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News



Bishop Berg visited our Academy on Tuesday in honor of Catholic Schools Week!

Catholic Schools Week

This week, we celebrated many festivities in honor of National Catholic Schools Week. Additionally, we had our 100th day of school celebration, and it was wonderful to partake in so many festivities as a community.

Thank you to everyone who came to our kick-off event on Sunday with the Mass, breakfast, and open house. We had the special opportunity to show our school to new prospective families and supporters. On Tuesday, we were honored that Bishop Stephen Berg visited our academy; he spoke and prayed with the children. We are blessed to have finished over 100 days of school, and we look forward to continuing our work!

SPRING GALA!

Please save the date for our annual spring gala on Saturday, March 10, at the Montrose Pavilion! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it is a night of fun and festivity which you won't want to miss! This year, we are celebrating our 10th school year, and our theme is "The Wizard of Oz." Tickets will be available for sale in the school office this coming week.

Schedule of Events for Gala on Saturday, March 10:

5:30 p.m. - Cocktail Hour / Casino Games / Silent Auction
 7:00 p.m. - Dinner
 8:00 p.m. - Live Auction
 9:00 p.m. - Casino Games Resume / Dancing

Mark Your Calendars:

February 6 - PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

February 8 - Girls Basketball Game - 5:00 p.m. (Away)

February 9 - Mass - Boys Basketball Game - 3:30 p.m. (Home)

February 13 - Muffins with Moms

February 14 - Ash Wednesday School Mass - 8:00 a.m.

February 16 - 19 - No School

Save the Date:
 March 10 - Spring Gala!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Prudence

Definition: Enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation.

Application: Pray for guidance; seek sound advice; think about a situation before acting; act upon a good decision.



In this week's "opposite spirit day," students dressed as teachers, and teachers dressed as students.

NOTE ON MASS PROCEDURES

In the effort to make our Friday Mass days as safe and efficient as possible, we would ask that you attend to the following notes:

- Please be sure to escort children inside of St. Mary's or ensure that you are watching them enter the building before leaving. There are many non-school and parish individuals who are present in the area, and we are concerned for the safety of any unattended children.
- As our school continues to experience the blessing of growth, our car pool assignments after Mass also become more challenging. Therefore, we ask that everyone please maintain silence during the car pool assignments. This will help everyone to understand clearly where children are assigned so we can safely get them to their rides.
- We will be organizing where students drop off their backpacks and coats according to class order so that we can expedite the process for children to gather their belongings after Mass.

Thank you for your help in making our Mass days safe, efficient, and successful!

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION MEETING

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. We will continue discussing updates on the spring gala planning as well as other school events and activities. We welcome everyone to come and participate!

MUFFINS WITH MOMS

Our Muffins with Moms event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, from 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. All moms are invited to come and have a complimentary breakfast with their children on that morning!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note that we will be attending Mass on Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 a.m. in observance of Ash Wednesday which begins the Lenten season in the Church. You can read more about Lent and what this season entails [here](#). For adult Catholics, this is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please note that parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, February 16. Staff will be attending an in-service in the morning. Please check for any correspondence from your child's teacher regarding alternative conference times which may be offered.

PRESIDENTS' DAY BREAK

Please note that we will not have school on Friday, February 16 or Monday, February 19. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 20. We hope you have a nice extended weekend in honor of Presidents' Day!

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 104

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 68

Quote of the Week: "There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less." - G.K. Chesterton

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