

## PJP2A



## News



*Thanks to a donation earlier this year, we have expanded our number of Chromebooks at the school. 4th and 5th grades enjoyed using these in Spanish class this week.*

## February Fun

This week continued with many activities and events, including our Parent-Teacher Organization meeting and basketball games. First grade had the opportunity to go to the fire station this week for a field trip, and third grade continues to work on their farm project. In the upcoming week, we are looking forward to our class pictures, Muffins with Moms, Ash Wednesday, and parent-teacher conferences. Please note that we do not have classes on Friday, February 16 or Monday, February 19. We will return to school on Tuesday, February 20.

### Mark Your Calendars:

February 12 & 13 -

Whole Class Pictures

February 13 - Muffins with Moms

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

February 15 - Girls Basketball Game - 5:00 p.m. (Home)

February 16 - No School  
- Staff in-service (morning)  
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon)

February 19 - No School  
Presidents' Day Break



### 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!

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.



*First grade had the chance to visit the Montrose Fire Department this week. Some of our students were able to suit up to in the fire-fighter gear.*

## GALA BASKETS

Recently, you received an e-mail or physical letter with requests for items or donations towards themed **class baskets** which are put together for our spring gala silent auction. Please note that we completely understand and respect if your family is unable to contribute towards the class basket should this present any financial burden for your family. The items requested are **suggestions only**, and your family is welcome to give less than the amount requested or to decline participating in it this year. On the other hand, you are also welcome to contribute more than the requested amount too! Please know we respect whatever your family is able to give at this time!

Thank you so much for your support for our school!

These baskets have been a great way to fundraise for the school at previous galas, and this year, each family in the class with the top selling basket will win three service hours and a class pizza party!

## 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.

## CLASS PICTURES

We are having Mike Boese with Peak Life Photography do whole-class pictures on Monday, February 12. These class photos are used in our yearbooks. Order forms will be sent home this week for those interested in purchasing a copy of this photo.

Individual yearbook portraits will be taken for students who were not present for the fall photo shoot.

Our Tuesday-Thursday K4 class photo day is tentatively set for Tuesday, February 13. We will let you know if this needs to be changed.

## SPRING GALA!

This week, we sent home a letter to invite and encourage you to attend our annual spring gala event on Saturday, March 10. We would love to have you come! Tickets are available for sale in the school office, and an order form was attached to the letter sent home.

Principal Rosemary Vander Weele of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School will be our guest speaker at this year's gala. Her school is referenced in the following article on classical education here.

## TAX DONATION LETTERS

If you have not received a tax-donation letter from our academy yet for the 2017 year, these will be sent home to you in this Wednesday's folders. If you need them immediately, please contact Mrs. Ridgel in the school office. Thank you for your support!

**SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 109**

**SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 63**

**Quote of the Week:** "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding, for the gain from it is better than gain from silver and its profit better than gold." - Proverbs 3:13-14

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