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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

We had another successful Crab Feed Saturday night. Crab lovers from far and wide braved the rainy weather to feast on the delectable crab. Those in attendance received excellent service provided by our CYO, 7th grade, 8th grade, and alumni students. The silent auction dessert items were a big hit, and the raffle buckets were stuffed with raffle tickets as participants hoped to go home with their favorite basket. School families bid on silent auction items, such as Co-Principals for a day. After dinner, the guests danced the night away. We are thankful for the generosity of everybody involved in our Crab Feeds. Because of them, *we have now raised enough money to purchase new bleachers for the parish center.* What a beautiful reflection of love that abounds in our St. Bede community!

We extend our gratitude to all the members of our Crab Feed Committee who dedicated countless hours of love to ensure that our parish event was a huge success: *Sue Barton, Jenn Corpuz, Sarah Halog, Andrea Luna, Becky Marino, Maj Paguio, Louis Perez, Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine, and Tony Valteau.* We are grateful for the many parent volunteers who helped with set-up, decorations, picture-taking, and any other part of this event out of love for who we are as a faith community.

St. Bede Catholic School has so much to offer so please invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and parishioners to our upcoming events:

Tues, 1/24-Taste of Kinder Night for Interested TK & Kinder Families
Sun, 1/29-Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House
Wed, 2/1-Financial Aid Meeting for Interested & Current School Families
Sat, 2/11-Kindergarten Testing



Calendar Updates

Thurs, 1/12	8:30 AM-Geography Bee
Fri, 1/13	Diocesan Elementary Staff Day (No School)
Mon, 1/16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)
Fri, 1/20	Mid-Trimester Ends 6:30 PM-Jr High Dance
Tues, 1/24	6:00 PM-Taste of Kinder
Thurs, 1/26	Science Fair Open House
Sat, 1/28	9:00 AM-12:00 PM Beautification Day
Sun, 1/29	10:30 AM CSW Mass 12:00 PM Open House

Hornet's Nest Activities

Thurs, 1/12	Pictionary
Fri, 1/13	No School
Mon/16	No School
Tues, 1/17	MLK Freedom Activity

School Mission

*We challenge students to
develop their fullest potential.*

Collaborating with Teachers

The Schools Department has asked us to change our Diocesan Inservice into a time for teachers to meet at their own school sites to discuss our Science curriculum and the ways to align it with the new Next Generation Science Standards. As a result there will be *No School on Fri, Jan. 13th*. We appreciate your cooperation.



Referring Students to Our School

We are excited to host our upcoming “*Taste of Kinder*” Night on *Tues, Jan. 24th at 6:00 PM*. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors who are interested in learning more about our school, particularly our TK and Kinder program. *If a referred family attends our school for one year and registers for the following year, you will receive \$350 off your Registration Fee for the next school year.* Thank you so much for spreading the good news about our school.

Learning from Our Hornet Scientists

Our 1st-8th grade Hornet scientists are eager to share their creative investigations and experiments with our school community. Please bring your family and friends to our Science Fair on *Thurs, Jan. 26th from 4:00-5:30 PM in the Small Gym*. Students will explain their scientific projects, enjoy hands-on activities and recognize the outstanding experiments from our 6th-8th grade scientists. Refreshments will also be sold. We also are in need of a few more judges so please contact Mr. Wolf at dewolf@csdo.org if you are interested.



Science Fair



Beautifying Our School Grounds

Would you like to help beautify our school in preparation for Open House? Please join us for our first School Beautification Day of the new year on *Sat, Jan 28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM*. We will clean our school grounds as we prepare to welcome alumni, current families, parishioners, interested guests and supporters of St. Bede to our annual Open House. All volunteers will earn parent service hours for helping with this beautification day.