



Monday, April 16th, 2018

What Crazy Weather!

It probably goes without saying that the kids should bring their snow gear this week!

With the winter storm, many of our families had their First Communion Plans disrupted. First Communion Masses will continue next weekend, including the pre-scheduled 1:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

This week we begin our annual Human Growth and Development series (Health Talks) for our 4th-6th graders. Parents may have lunch with their students on these days, on or off campus.

Please check your Tuesday Take Home Folder (Brown Envelope) for an overview of how we did with this year's Auction for Education! I am so proud of the good work that our committee did to make this year's event such a fun and successful one. We are blessed!

Congratulations to all of our 5th graders who participated in the science fair. This year was a great testament to the high quality science education that we are providing our students! [SCIENCE FAIR VIDEO](#)

Finally, we are in the MAPS testing season. While we don't want to stress the children out, we do want them to try their best and put forth good effort. Any encouragement you can give at home is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Blahnik, Principal

CALENDAR

April 17 - Health Talks 4th Grade

April 18 - Health Talks 5th Grade/PK Night at the Museum

April 19 - Health Talks 6th Grade

April 20th - Mid Tri Ends

April 26th - Grades 3 and 4 Madison Field Trip

April 27th - 1st Communion Celebration Mass and gathering in Bishop Hall

May 2nd - Faculty Meeting

May 4th - Early Release Day for Teacher Professional Development - 12:30 pm

May 8th - Site Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 pm in Library, Visioning Meeting 5:00 pm

May 9th - Step Up Day! (Students spend 90 minutes stepping into a classroom in the next grade level up. K-7th Grade)

May 10th - Paid SAC NUT Card Dress Down Day

May 11th - Grades 3 and 4 Pagels Ponderosa Dairy Field Trip

Middle School Golf Opportunity - GRACE Students Register at

saerts@gracesystem.org by May 7th, 2018, \$8 p/student. Rent or bring your own clubs.

Parents may register for \$9 p/person to chaparon and follow in golf cart.

Details

- ▶ Open to GRACE middle school students: 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades
- ▶ Nine-hole tournament
- ▶ Fun and friendly competition
- ▶ Must know how-to golf
- ▶ Any skill level welcome but this outing is not a class
- ▶ Course will be walked
- ▶ Parent volunteer per group needed to keep score and chaperone
- ▶ Bring your own golf clubs or rent them at The Woods at your own expense

Cost

- ▶ \$8 per student golfer
- ▶ \$9 per parent (who wishes to follow his/her student group with a cart)

Register

- ▶ Email Susan Aerts, Athletic Director, Holy Cross Catholic School at saerts@gracesystem.org with
 - Child's name
 - Grade
 - GRACE school name
 - If you'd like to be a parent volunteer
- ▶ **Deadline to register is May 7, 2018**

2nd Annual GRACE Middle School Student Golf Event

May 11, 2018
4:30 p.m.
The Woods
530 Erie Rd • Green Bay • 54311

Summer School Options - Same Announcement as Last Week



Summer School Offerings from GBAPS

https://www.gbaps.org/our_district/summer_school_2018/

Summer School Offerings from GRACE

<https://gracesystem.org/about-grace/grace-gold-summer-camp/>

Health-Talks (Human Growth and Development) Overview and Reminder -

Dates and Times Added

The times and dates for 4th -6th grade presentations are located on the school's master calendar. Letters were sent home via email and hardcopy last week.



TUESDAY, APRIL 17th

4th Grade -Parent/Student Meeting. SPRING -Personal Hygiene, boys and girls separately, daily personal care - teeth, hair, body. (Mrs. Ann Kauffman, RN and Mrs. Crystal Blahnik)

Girls - 11:00 - 11:45 am

Lunch 11:50 -12:40 pm

Boys - 12:45 -1:30 pm

Students must be back on campus by 12:40 PM if heading off campus for lunch.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th

5th Grade - Parent/Student Meeting. SPRING - Respect for each other. Changing bodies and the emotions that accompany them. How bodies develop and individual differences. How new life is created, menstruation, nocturnal emission and continued hygiene. [Purely You, Growing God's Way](#) (Based on *Theology of the Body*) (Mrs. Chris Guyette, RN, and Ms. Jennifer Erickson, MD)

Girls - 11:00 - 11:45 am

Lunch 11:50 -12:40 pm

Boys - 12:45 -1:30 pm

Students must be back on campus by 12:40 PM if heading off campus for lunch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th

6th Grade - Parent/Student Meeting. SPRING - Presentation from 5th grade - opposite gender information. [Purely You, Growing God's Way](#) (Based on *Theology of the Body*) (Mrs. Chris Guyette, RN, and Ms. Jennifer Erickson, MD)

Girls - 11:35 am - 12:20 pm

Lunch - 12:20 - 1:05

Boys - 1:10 pm - 1:55 pm

Students must be back on campus by 1:05 PM if heading off campus for lunch.

Wisconsin Parent Choice Voucher Program

DEADLINE APPROACHING - THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 2018

MAPS Testing Window

Please help us promote a positive testing experience with the students. We use the test results to ensure that our students are growing and that they are getting the supports and enrichment that they need as individuals.

MAPS Testing Window - April 12th - May 2nd

Faith for Families

The Three Minute Retreat can help with mindfulness (calming oneself and reducing anxiety).

<https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

English and Spanish are provided. This is a great exercise for children and adults.

Sting Cancer -

We will observe [Wear Yellow Day](#) on **Friday, May 4th, 2018.**

This is a Mass Day, but we all wear yellow to Mass to support those who have and are battling cancer.

STINGCANCER

Author Visit - Miranda Paul - Graduate of St. Bernard School

A promotional graphic for an author visit. At the top, it says "Look who's coming to visit!". On the left is a photo of Miranda Paul with the caption "MIRANDA PAUL, AUTHOR". To the right are four book covers: "ONE PLASTIC BAG", "ADVENTURES SCHOOL", "Trainbots", and "ARE WE PLUGS BET?". Below the photo and books, it says "When: Tuesday, May 15th" and "Where: St. Bernard". At the bottom, it says "Pre-order your autographed books by: Friday, April 6th".

Renowned Children's Author, Miranda Paul, and graduate of St. Bernard School, will be spending the day at **SBS on Tuesday, May 15.** Mrs. Paul is the author of such books as *10 Little Ninjas*, *Trainbots* and *One Plastic Bag*. Pre-ordered books will be autographed and distributed at the end of Mrs. Paul's visit.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik, Principal