



## Dates to Remember

### February

1, **All School Mass**, Miss Bina's class; Feast of the Presentation of our Lord; **Assoc. Priest, Fr. Adam Grelinger's bday**; **WISS \$1 Spirit Jeans Day**; 8th grade vs. Faculty Volleyball game, 2:30 p.m., New Gym

2, **Learning Strategies' Teacher, Mrs. Good's bday**

4, **School Mass, Grs. 3-8**, 2019-2020 Preschool Open Enrollment

5, **Diocesan Spelling Bee**, 10:00 a.m. @ All Saints GS

6, **All School Mass**, Chess Club, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

7, **NOON DISMISSAL**, Teacher Requested Conferences, 1:00-4:00 pm

9, **NO SCHOOL**—Teacher Requested Conferences, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

11, **School Mass, Grs. 3-8, Counselor, Mrs. Crownover's bday**;

12, **MS History Teacher, Mrs. Canada's bday**; Give Back Spirit Night @Wichita2Go.com

13, **All School Mass**

14, **Happy Valentine's Day!** 3rd Gr. Grandparents Valentine's Bingo, 12:45-1:45 p.m., Bishops' Hall; 1st Gr. Valentine Party, 1:30-2:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall; Kindergarten Valentine's Party, in classrooms

15, **All School Mass**, Miss Palmer's class; Box Tops Jeans Day

18, **NO SCHOOL**, Presidents' Day

20, **All School Mass; Athletic Director, Mr. Harter's bday**; Cheer Clinic, Grs. K-5, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Old gym

21, **Cheer Clinic**, Grs. K-5, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Old gym; Learning w/Legos, 3:20-4:20 p.m., School Library; 2nd Graders' 1st Reconciliation, 6:30 p.m.

22, **All School Mass**, Miss Lies' class; **\$1 WISS Spirit Jeans Day**; Pep Rally, 2:15 p.m., Old gym

25, **School Mass, Grs. 3-8**, Pint-size Blood Drive, 8:30-12:30 p.m. @ Old gym

26, 3 yr. old Class Pictures—10:15 a.m., School Commons

27, **All School Mass**; 4 yr. old class pictures, K-8 Class & Group/Yrbk. pictures, 8:30-3:15 p.m., School Commons; Youth Choir Rehearsals, 6:00-6:40 p.m.

28, **Middle School Scripture Group**, Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

### From the Desk of Mr. Dester:

Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start! It is great to celebrate our school with all the students, staff and parents. Walk-In-Sisters' Shoes is also off and running with penny wars and jeans days! Last weekend the 6<sup>th</sup> grade had a bake sale after each mass and made \$829 for the effort!

Please look in your student's agenda on page 14 and read through the "Dress code for spirit dress jeans days." We have become a little too relaxed on following this policy. It states that for shirts "any spirit shirt (old or new) as well as: "any Totus Tuus, Challenge, BSCS team or Diocesan t-shirt. Eighth graders may wear the Kapaun shirt they are given when they attend Future Crusaders' Day in November.

We have had students wearing other KMC shirts and some shirts that say Barons but they are not from our school or school program. We will start warning kids now but eventually we will have to have them call home to get a new shirt.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dan Dester

## Announcements

### Outstanding Geography Bee

**Students:** Our annual geography bee finals competition for grades 4-8th took place on Wednesday, January 9th. The contestants were: 4th graders - Cade Becker & Eli Petersen; 5th graders - Will McCarthy & Addie Pietsch; 6th graders - Elynae Amaro & Savanna Torres; 7th graders - Justis Cockrum & Ben Scognamillo; and 8th graders - Nick Hampl & Nate Hesse. The winner of



this competition was **7th grader, Ben Scognamillo** with runner-up being 7th grader, **Justis**

**Cockrum** and third place going to 4th grader, **Eli Petersen**.



Congratulations to all of our contestants and to Ben, Justis and Eli! We are proud of you!

### Outstanding Spelling Bee Students:

Our annual school wide spelling bee took place on Wednesday, January 23rd with the following students participating: 4th graders: Drew Hesse, Philip Waring, Lael Wetta & Katie Wise; 5th graders: Emily Bell, Alyssa Hammans, Annie Pirtle, Roman Scognamillo & Jude Simon; 6th graders: Carson Byrd, Griffin Grey, Maddy Spiers & Will Stuhlsatz; 7th graders: Levi Dewey, Brody Holovach, Rylan Murry & Brielle Shay; and 8th graders: Andrew Meyer, Sam Robert-

son, Lauren Robinson & Jacob Wetta. The winner of this year's spelling bee



was **7th grader, Brody Holovach** with our runner-up being **6th grader, Maddy Spiers**. Congratulations to Brody & Maddy and great job

to our other participants.

Brody will go on to represent Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in the Diocesan Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 5th at All Saints Catholic School. Good luck, Brody!



### 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:

**7th grader Christian**

**Dunworth**; 2nd place:

**7th grader Alec Jones** and 3rd place:

8th graders **Bella Brown & Will Schlotterback** and 6th grader, **Henry Schmidt**. Way to go, math gurus!



