



# St. Bede Catholic School

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## Our Mission

St. Bede School is a safe, inclusive, Catholic community,  
where students reach their fullest potential.

## Blessings

Dear God,  
Thank you for St. Bede School. Thank you for helping us learn.  
Thank you for loving us.  
Thank you for helping us. Thank you God.  
Amen,  
Brandon gr 1

## Calendar

- 2/14 – Red and Pink Free Dress; Read-a-Thon Kick-Off @ 8:15
- 2/17 – No School – Presidents' Day
- 2/19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Tule Ponds 8:30am-12:30pm
- 2/20 – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal @ 3:15pm
- 2/21 – Talent Show @ 6:30pm
- 2/23 – Lillian Black Arts Festival at Bishop O'Dowd
- 2/25 – Panoramic Picture, **Students must wear Green Polo**
- 2/26 – Ash Wednesday Mass @ 11:00am, **Students must wear Mass Uniform Green Polo**
- 2/28 – Hornet of the Month Awards @ 8:15; End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester; Minimum Day, 12:00pm Dismissal
- 3/1 – Mandatory 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass @ 10:30am
- 3/2 – Read-in/Pajama Day
- 3/5 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Electives
- 3/6 – Tardy Free Free Dress Day; Stations of the Cross @ 2:00; Report Cards Go Home
- 3/8 – Daylight Savings Begins, Remember to "Spring Forward"
- 3/9 – No School – Spring Holiday
- 3/11 – Minimum Day, 12:00 Dismissal
- 3/12 – Spring Pictures
- 3/13 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:00
- 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day Mass @ 9:30, **Students must wear Mass Uniform Green Polo**
- 3/20 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:00
- 3/23-3/27 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade attending Caritas
- 3/27 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:00

## School News

### Inviting New Families

We still have some slots available in Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If you know of any families that are interested in a Catholic education for their children, please ask them to contact our school office.



## Intent to Return Forms 2020-2021 School Year

In your Weekly Family Envelope, you will find the Family Intent to Return Form. All school families planning to return to St. Bede for the 2020-2021 school year must turn in their ***Family Intent to Return Form and their \$75 per student non-refundable registration deposit by Friday, February 14, 2020.*** This will allow us to give interested families information about whether or not there is available space in the class. Thank you for your timeliness and cooperation with this important matter.

## Important Information about applying for Financial Assistance

Last week, you received information via the Weekly Family Envelope regarding how to apply for the Basic Fund and FACE (Family-Aid Catholic Education). ***Please make sure to complete your online applications by March 15, 2020.*** If you have any questions, please contact

Mrs. Dunster at [sdunster@csdo.org](mailto:sdunster@csdo.org)

***Please be aware the BASIC Fund will only be available to apply/renew online at [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org).***

## Spirit Wear Socks

Hornet socks are back in stock! Stop by the office to purchase a pair for \$12. The socks may be worn with the school uniform all year long!

Go Hornets!

## Hornets Sports News

We want to congratulate the 7th Grade and 8th Grade CYO basketball teams for their participation in Diocesan finals this past week. 7th Grade placed second and 8th Grade won the championship in their respective divisions!  
CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!

In volleyball news, we want to support our 6th and 8th grade girls volleyball teams who will be participating in diocese playoffs this weekend.

6th Grade - Saturday, Feb. 15 at St. Theresa's Oakland 1:00pm

8th Grade - Saturday, Feb. 15 at St. Elizabeth's, Oakland 11:00am

We wish our Lady Hornets well and hope they play hard this weekend!

Please encourage all St. Bede Hornets to come out and support our teams!

## Read - A - Thon

It's that time of year again when your children have the opportunity to read valued classics, award winning selections, and fun literature. Our annual Read-a-Thon **will begin on Friday, February 14th and continues through Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the day of our Read-in.

This year the money raised will go towards your fundraising goal; specifically, it will go towards purchasing a new Common Core aligned English Language Arts curriculum.

We encourage all students to bring at least one \$5 pledge which would start us out with at least \$1,200.00.

With 100% participation from all our students, we will have a school reward of a board game party and a treat. To qualify for prizes, ***all pledge money and signed, totaled*** reading logs must be turned in by **Friday, March 6th.**