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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter

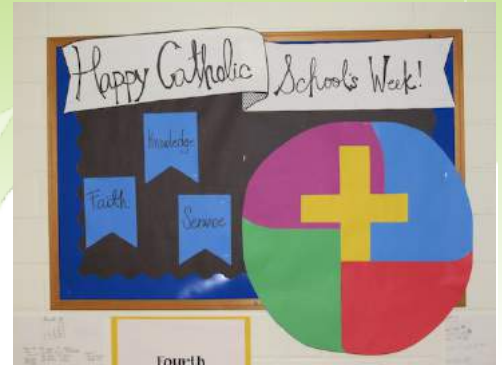


Principals' Message

Catholic Schools Week was surrounded with faith-filled and fun activities, from Mass and Open House on Sunday to Teacher Appreciation Day on Friday. When asked what their favorite part of Catholic School Week was, the students had a variety of responses. Many of the students said that they enjoyed the Faith Family activities on Monday. Yasmin (1st), Irene (3rd), and Mikayla (5th) enjoyed working together to make blankets for *Rooms of Hope*. That was followed by our annual Faith Family Feud, which Kevin (8th) shared was his favorite part of the week.

Our Someone Special Mass and Luncheon on Wednesday was Clinton's (2nd) favorite part of Catholic Schools Week. Of course, Student Appreciation Day was a hit with the students. Anella (7th) enjoyed teaming up with her buddy class for a fun activity. In first grade, Remy enjoyed playing Bingo with Mrs. Durana, and Jaime liked eating popcorn. Many of the students were happy to have the opportunity to watch movies with their classmates and faith families. Another hit for the week was the Teacher Trivial Pursuit game that the classes played each morning and afternoon. Autumn (7th) liked learning more about the teachers. Do you know which teacher's favorite book is *The Giving Tree* or which teacher used to build computers in her family's store? These teachers and more may be revealed in next week's newsletter.

Catholic Schools Week was a great opportunity to celebrate everything that is so special about St. Bede Catholic School!



Calendar Updates

- Wed, 2/8 6:30 PM-Mandatory PTG Meeting on Technology
- Fri, 2/10 Family Letter of Intent Due
Kinder Application Due
6:00-9:00 PM Movie Night
- Sat, 2/11 8:30 AM-Kinder Testing
10:00 AM-1st Reconciliation
- Sun, 2/12 10:30 AM Mass-3rd & 4th Grades
- Tues, 2/14 Valentine's Day
Red & Pink Free Dress
- Wed, 2/15 2:30 PM-New Student Testing

Hornet's Nest Activities

- Thurs, 2/9 Valentine's Day Card Bag Holder
- Fri, 2/10 *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
- Mon, 2/13 Wiffle Ball
- Tues, 2/14 Ice Cream Cups
- Wed, 2/15 Heart Cupcakes

School Philosophy

We believe that parents
are the primary educators
of their children.

Sending in Your Family Intent to Return by Fri, Feb. 10th

Two weeks ago the Family Intent to Return forms were given to all current school families in the family envelope, along with the information from Bishop Barber and the Diocese. Currently we have 40 applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Since our New Student Testing is scheduled for Wed, Feb. 15th, *all school families that are planning to return must turn in their Family Intent to Return Form and their \$50 per student non-refundable registration payment by Fri, Feb. 10th. The total cost for registration per student is \$350; however, only a \$50 deposit is due this Fri. We are unable to hold spots for families that are uncertain about returning or do not turn in their form and payment by Fri, Feb. 10th in order to help meet the needs of the students that are coming from the local Catholic schools that are closing.* Thank you for your timeliness and cooperation with this important matter.

Enjoying a Fun-Filled Night of Pizza, Games, Popcorn, and a Movie

Would you like to drop off your children at our school so that you, as parents, can enjoy a night out? Our PTG is proud to host a *Movie Night Parents Night Out on Fri, Feb. 10th from 6:00-9:00 PM for our St. Bede TK-8th grade students.* The St. Bede students are welcome to bring their sleeping bags, pillows, stuffed animals and pajamas or any other comfortable clothing for this fun-filled evening of dinner, games, popcorn and the Disney movie, *Zootopia*. *We have changed the movie choice to Zootopia because we plan to show McFarland USA in March to our entire school community in preparation for Coach White's visit to our school. We met with the students who are attending movie night this Friday and the majority voted for this movie selection.*

Addressing Our Phone Problems

We apologize for all the difficulties we are experiencing with our phone lines. AT & T is aware of this problem with underground phone lines that have been damaged either due to weather or rodents. We are switching over from AT & T to a new carrier soon. You can communicate with us via email or continue to call until you are able to reach us. We are so sorry for this inconvenience, and we really appreciate your patience.



Keeping Sick Children at Home

Please be sure to keep your children at home when they are sick. *This is the peak time for flu season, and we notice that students are coming to school coughing, sneezing and vomiting. Children must be free from fever and vomiting for 24 hours before they can return to school.* Thank you for your cooperation in keeping members of our school community healthy.

Sharing Input for Our Crab Feed

Thank you to the 17 families that have completed the Crab Feed Survey. *We still want feedback from our remaining 171 families. Please complete the survey below so we can make some decisions for next year.* <https://goo.gl/forms/h4XRrcyi08FUZwAU2>
We appreciate your valuable feedback.



Catholic Schools Week Festivities



We are grateful for our alumni (Back Row-*David Quintana, Amanda Posey, Maj Paguio, Christine Monta, Janine Durana, Dianne Sanchez, Mervin Hossain*; Front Row-*Tony Valteau, Geno Zertuche, Emil Siapno, Franco Ricafort, Oliver Eusebio*) who shared their life experiences and inspired our students with their exciting careers.



Faith Family Feud Winners



First & Fifth Grade Buddy Activity



Faith Families Making Fleece Tie Blankets for *Rooms of Hope*



Showing Appreciation for Our Staff