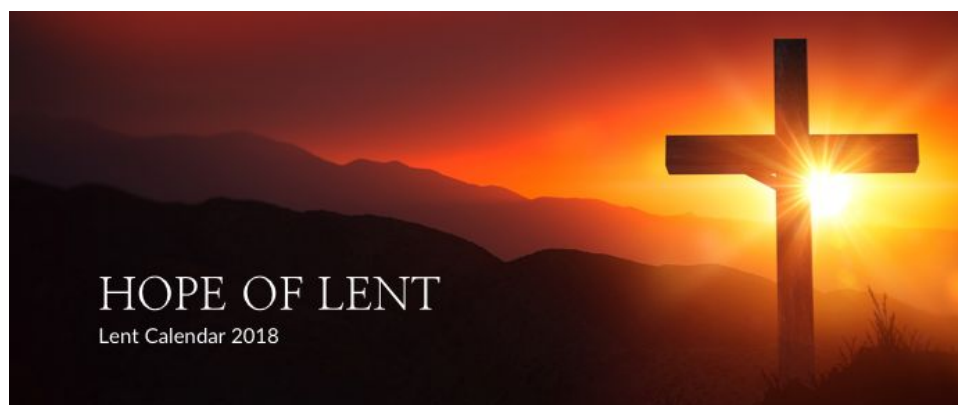


*Sunday, February 18th, 2018*



*The First Sunday of Lent*

*(Click on Image for a Link to a Lenten Calendar from Franciscan Media.)*

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Dear School Families,

### **The Flu Continues**

Many of our children are still battling the flu. Just this week we have had two more confirmed cases of Influenza in room 5, in addition to Mrs. Pethan. We are doing all that we can here at school to keep the spread of the virus to a minimum. I know that staying home from work can be very challenging on families, but PLEASE do not rush your child back to school if you don't have to. They should be fever-free (101.1 or higher = fever) for 24 hours before returning to campus, and we are telling our staff to do the same.

### **Adoration**

This coming week, we will begin offering our classrooms the opportunity to participate in adoration on Friday afternoons between 2:00-3:15 pm on a drop-in basis. We are able to offer this opportunity thanks to our Seminarian, Sam Schultz, and it is our hope that the children will come to see the joy of being with Christ in this way.

### **Snapchat**

This is an app for students who are 13 years and older. We are finding that students in the building have this app as young as 3rd grade. Students under 13 may not be mature enough in their interpersonal and relationship skills to be able to navigate the world of healthy relationships in the cyber environment. PLEASE consider monitoring your child's devices at home, and helping us prevent cyber-bullying and cyber-rudeness through Snapchat.

[A PARENT'S GUIDE TO SNAPCHAT](#)

## Enrollment

Thank you to everyone who has enrolled early. We are currently at 411 students and we have 56 on the pending list.

- **Waiting Lists** - 4th & 6th are each one seat away from the start of a waiting list
- **LIMITED WI Parent Choice Seats Available** - There are only 5 choice seats open in each grade level 1st-8th. There are 15 seats in Kindergarten. Please contact Mr. Zaragoza here on campus if you need help or have questions with about this financial assistance program.

May Your Days Be Filled With God's Grace!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahink

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## **Wisconsin Parent Choice Voucher Program - SPOTS LIMITED**

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.*



**Feb. 23rd** - 8th Grade Charity Basketball Game (1:15 & 2:15 PM) / 2:00 - 3:15 pm  
Adoration

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

**March 2nd** - **EARLY DISMISSAL** 12:30 PM (End of TriMester)

**March 5th** - NJHS Induction Ceremony, Church @ 6:00 pm

**March 6th** - Report Cards Come Home

**March 8th** - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parent Conferences

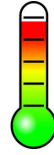
**March 9th** - 1:00 pm -3:30 pm Parent Conferences

**March 12th-16th** - Spring Break - No Classes

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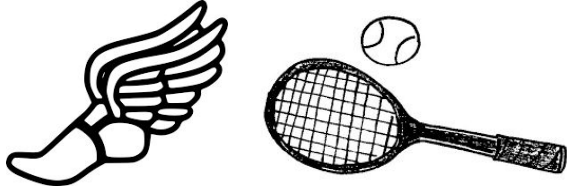
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## BEAR'S DEN UPDATE



**Track & Tennis Registration Closes Feb. 21st**

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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## PARKING LOT REQUEST AND REMINDER

PLEASE be watchful of others.

PLEASE drive slowly.

PLEASE follow the traffic plan.

PLEASE stay focused on safety instead of texting and calling in the lot.



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**Auction for Education 2018: Monopoly!**

***Counting Down to Saturday, March 3rd....***

**Classroom Baskets:** Thank you for all who signed up for Classroom Basket donations! All items have been signed up for so please remember to start bringing those in anytime so we can start assembling the baskets! There's a box in each classroom for your donation, or feel free to send to the office. Please label with the classroom basket grade level or name.



**Response Cards & SCRIP donations:** Don't forget to send in your response cards! We are looking forward to another great attendance this year. You can also help by purchasing SCRIP cards as a donation to our silent auction baskets or "Community Chest" guaranteed winner raffle area. Simply add some SCRIP cards to your order form

and mark those for the auction. Any donation for our silent or live auction or bucket raffle areas are also greatly appreciated! [Please follow our Facebook event here](#) to be notified daily of items at the auction.

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### **St. Bernard Lent Project -Give Kids the World**



[Give Kids the World](#) is an organization that grants wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses. The resort hosts families while getting their wishes granted by the Make\*A\*Wish organization. Give Kids the World Resort is a place that is run by volunteers and **HOPE**. We are giving kids **HOPE**. Here is how YOU can help US:

#### **THREE Ways to Donate:**

##### **1. Wish Pillowcases**

Calling all people who are blessed with the talent of sewing. When a child leaves the resort they receive a hand sewn pillowcase to put their wishes in and to stay hopeful. So many inspiring stories have developed of families bonding over sewing these. Room 2 has the pattern and an example to look at.

**2. Donate an item** from the Wish List (sent home every week in the brown envelope)

We are collecting items until **March 9**.

<http://www.gktw.org/pdf/help/gktw-inkind-list.pdf>

**3. Donate money** at mass at the end of February

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#### **Saint of the Day - Blessed John of Fiesole**

*(Click Image for Details.)*

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik