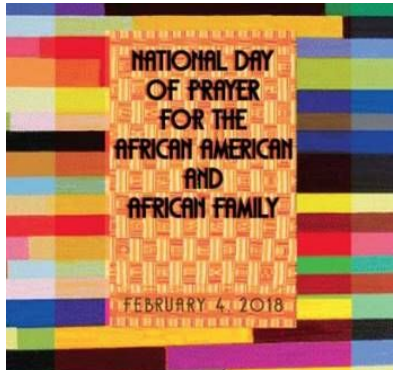


A Psalm for us on this Super Bowl Sunday....(unless you are an Eagles or a Patriots fan!)
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. -Psalm 34:18

Sunday, February 4th, 2018



(Image is active link to USCCB Prayer Resources)

Dear School Families,

Thank you for helping us celebrate our Catholic School last week! We had so much fun and we all certainly felt the love from the community at large. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a memorable week - from the treats in the lounge to the help you gave us in making our service project such a success. Catholic Schools do make a difference in the world.

Current enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year is at 343 with approximately 20 pending applications. This truly is AMAZING for enrollment in a two week period. THANK YOU so much for taking the time to do this early. We are in a much better position for planning and class placement when we know who is returning. Kindergarten, 1st grade, 4th grade and 6th grade have limited seats available. PLEASE re enroll as soon as possible so that we can ensure your spot in the coming school year.



A Note about Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day: This year these two events fall on the same day. In order to keep the beginning of Lent sacred, I have asked that all Valentine's Day celebrations and exchanges happen PRIOR to the 14th this year. As we traditionally fast on Ash Wednesday, it would be disappointing for students to receive a treat on this day and then be asked to wait until after Lent to enjoy

it. We typically make a big deal about Fat Tuesday (or Mardi Gras) here at school, so celebrating Valentine's Day on this day makes much more sense for everyone. **All families are welcome to join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday at 10:15 am in the church.**

May Your Days Be Filled With God's Grace!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahink

Enrollment 18/19 School Year - Important Information

Over 75% 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 with LIMITED seats available: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade.

Jan. 28th - Open Enrollment, All Students, \$50 - EXTENDED TO FEB. 6th due to TADS being down for two days last week.

Feb. 7th- 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

CONTAGIOUS ILLNESSES

Here is a list of illnesses that have been confirmed in the building this last week:

Influenza A - 1st/2nd grades, 6th-8th grades

Strep Throat - 3rd/4th grades

Impetigo - PreSchool/Kindergarten

Precautions for the Flu

The entire intermediate and middle school hallway has been sterilized with hospital- grade aerosol bombs this weekend.

-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



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.

SAVE THE DATE - Father and Daughter Sweetheart Dance



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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION - MONDAY, FEB. 5th - 6:30 pm



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



CONNECT WITH THE FAITH MORE DEEPLY

I leave you today with a few resources that I personally have enjoyed on my faith journey:

Bishop Barron's Word on Fire

<https://www.wordonfire.org/about/word-on-fire/>

Jennifer Fulwiler - Mom of 6 and Radio Host with great story of conversion

<http://jenniferfulwiler.com/>

Hallie Lord - Writer, Speaker, Blogger (down to earth about the realities of faith and parenting)

<http://hallielord.com/>

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik
