



Dates to Remember

January

28-Feb 3, CSW, All School Mass every day
31, Choir Rehearsals, 3:20-4:05 p.m.

February

1, Jr. High Scripture, Gr. 7/8, 7:00 a.m.; **All School Mass, Assoc. Priest, Fr. Adam Grelinger's bday**; 2nd Gr. Field Trip to WCT's "Rapunzel", 10:00 a.m.; CSW Eucharistic Procession, 1:30 p.m.; Diocesan Religion Bowl @ SEAS, 4:00 p.m.; Monart Art Class
2, All School Mass, Mrs. Jessen's class; Feast of the Presentation of our Lord; **Learning Strategies' Teacher, Mrs. Good's bday**; 8th grade vs. Faculty Volleyball game, 2:30 p.m., New Gym; KMC Pommies Dance Clinic, 6-8:00 p.m., Girls Grs. 3-8 @ KMC
3, Block Kids Building Program, 9:30-11:45 a.m. @ WSU
4, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Pancake Breakfast
5, 2018-19 Preschool Open Enrollment; Pint-size Blood Drive, 8:30-12:30 p.m. @ Old gym
6, Diocesan Spelling Bee, 10:00 a.m. @ All Saints CS
7, Choir Rehearsal
8, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7:00 a.m.; NOON DISMISSAL, Teacher Requested Conferences, 1:00-4:00 pm
9, NO SCHOOL—Teacher Requested Conferences, 7:30-11:30 a.m.
10, Forming Intentional Disciples Formation Day w/Sherry Weddell, 9:00-3:00 p.m.; **2nd Gr. WISS Event—Carnation Sale after the 5:15 pm Mass**
11, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Counselor, Mrs. Crownover's bday; 2nd Gr. WISS Event—Carnation Sale after all masses this weekend
12, MS History Teacher, Mrs. Canada's bday; Fr. Jirak's last day at Blessed Sacrament
13, 3rd Gr. Grandparents Valentine's Bingo, 12:45-1:45 p.m., Bishops' Hall; 1st Gr. Valentine Party, 2:00-3:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall; 4th Gr. Mardi Gras Party, 1:30-3:00 p.m., School Cafeteria
14, Ash Wednesday, All School Mass, Mrs. Mark's class; **Happy Valentine's Day!**; Choir Rehearsal
15, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7:00 a.m.; Scholars' Bowl Finals @ Collegiate, 4:00 pm; Monart Art Class

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:

Cleanliness is next to Godliness

Parents, The Flu is spreading through the State and our city. The school will be sanitizing our desks and frequently touched surfaces daily. We will also encourage our students to wash their hands and use the sanitizer through the day. Here are a few tips that you could do to help us limit the spread of germs through our school.

1. Encourage your kids to cough into their elbow or a tissue.
2. Review with your younger students how to wash their hands well.
3. Talk to your students about not sharing drinks or food items during the day.
4. Encourage your kids to temporarily stop giving high fives and shaking hands.
5. Last, please keep your student home when they are sick. They should be free of a temperature, without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

I know we can't eliminate the spread of germs but by doing what we can we can hopefully reduce our risk.

Thank you, Dan Dester

Announcements

Outstanding Geography Bee

Students: Our annual geography bee finals competition for grades 4-8th took place on Wednesday, January 18th. The contestants were: 4th graders - Mason Palace & Joaquin Tobon; 5th graders - Carson Byrd & Austin Howard; 6th graders - Levi Dewey & Ben Scognamillo; 7th graders - Everett Brooks-Shroyer & Adela Lett; and 8th graders - Sam Hutchins & Paddy Olson. The winner of this competition was **8th grader, Paddy Olson** with runner-up being **7th grader, Adela Lett**. Congratulations to all of our contestants and to Paddy and Adela! We are proud of you!



Paddy Olson with runner-up being 7th grader,



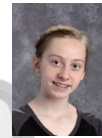
Outstanding Spelling Bee Students:

Congratulations to all of our spelling bee and geography bee participants! Those students participating in the 2018 Spelling Bee were: 4th graders: Jude Simon, Alyssa Hammans, Brody Bailey & Roman Scognamillo; 5th graders: Lauren Kice, Konnor Bruening, Keelin Luttrell & Gavin Noe; 6th graders: Benny Kiefer, Ben Scognamillo, Christian Dunworth & Aydan Spiers; 7th graders: Zach Herman, Hayden Powell, Bella Brown & JaiDe Brown; 8th graders: Luke Hampl, Sam Hutchins, Braxton Cox & Austin Ruda. The winner of this year's spelling bee was: **4th grader,**

Roman Scognamillo with our runner-up being **7th grader, Bella Brown**. Congratulations to



Roman & Bella and great job to our other participants.



Congratulations to our Middle School AMC Math Winners:

Congratulations to students who participated in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC). 1st place and school winners are: **8th grader Anna Murphy and 7th grader Anna Tran**; 2nd place: 8th grader Paddy Olson and 3rd place: 8th graders Jack Engle, Luke Hampl and Jack O'Malley.



Congratulations Scholars Bowl Students:

Our two Scholars Bowl teams have done a great job this year in the three Diocesan competitions in which they participated during November and December (the January competition was postponed). The teams consisted of the following players (5 per competition on a rotating basis): 8th grade team: Jack Engle, Luke Hampl, Tommy Higgins, Paddy Olson, Jack O'Malley, Henry Quayle, & Grace Whisenant; 7th grade team: Nick Hampl, Adela Lett, Andrew Meyer & Sam Robertson. These students spent many hours after school practicing for these competitions with our

coach, MS English teacher, Mr. Clark. Way to go students! We are proud of all of you for your hard work and dedication to learning!

