grateful for. The huge Thanksgiving meal includes a variety of tasteful dishes such as turkey, cranberry sauce, corn casserole, sweet potatoes and more.



The origin of Thanksgiving dates back to the 16th century, when the Pilgrims first arrived in America. The Pilgrims spent their first winter suffering from hunger and diseases on the new land. In March, some of the settlers moved ashore and came back with Squanto, a Native American who was a member of the Patuxet tribe. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the river, and avoid poisonous plants. After the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, the Pilgrims held a celebratory feast to thank the Native Americans. This feast of celebration has become a holiday tradition in the United States, these days celebrated by having a big Thanksgiving meal with the whole family.



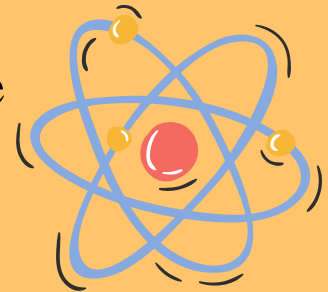


# Clubs & School Activities

By Jiwoo Kim & Rian Lee

## **Science Club**

Most of the dorm students are a part of the science club, which is instructed by Dr. Burg. In every meeting, the students try various science experiments and write lab reports based on what they observe. They have done lots of fun experiments including the "elephant toothpaste" experiment and the "coke and mentos eruption" experiment. The science club provides the opportunity to delve deeper into the scientific field for those who pursue a career in the same area.



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## **Mathletes**

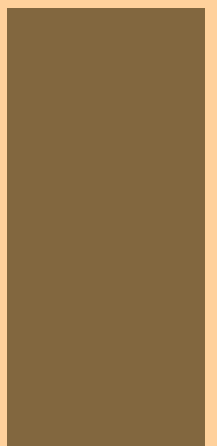
Every Wednesday, the dorm students who are a part of the Mathletes club attend their weekly meeting. Mathletes is a club for the students who love mathematics and critical thinking. During every meeting, the club members solve practice problems to prepare themselves for upcoming competitions against other schools. Solving high-level math problems is sometimes challenging, but at the same time it is a great chance for the students to improve their math skills and gain extra knowledge.





# MEALS

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# Photos of the Month

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