



Mustangs News

STUDENTS SHARE THROUGH POETRY

St. Stephen Catholic School's middle school scholars recently showed off their writing chops during their annual Poetry Café. Not only did the students amaze us with their writing skills, but they also dared to be vulnerable and reveal the very real struggles and the issues they deal with daily. Several students permitted us to share their poetry with you. Please enjoy!



Hear our Voices - Jamie, 6th grade

Hear our voices
Hear our pleas
The world isn't perfect
And neither are we
Your size, shape, color?
None of it matters
We don't need any tears
I'm calling for more laughter
Be proud, 'cause you're a star
Shining in the dead of night
You don't need to change
In order to take flight
We want some justice
And we're not waiting
For someone else to come
Our turn to do some changing
You see that destruction?
Look over there!
If you try hard enough,
You'll see light shining through despair
It's the girl that spends
Every Friday night
With her disabled friend
Flying their old tattered kite
It's the kind mother
From down the street
Waving and smiling
Offering all the young ones a treat

It's the old crooked veteran
With a cane in his hand
Telling his stories
To share through the land
These are the moments
These are the times
When we hear the bell
Of love make a chime
Oh yes, the world's changing
And so are we
Always changing for the better
Sprouting flowers through the weeds

Gone Like Me - Connor, 6th Grade

Gone like me, The old man's ship.
Gone like me, Our nation's hope.
Gone like me, The train from the station.
Gone like me, Kindness of the people.
Gone like me, The broken vase.
For what is the ocean
Without its currents.
For what is the desert
Without its sand
Yet I am gone
Just like the ancients
Of their time
A million years ago.
A giant bird may fly,
But only in its dreams.
Flags may stand for freedom
But that's only if they meet' em
The standards are rather high.
Like the broken sky.
But that is all
Gone like me.



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