

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

February

28, MS Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m., BH; Learning w/Legos; 2nd Graders' 1st Reconciliation, 6:30 p.m.

March

1, **All School Mass**, Miss Lies' class; **WISS Jeans Day for \$1 w/Spirit Shirt**; **Last day to contribute to the Penny Wars jugs outside the school office by NOON**; 6th Gr. Vocations Day @ Magdalen CS; Benediction, Grs. 3-8, 2:30 p.m.; 2019-2020 Pre-enrollment form, PFA form & at least 1/2 of the fee due to the school office

2, **WISS 2019 Campaign ends**; Challenge Girls' Father-Daughter Dance, Grs. 4-8, 7-10 p.m., KMC

3, 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4, **Mass—Grs. 3-8**

5, 4th Gr. Mardi Gras Party, 1:30-3:00

6, **All School Mass, Ash Wednesday**, Mrs. Canada's class; Chess Club, 3:15-4:00 p.m., Mrs. Weaver's class

7, MS Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m., BH; Learning w/Legos class

8, **All School Mass**, Miss Donart's class; End of 3rd Quarter; \$1 Jr. SvDP Jeans Day; Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.; Little Flowers, Grs. K & 1, 3:15-4:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall

9, **Happy Bday, MS Science Teacher, Ms. Sauber**

10, 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings Time Begins

11-15, **NO SCHOOL—Spring Break**

16, **Happy Bday, Senora Samano!**

17, 2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day

18, **Mass—Grs. 3-8**

19, **All School Mass**, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mrs. Weaver's class

20, **All School Mass, Happy Bday, 1st Gr. Teacher, Mrs. Jones!**; MS Rdg. Assessments, All Day; Choir Rehearsals, 6:00-6:40 p.m.

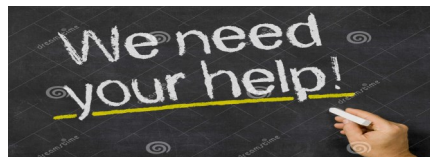
21, MS Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m., BH; MS Rdg. Assessments, All Day; 2nd Gr. Field Trip to WCT "Peter Rabbit", 10:00 a.m.; Learning w/Legos

22, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Hammans' class; Box Tops Jeans Day; Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.

23, Parish Mission "The Discernment of Spirits" w/Fr. Tim Gallagher, 8:30-2:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Parents,

We try to offer our middle school students elective course that expose them to different subjects and allow them to explore their interest while learning. The classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. each week. The classes rotate each nine weeks and the students are allowed to pick some while other courses are mandatory for certain grades. I would like to invite you to consider this great opportunity to be involved in our school and to offer our students more variety in their selection. Over the past few years we have offered many subjects, here are a few: yoga, chess, animation, first aid, nutrition, a musical, a play, dance and many more. If you are at all interested you can email or call Pam Loyle to discuss this great opportunity.

Dan Dester

Announcements

OUT AND ABOUT W/MRS. LOYLE:

"BINGO" rang out during the annual 3rd grade Valentine party. Students of **Kristin Jessen** and **Teri Marks** spent an hour playing Bingo with grandparents. Many prizes were awarded to each student and goodies were enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to all of our homeroom parents and volunteers for making this event a huge success!

Fifth grade students of **Elizabeth Weaver** and **Abby Donart** completed a study of the states. They learned about the history, attractions, geography, industries, climate, etc. of their states. Their final presentations included posters, an original song played on a guitar, and a great deal of "food" products from their state. Students feasted on Chicago pizza, Texas chili, Louisiana "King" cake and more.

Primary students attended a string musical presentation by Elizabeth Wallace, first grade parent of Ella. Both presenters one a 30 year member of the Wichita Symphony and the other a 10 year member teach strings at Wichita State University. Students learned the differences among the various string instruments, heard the various tones produced, saw a 1/64 size violin and made some special requests for songs to be played. Many questions were asked and a great deal was learned.

Fourth and fifth grade pull-out reading students researched bridges, designed their own and constructed one from Popsicle sticks. The first tested bridge finally cracked and broke after 15 very large heavy books were piled on top. The rest will be tested soon.

FROM THE HEALTHROOM: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Many of our students are not getting breakfast before school. This can be due to the rush of the morning so try to stock up on grab and go things with protein in them such as cheese sticks, hard boiled eggs, peanut butter on toast, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, lunch meat, anything that is portable. Eating before school helps children get the best start of their day. Thank you.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: 2019-2020 Pre-enrollment forms were sent home with your family rep student toward the end of January. If your stewardship forms (time, talent & treasure) have not been turned in, you did not receive the pre-enrollment form but you should have received 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, the PFA (parish family agreement and at least 1/2 of the fee is due to the school office by March 1st to hold your student's(s) place in next

year's class. If your plans for next year do not include Blessed Sacrament, Catholic School please let the school office know as soon as possible. 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. All items not collected by Spring Break will be donated to a shelter.

