



Sunday, January 28th, 2018



Celebrating our new 5th Grade Altar Servers!

Dear School Families,

This is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week! We have a really fun week planned for the kids, with a lot of activities and opportunities for dress down.

Students who are participating in our fun-dress days DO NOT need to wear the school uniform. Only students who do not want to participate in the special dress days should come with their uniforms on.

Click here for the CSW 2018 Calendar of Events: [ENGLISH](#) [SPANISH](#)

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 St. John's Homeless Shelter)

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 to all our our families who came to Open House today. We had such a fun time with you all. We have a school to be proud of.

May Your Days Be Filled With God's Grace!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahink



ready to
enroll?

Enrollment 18/19 School Year - Important Information

It is now Open Enrollment for the community at large. Thank you to all of you who took advantage of the Priority Enrollment window last week! **Over 50% of our families have Re-enrolled. This is a fantastic success.**

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE HAVING A CHALLENGE WITH ENROLLMENT.

Grades that will fill up quickly: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade.

Jan. 28th - Open Enrollment, All Students, \$50 - THIS WEEK ONLY

Feb. 4th - Open Enrollment, All Students, \$100

Wisconsin Parent Choice Voucher Program

All currently enrolled 4K and K students are eligible for enrolling in the WIPCP. If qualified through income, the student who is selected in the voucher lottery in June will receive free tuition through 8th grade. Get Details Here. **Please give us a call in the office if you would like help navigating this application process.** **NOTE:** *Students coming into the system from other schools are eligible for the WIPCP for the K-8 grades.*

F E B R U A R Y

Week of Jan. 29th - NJHS Qualifying Letters sent home via USPS 6th - 8th Grades (should be received by Feb. 3rd)

Feb. 5th - Sr. Carol Haanen, 6:30 PM in Library RE: Human Trafficking

Feb. 8th - Paid NUT Card Dress Down Day

Feb. 9th - NO SCHOOL - Staff InService

Feb. 10th - Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance at the Meadows

Feb. 13th - Mardi Gras - SAC Meeting 6 PM, Marketing Meeting 5 PM

Feb. 14th - Ash Wednesday Mass (Open to All Families) 10:15 am

Feb. 23rd - 8th Grade Charity Basketball Game (1:15 & 2:15 PM)

Feb. 27th & 28th - PreSchool Special Persons Day



Precautions for the Flu

In response to the increase of the flu this Winter, here are the steps we are taking on campus to minimize the spread of germs:

1. Surfaces that are used routinely in classrooms and around the building are sterilized at the end of each day (desks, tables, counters, chairs and doorknobs).
2. Students are being encouraged to wash hands, keep hands away from eyes and nose, and sneeze into crook of arm.
3. Rooms where we have had confirmed cases of the flu will be sterilized with a sanitation "bomb" in the evening.

If your child has been diagnosed with the flu or any other contagious illness, please let us know here in the office so that we can work together to keep everyone as healthy as possible!

Thanks so much!

-Mrs. Blahnik

BEAR'S DEN UPDATE

Tryout Track



Who: all 6th, 7th & 8th graders considering joining track for the first time

When: Saturday, February 17th 10am-12pm

Where: St. Bernard Gym (enter at gym doors)

What: a chance to see what track events & practices are like

Contact Ann Marie Dessart with questions-adessart@att.net

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.

SAVE THE DATE - Father and Daughter Sweetheart Dance



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

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH



RESCHEDULED - SAVE THE DATE: Sr. Carol Haanen, Speaker on Human Trafficking, 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard School, Monday, February 5th, 2018

Parents (and students who are 7th grade or older & accompanied by an adult) are invited to school on the evening of **FEBRUARY 5th at 6:30 pm (Library)** 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. Please feel free to bring friends from outside of our school community who might be interested in this presentation.



AUCTION FOR EDUCATION - SAVE THE DATE

March 3rd, 2018 (Evening at St. Bernard School)

WE NEED EACH CLASSROOM'S HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

Themed Classroom Baskets

Themed classroom baskets have proven to be a big hit at our auction event! This year, we are asking for your help on specific item donations to put together themed baskets, rather than cash donations. Classrooms are combined to help make your grade's basket amazing. The links below have details on the themes and wish lists broken down by grade. Please sign up and bring the donation to your child's classroom where there will be a box to place them in. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions please call/text Susan Seidl at [920-639-6389](tel:920-639-6389). Thank you for your time, consideration and continued support.

- 4K/K basket:<http://signup.com/go/exbgvKP>
- Grades: 1-2 basket:<http://signup.com/go/gGwQFyB>
- Grades 3-4 basket: <http://signup.com/go/TAWBLGs>

- Grades 5-6 basket: <http://signup.com/go/kMBdYqo>
- Grades 7-8 basket: <http://signup.com/go/RaBxzVH>

Volunteers Needed!

To make this event a success, we really need your help with volunteering. All hours for the auction count toward your 2 hours of a profit-generating event requirement. We have created shifts to allow you to volunteer, yet still enjoy the event. Please use this link to sign up and help us make the night a memorable one!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090848AAAE2FA1F94-auction

In Closing, I leave you with a great post from the Alliance for Catholic Education, Notre Dame University (ACE) regarding “Why Catholic Schools”.

Have a Blessed Week and thank you for believing in and supporting our Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik



<https://ace.nd.edu/advocates/why-catholic-schools>