OUT AND ABOUT W/MRS.

LOYLE: Nothing beats the aroma of baking bread! Third grade classes of **Teri Marks** and **Kristin Jessen** tantalized the entire building after their social studies chapter on wheat farming. Their studies included a video about farming in Kansas and culminated in the baking of bread. Kits from the Sedgwick County Extension allowed each child to make an individual loaf. They mixed, kneaded, rolled, baked and ate! There was even enough to share with the priests.

First grade students of **Mary Jones** and **Catie Rudisill** are dabbling in winter snow art. The hall is filled with sparkly snowmen (an abundance of white glitter with a blue, blended, watercolor sky in the background, and children dressed in winter snow clothes. Be sure to check out the amazing night snow scenes, complete with a moon casting shadows on the fence posts. The students are using crayons, watercolors, and construction paper as they learn to blend colors and add shadows.

Something to Think About...

A
Man's
Poverty
Before
God
Is
Judged
By
The
Disposition
Of
His
Heart,
Not
By
His
Coffers.

Augustine of Hippo

Numbers You May Need

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Baron Buzz

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: 2018-19 Pre-enrollment forms will be sent home with your family rep student soon. If your stewardship forms (time, talent & treasure) have not been turned in, you will not receive the pre-enrollment form but you will receive a letter from the parish office with instructions on what needs to be done in order to receive your pre-enrollment form for next year. The enrollment fees are \$250 per student (\$625 family maximum). The pre-enrollment form and 1/2 of the fee is due to the school office by March 2nd to save your student's(s') spot in next year's class. Thank you.

FROM THE HEALTHROOM: Did you know that if you donate one pint of blood it can save up to 3 lives? Plan on donating at our annual **Pint Size Hero Blood Drive on Monday, February 5th**. Information was emailed out with the Baron Blast.

LOST AND FOUND: We seem to be collecting more jackets, coats and hoodies as well as a large number of lunch boxes/bags on our lost & found table. Please check the lost & found in the vestibule outside the old gym if your student is missing items.

FROM THE LUNCHROOM: Please remember to check your child's lunch choice each morning to determine if they are hot or cold before leaving the house. We have lots of students coming to the office to use the phone to call home for their cold lunch. This is an inconvenience for the parents as well as the teacher. Thank you.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER: It's time to start signing up for spring and summer sports.

TRACK: Sign-up sheets for CSAL Middle School Track are now in the school office. Practice can start March 5th. CSAL meets are scheduled for April 14, 21, 28 and May 5. Forms must be completed and the \$25 fee must be paid before you can start practice.

T-BALL, BASEBALL AND SOFT-BALL: Application forms were sent home with students this past week. They are due back to the school office by February 6th. Sign up for others in the community will take place on February 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the new gym commons area by the concession stand. If you have friends or relatives that may want to play, please let them know about the sign up on February 11th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST: The annual Blessed Sacrament Council contest took place recently during PE classes. This year's winners were: Girls: Mason Palace, Reese Adams, Lauren Kice, Avery Moore and Alba Davis. Boys: Cade Becker, Brody Bailey, Rylan Murry, Beau Dalian, Evan Graham and Leo Algya. These winners advance to the district competition to be held in our new gym at 1:00 p.m. on February 4th. Good Luck to our winners as they advance.

CSAL POST SEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS: Final league games wrap up on February 8th. Earliest post season play begins on February 10th. Locations of the various divisions are listed on the school web site. Blessed Sacrament will host the 8th grade girls upper division. Brackets will be forwarded to the coaches as soon as they are received from the host schools. GO BARONS!

KINDERGARTEN QUOTES: Teacher - "you forgot to write your name on your paper." Student- "I'm so sorry Mrs. Lubbers. With all of this birthday hoopla, (his birthday was in a week) I've become really distracted!"

Student- "Mrs. Lubbers, how come you never draw your husband a picture during quiet time? Don't you like him?" (the students like to draw pictures for their family members during quiet time if they do not want to rest).

CHALLENGE GIRLS' ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: The Challenge Girls' Annual Father/Daughter Dance "A Knight to Remember" is coming up. The dance is to be held Saturday, February 17th from

7:00-10:00 p.m. in the KMC Commons. An invitation should be coming home with all girls in grades 4-8 with more details. For more information contact Pamela Tokerud, (316) 204-4181

FUTURE CHEERLEADERS: Attention parents of kindergarten through 5th graders! **SAVE THE DATE!** The 8th grade cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheer clinic on Tuesday, March 6th and Wednesday, March 7th from 3:15 to 5:00 in the old gym! Registration forms will be sent and emailed to all families sometime toward the end of February. The Pep Rally in which these future cheerleaders will be featured will be on Thursday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Old gym.

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:
You have a new beginning.
How will your story of hope begin?

Christmas is the beginning of our story. We are the people of hope. The story of Jesus doesn't end at Christmas, it simply begins at Christmas, and it moves toward Easter—toward God in the Resurrection; toward Jesus' victory over death. Now that's hope!

Jesus is coming to us. And he's going to journey with us and never leave us. That's the source of all of our hope.

How will your story of hope begin? What's going to be your next step?

Maybe it's by implementing a new habit of daily prayer. Or maybe it's by being more generous than you've ever been before. It's seeing the face of Christ in each person. Perhaps it's inviting someone to come to Mass, to participate in a small group book study of *Loy to the World*, to serve at The Lord's Diner or with St. Vincent de Paul Society. Will it include sharing the story of Jesus and the glory of God?

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