FROM THE LUNCHROOM: Please continue to check your student's(s) PowerSchool account to keep their lunch account positive. Lunch accounts will be frozen when account balances become greater than \$50.00; students will be unable to order hot lunches or buy a milk when accounts are frozen.

State regulations also prohibit us from allowing any fast food in the lunchroom when hot lunches are being served.

BSCS GIVE BACK NIGHT: Our February Spirit Night was a huge success! We received a check for \$200.00 from Wichita2Go for the percent of sales that day! Way to go! Thank you, Wichita2Go!

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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FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER: Our basketball games have come to an end but the season is not over until all the uniforms are cleaned and returned to the school office. Failure to do so in a timely manner will result in a charge of \$50 for the missing uniform.

Players, please remember to thank your coaches for all their time and efforts in working with you this season.

Congrats to our 8th grade girls who traveled to Topeka to play in the TLS Tournament on February 15th and 16th. The 8 team tournament included teams from Topeka, Kansas City and Ponca City. Our girls won first place with a one point victory in the Championship game! Way to go, girls!

Sign up for our middle school track team is underway. You must complete all five requirements before you can participate. \$25 fee plus the four forms: waiver, conduct, physical and concussion awareness. Practice will begin the end of February. Our new uniforms have arrived. They look awesome.

There is still space available to play t-ball, baseball or softball in our summer program. Please turn in the application at the school or parish office. The form can be printed off the school website. GO BARONS!

KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:

Student- I'm giving up whining for lent. I used to whine a lot. Then I said "oh yeah, I want to be a saint" and I stopped.

Student holds hand up to his ear.
Teacher- are you ok? Does your ear hurt? Student- I'm just on the phone. (Pretending to make a call)

LIBRARY NEWS: We have our first BINGO! **Genevieve Baldessari** won a small prize for having the first Bingo of intermediate school! Everyone needs a Bingo, and each student needs to use the card catalog to help them find the books they need to complete their Bingo. If a student completes a blackout Bingo, they get to attend the AR movie party at the end of the year. Remember to look at my Teacher Page for links to booklists and the card catalog.

WALK IN SISTERS' SHOES CAMPAIGN (WISS): Our 2019 WISS Campaign is coming to a close on Saturday, March 2nd.

- 5th Graders will be selling Mardi Gras beads for \$1 the week of Feb. 25-March 1st
- Spirit Day—Friday, March 1st — jeans & a spirit shirt for \$1.00. (Uniforms are to be worn if not participating in spirit day.)
- Our Penny Wars is going well and there is still time to determine our winner! You have until Friday Noon, March 1st to contribute coins to your student's(s) jug or sabotage another grade's jug by contributing bills. It's not too late!

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:

A love letter to God from St. Ignatius of Loyola ~

**All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it
what you will.
Give me only your love and
your grace,
That is enough for me.**

*In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in
Christ Jesus.
I Thessalonians 5:18*

theGIFT DISCOVERING HER DIGNITY & BEAUTY: MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS AND MOMS MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All middle school girls and their moms are invited to "The Gift" - A Mother-Daughter Event, scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, 67226 from 1:00-5:30 p.m. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/cdowkqgift> Registration is limited to 25 pairs and closes April 15th or when full. Register before March 17th and SAVE \$10! Contact Becky Knapp, knappb@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org with questions.

FROM THE UNITED WAY: Volunteer: Do it this Spring Break

There are a lot of reasons to volunteer this spring break. Do it because it's great for your college application. Do it 'cause your mom said so. Do it to make new friends. Do it because it's fun. Do it to give back.

If you're going to volunteer, do it through United Way Youth Days of Caring. They've organized projects at local nonprofits during the week of March 11-15. Projects range from landscaping and animal care to organizing donations and assembling mailings. There's something for everyone.

"This is a great opportunity for young people to feel the joy in helping others while meeting new friends and learning about their community," said Patrick J. Hanrahan, United Way of the Plains president and CEO.

Projects are available for middle school and high school students (minimum age 12, depending on the project) and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register online at unitedwayplains.org/springbreak Questions? Dial 2-1-1. Sign-up ends Tuesday, March 5.



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