### Congratulations to our Catholic Schools Week Religion Bee Winners!

During Catholic Schools Week we held a Religion Bee on Monday, January 28th. Students were chosen from all grade levels 1st through 8th and were divided into 4 teams with each grade level represented in each of the teams. The winning team was: **The Crusaders!** The Crusaders consisted of the following students: **Brigid McDonald, Ivy Oatman, Beckett Romain, Cate Luttrell, Roman Scognamillo, Konnor Bruening, Mayra**

Nichols, & Nate Hesse. Way to go to all of our wonderful religion bee participants! We are proud of your effort!



### 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, December, and January. The teams consisted of the following players (5 per competition on a rotating basis): 8th grade team: **Bella Brown, JaiDe Brown, Nate Hesse, Adela Lett, Andrew Meyer & Sam Robertson**; 7th grade team: **PJ Catanese, Levi Dewey, Pete Gann, Aiden Lyons & Charlie Tinker**. 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!

**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 25th**. More information will be sent out in the near future.

## 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

Blessed Sacrament School  
Phone: 684-3752  
Fax: 687-1082  
E-mail: [mhittner@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:mhittner@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Phone: 682-4557  
Fax: 682-4558  
E-mail: [mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:mfoley@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

Kapaun Mt. Carmel  
Phone: 634-0315  
Fax: 636-2437

Bishop Carroll  
Phone: 722-2390  
Fax: 722-6670

### Baron Buzz

**OUT AND ABOUT W/MRS. LOYLE:** Sr. Mary Guadalupe's 4<sup>th</sup> grade science classes have researched ecosystems around the world. Each student made a food web for their area and either a poster or a diorama. Marine, freshwater, arctic, desert, grasslands, and forest ecosystems were highlighted with snakes, lizards, polar bears, seals and salmon. Acrylic ponds and oceans contained starfish, sand dollars, sea shells trout, turtles, etc. There were even homemade painted clay animals. All students passing by were entranced by the project results.

**Teri Marks and Kristin Jessen's** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes studied wheat farming. Kansas produces more wheat than any other state. They discussed harvesting and the many machines we see in our area at harvesting time. Their final project was baking bread. The aroma tempted the entire school and each child took home a small loaf of tasty bread.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:** 2019-2020 Pre-enrollment forms were sent home with your family rep student the week of January 25th. If your stewardship forms (time, talent & treasure) have not been turned in, you did not receive the pre-enrollment form but you did receive a letter from the parish office with letter to call the parish office to speak with one of our stewardship coordinators, Renee Riter or Becky Meyer. The **enrollment fees are \$250 per student (\$625 family maximum).** The pre-enrollment form and 1/2 of the fee along with your signed PFA (Parish Family Agreement) is due to the school office by March 1st to save your student's(s') spot in next year's class. Thank you.

**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.

We are allowing some students to use a microwave for their lunches brought from home. Please do NOT send Mac 'n Cheese, Ramen Noodles or any other item to be "cooked". It takes too long—3 minutes plus. The line is too long and students don't have enough time to eat. You CAN cook it at home and "heat" it at school. No popcorn, please. It takes too long and ends up scattered all over the floor. (It was tried!)

**FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER:** Congrats to our 8th Grade Girls who wrapped up the league in first place with a win over St. Jude's this past Saturday. The girls finished with an 11-1 record. BS girls on the team were: JaiDe Brown, Lilly Centeno, Natalie Felts, Adela Lett, Avery Moore and Rylee Rogers. Way to go girls!

The first two rounds of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition have been completed. Council winners were: Harper Holovach, Lael Wetta, Phoebe Laufer, Cambell Riordan, Mad-den Pham, Eli Peterson, Brody Bailey, Henry Orth and Beau Dalian.

Council winners participated in the district competition on January 27th against winners from Resurrection and St. Jude's Councils. District winners from Blessed Sacrament were: Harper, Cambell, Madden, Eli, Henry and Beau. They advance to the regional competition on February 17th at Garden Plain High School.

T-ball, baseball and softball sign-ups are now being accepted. We ask that students return applications to the school office by February 5th. An open sign-up will be held on Sunday, February 10th from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the new gym commons for outside individuals and teams.

Watch for sign up forms in the office in early February for the upcoming middle school track team. GO BARONS!

**KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:** Student- "We sure do learn about God a lot at this place" (in reference to school).

Student- "I wanted to get married when I grow up but then I saw you have to feed your boyfriend cake at the wedding and that's just gross".

**FUTURE CHEERLEADERS:** Attention parents of kindergarten through 5th graders! **SAVE THE DATE!** The 8th grade cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheer clinic on Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st from 3:15 to 5:00 in the old gym! Registration forms will be sent and emailed to all families sometime during the 1st week of February. The Pep Rally in which these future cheerleaders will be featured will be on Friday, February 22nd at 2:15 p.m. in the Old gym.

### **CHALLENGE GIRLS' ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER**

**DANCE:** Mark your calendars: The Challenge Girls' Annual Father/Daughter Dance "A Knight to Remember" is coming up. The dance is to be held Saturday, March 2nd 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

### **JANUARY STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:**

**"There are plenty of ways  
To share the faith.  
It doesn't have to be  
Teaching the entire  
Catechism;  
It can just be a simple  
'God bless you'  
Or an  
Invitation to  
Mass."**

MARK KOTSAY  
Former MLB Player  
Taken from *Fit for Heaven*  
By Trent Beattie  
Dynamic Catholic

*Visit us on the web at:*  
[www.blessedsacramentwichita.com](http://www.blessedsacramentwichita.com)

