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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

We were very excited to welcome **17 families** to our school for TK and Kinder testing. With a record number of students testing, we were fortunate that the following people helped to make this event a success: **Rosie Arroyo, Sue Barton, Jenn Corpuz, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Katie Glace, Ana Jimenez, Olga Miranda-Small, Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine, and Wanda Toscano.**

Last Wednesday we hosted our New Student Testing for **32 interested students.** *We thank our classroom teachers, Sylvia Feliciano, Ninfa Galindo, and Maj Paguio* for preparing and assisting with this event. We are fortunate that our school community continues to grow in new and exciting ways.

If you know anyone who is interested in attending our school, we are currently **accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year in TK-5th grades.** Applications are available on our website and school office. Financial aid is available for families who qualify. **Financial aid applications are due to Linda by Mon, Mar. 6th.** Our **second round of TK and Kinder testing will take place on Sat, Mar. 25th at 8:30 AM.** Testing for grades 1-5 will be arranged based on need when applications are received.

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 2018-2019 school year. Thank you so much for spreading the good news about our school.

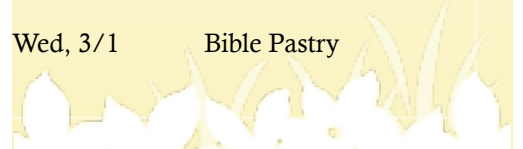


Calendar Updates

- Fri, 2/24 8:15 AM-Prayer Service Student of the Month & SLE Awards
- Wed, 3/1 11:00 AM-Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thurs, 3/2 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Read-In Pajama Day
- Fri, 3/3 2nd Trimester Ends Role Model Spirit Day
- Sun, 3/5 10:30 AM Mass for 5th & 6th Grades
- Mon, 3/6 Financial Aid Application Due
- Tues, 3/7 Spring Pictures
- Wed, 3/8 6:30 PM-Lenten Mini-Retreat for Parents
- Fri, 3/10 Diocesan Inservice (No School)

Hornet's Nest Activities

- Thurs, 2/23 Presidents Word Search
- Fri, 2/24 Popcorn & *Mighty Joe Young*
- Mon, 2/27 Kickball
- Tues, 2/28 Signed, *I Love You* Activity
- Wed, 3/1 Bible Pastry



Preparing for the Season of Lent

Lent is a special time in our Church year when we have an opportunity to spend 40 days on prayer, sacrifice and reflection. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Please join us for our **Ash Wednesday Mass Wed, Mar. 1st at 11:00 AM.**



Receiving Financial Assistance

Are you interested in receiving financial support? Any family who would like financial assistance for the 2017-2018 school year must complete a **FACTS application**. All families that are currently receiving financial assistance must **apply every year**. Please be sure to turn in a **printed application with your 2016 income taxes to Linda Tikkanen by Mon, Mar. 6th** so she can thoroughly review your application before turning them in altogether.



Supporting Our Read-a-Thon

It's that time of year again when your children have the opportunity to read even more valued classics, award winning selections and fun literature. Our annual Read-a-Thon will continue until Fri, 3/3.

On **Thurs, Mar. 2nd** our students and staff will participate in our annual **"Read-In" Pajama Day**. Students may bring pillows, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, and most importantly, plenty of books to read.

This year the money raised will go towards supplemental reading resources. Each class and our resource program will receive an equal amount of money to purchase various types of books, including class sets of novels, Math stories, Science resources, guided reading packets and books on poetry. **We encourage all students to bring at least one \$5 pledge which would start us out with at least \$1,250.00. For the past two years we have raised over \$6,000!** With 100% school participation we will have a field trip to Weeks Park where students will be able to compete against teachers in various games. **All reading logs, pledge forms and money collected are due on Wed, Mar. 15th since there is no school on Mar. 10th.**

