

“Count Your Blessings”

As I began to tally up the blessings that had been written by our children, I was very touched by what they had written and wanted to share it with you.

Many students considered their “family” & “friends” as blessings from God.

“my loving mom, dad, sister, & brother”

“amazing parents”

“I love my brother”

“loving family & awesome friends”

“would never trade them”

Many wrote their “faith” as a blessing from God.

“to share my faith & practice it openly”

“being born & knowing God loves me”

“church”

“God”

“Jesus”

“Holy Spirit”

“Father Michael”

“being baptized in very holy water”

“I am going to make my First Communion soon!”

Many wrote “a Catholic education”.

“Giving my parents the money to go to a Catholic school”

“it will help me a lot in life and in the future”

“great school”

“cool school”

“great classmates”

“nice teacher”

“excellent teacher”

“Mrs. Blankstrom & Mrs. Darga”

“Mrs. Jackson”

Others wrote: “the world”, “life”, “freedom”, “health”, “happiness”, “hope”, “trust”, “peace”, “love”, my “special” talents, “athletic ability”, “a home & safe place”, “food & shelter”, “comfortable life”, “my toys”, “my room”, many “pets”, & “Santa”.

(There were a total of 370 blessings included in the jar!)

Winner: Dylan Yousif (8th grade) with a guess of 370 blessings!