

Sunday, January 14th, 2018



Dear SBS Families,

Corinthians 1:13 is a great place for us to look this week as we take time to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday the 15th, and as many of us prepare to send our high schoolers off to March for Life in Washington D.C. this week. Corinthians reminds us that at the center of our humanity is Love. MLK Jr. was known for his inspiring speeches, most of which focused on encouraging others to live by the key gospel messages of Faith, Hope and Love.

On Monday at 3:00 pm, we will be reading a prayer to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and all that he fought for. Followed by the prayer, we will observe one minute of silence to reflect on the impact he had on our society and the ways in which we can each strive to make a difference in our own communities. Individual classrooms have been planning to interweave these themes in their lessons this week as well. 5th grade will be participating in a [National Viewing Party](#) in which students across the nation will be observing MLK Day together. [Scholastic](#) has also done a great job of preparing materials that will be in use for students on this special day. If you would like to echo some of these themes at home here are a few links that are worth investigating: <http://marchforlife.org/> [USCCB and 9 Days for Life Pilgrimage](#) [USCCB and MLKjr. Day](#).

God Bless Your Family!
Mrs. Blahnik

JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 15th - Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation - for ALL parents, and students 7th grade and older. 6:30 pm, School Library.

Jan. 17th - Kindergarten Visit Day (all current 4K students are invited, as well as prospective families) 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Please RSVP with main office.

Jan. 18th - Mid Trimester Ends (Progress Reports Printed for 1/23 Brown Envelope

Jan. 19th - NO SCHOOL - STAFF INSERVICE DAY / PREBLE H.S. Presentation 12:30-1:30 pm in Bishop Hall for interested 8th graders and their parents.

Jan. 19th - PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES OPENS (\$50 p/family)

Jan. 25th & 26th - 7th Grade to Camp U Nah Li Ya / 8th Grade Theology of the Body Retreat on Campus



Jan. 24th & 25th - Join NDA sophomore, Sydney Ditscheit in the NDA Library from 3:15-5:30 pm (on a drop in basis) to help make tie blankets for the Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

Jan. 28th - Open House, 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Community event. All families welcome.

ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR ALL

Jan. 28th - Feb. 2nd - Catholic Schools Week (Calendar of events released on January 10th)

PARKING LOT REQUEST AND REMINDER



We have had two collisions in our parking lot during the middle of the school day over the last nine months. PLEASE drive slowly, watch out for other people and drivers, and be courteous. If you should accidentally hit someone, please do the right thing and exchange insurance information. Follow the traffic plan. Share the traffic plan with family and friends who have been designated to help with your pick-up and drop off routine. We all have to work together to make the traffic flow as safe as possible. Thank you for your help with this.



(This image is a live link to the NCEA CSW website)

Catholic Schools Week 2018: January 28th -February 2nd

(Detailed Calendar Coming Jan. 16th in the Brown Envelope and Online)

Special Dress Days:

Sunday, Jan. 28th - Wear your Red polo to the 10:00 am SB Parish Mass.

Monday, Jan. 29th-Pajama Day (\$1 to your teacher to support the Greater Green Bay YMCA)

Tuesday, Jan. 30th - Red, White and Blue Day or **Scouting Uniform**

Wednesday, Jan. 31st- Crazy Sock/Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, Feb. 1st-Backward Dress Day-wear any clothing backwards

Friday, Feb. 2nd - Dress up for Mass Day

THANK YOU FOR THE TOILETRIES!!

Remaining donations can be brought to the office by FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

SAVE THE DATE - Father and Daughter Sweetheart Dance



Saturday, Feb. 10th at the Meadows. Tickets available by filling out order form in Brown Envelope.

Kindergarten Visit Day

(current and prospective PK4 students and families) - Jan. 17th, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please RSVP with the main office.

Open House

(current EC-8th students and families, prospective families) - Jan. 28th, 11:00 am -1:00 pm

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT DATES - Friday, January 19th - Saturday, January 27th -

All CURRENT families will be able to enroll ONE WEEK ahead of the general public. This will begin on the 19th of January. This is for all current students. \$50 p/family. Look for an email with registration link from GRACE on this day.

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH



SAVE THE DATE: Speaker, Sr. Carol Haanen, Speaker on Human Trafficking, 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard School, Monday, Jan. 15th.

Parents (and students who are 7th grade or older & accompanied by an adult) are invited to school on the evening of January 15th at 6:30 pm (room TBD) to hear Sr. Carol Haanen, Human Trafficking activist and speaker, will be showing three short movies about how this can happen right here in our own community. I will share more details as I have them.



**[AUCTION FOR EDUCATION - SAVE THE DATE](#) (Auction Website Linked Here)
March 3rd, 2018 (Evening at St. Bernard School)**

WINTER INFORMATION - CLOTHING & CLOSINGS



Clothing

Stay warm and please remember that all children should be coming to school now with their winter gear. Snow on the ground = Snow Gear needed for PK-5th grade students. Students will not go outside when the temperatures are below zero, with or without the windchill.

Delays/Closings

St. Bernard Catholic School will follow Green Bay Area Public Schools when they call a delay or a closing due to weather. Should GBAPS be out of school on a day when we are in school, delays or closings will be communicated to SBS families via email, phone and text. All delays and closings will be posted on our website and social media feeds. GBAPS closings and delays are communicated via major media outlets as well as phone, email and text.



Want to know what is happening in our school? Follow the monthly Site Advisory Committee Meetings by looking at our meeting minutes and principal report: (There was not a meeting in December, 2017) <http://www.saintbernardgb.com/sac-minutes/>

Have a Blessed Week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik