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# BOBCAT BULLETIN

January 29, 2019

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## INFORMATION

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** – Join us in welcoming this week’s international students from China. This experience is a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other and to share our faith.

**TARDY STUDENTS** – The number of students arriving late to school is climbing, sometimes in excess of 40 students. **School begins at 7:40am!**



Students who are late interfere with morning assembly and teacher instruction which impedes on daily education time. Since teachers must consistently delay instruction because of tardy students, as much as 10-15 minutes of instruction is lost. Ten minutes a day equates to 50 minutes of instruction lost in one week (an entire class period). In a month it equals almost 3 1/2 hours, and in one school year it equals 30 hours - an entire week lost.

Because tardy students often feel frazzled, they need additional time to settle before they are ready to engage in active learning. Studies show that students who are consistently tardy score lower on standardized reading and math tests. Interestingly, students who have classmates who are consistently tardy also score lower on these same tests.

Remember, you may drop your children off beginning at 7:15am.  
**Please help your children succeed – bring them to school on time!**

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S WEEK – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

January 30: Wednesday - Celebrate Our Parish  
Student Council Mass  
Students wear Mass Uniform

January 31: Thursday - Celebrate Our Faculty and Staff  
Students may wear college shirts/sweatshirts and uniform bottoms.  
There will be fun surprises for the teachers/staff.

February 1: Friday - Celebrate Our Families  
Family Pancake Breakfast 7-8:30am (Small Hall)  
Students wear flashback clothes for *Flashback Friday*. Choose a decade you want to represent.  
Any student not participating, please wear regular school uniform.



**M, 2/4 STAR TESTING** – STAR Testing begins next week. Please bring your children rested, well-nourished and hydrated, as well as, on time to school. Thank you!

**TU, 2/5 CHURCH TOUR** is in the Church at 6:00pm for all First Communicants and parents.

**SA, 2/9 GRADE 3 FAMILY MASS** – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families are invited to Beatitudes 5:30pm Mass.

**TH, 2/14** – There will be no Valentine’s Day Parties; however, students may wear pink/red tops & accessories with uniform bottoms and they may bring Valentine’s and treats for all of their classmates.

**M, 2/18 PRESIDENT’S DAY** – No school in honor of President’s Day.

**REGISTRATION REFERRAL PROGRAMS** – See flyer and postcard regarding the TWO referral programs which you can benefit from:

- 1) Beatitudes School - Have a new family enroll and both families will receive a \$100 gift card in September.
- 2) Archdiocese of Los Angeles – Go to CatholicEd.com/Refer to earn \$100 off tuition and enter into iPad raffle.

### **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

**Varsity Boys Basketball** vs St Bruno, Sat, Feb 2 @11:00 at Adventure Park

**Varsity Girls Basketball** vs St Paul of the Cross, Sat, Feb 2 @10:00 at Adventure Park

**Boys B Basketball** vs St Gregory on Jan 29 @4:00 at HOME

vs St Mary on Jan 30 @4:00 at St Mary’s

**Girls B Basketball** vs St Mary’s on Jan 29 @4:00 at St Mary’s

vs St Linus on Jan 31 @4:00 at Home

vs St Raymond on Feb 5 @4:00 at St Raymond



**Permission slips for Boys and Girls Soccer 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Boys Volleyball 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade and Girls Softball 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will be available outside the library. Permission slips are due FRIDAY-February 1!**

*Ephesians 4 - Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ*

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*