

OCTOBER 26, 2016

St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

*For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in their midst.*

-Matthew 18:19-20

God was truly present during our parent (student) teacher conferences. As partners in your child's development, we value the importance of working closing with you to support their ongoing growth and learning. We are also very proud of our 4th-8th grade students (and in some cases, several courageous 3rd grade students) who led their conferences and shared their strengths and opportunities for improvement. Let us continue to foster a positive relationship with one another to ensure the ongoing success of our students.



This is the last reminder regarding Crab Feed tickets. Please remember that our Enrollment Contract states, ***“Each family is required to purchase or sell one Crab Feed ticket for Sat, Jan. 7th.”*** ***Families that do not purchase or sell one \$50 ticket by Mon, Oct. 31st will be invoiced in November for this mandatory commitment.*** Last year 400 people attended this sold out event so purchase your tickets today!

Calendar Updates

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| Thurs, 10/27 | 6th Grade Science Camp Meeting (6:30 PM) |
| Fri, 10/28 | Prayer Service, SLE & Student of the Month, Awards (8:15 AM)
Jog-a-Thon (10:00 AM-12:00 PM) |
| Mon, 10/31 | Halloween Parade (8:15 AM)
12:00 PM Dismissal |
| Tues, 11/1 | Feast of All Saints Mass (11:00 AM) |
| Sun, 11/6 | Daylight Savings Time |
| Tues, 11/8 | Election Day-Please Vote
Patriotic Spirit Day |
| Wed, 11/9 | Mandatory TK-5 Mtg (6:30 PM) |
| Fri, 11/11 | Veterans Day(No School) |

Hornet's Nest Activities

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| Wed, 10/26 | Halloween Art |
| Thurs, 10/27 | Pizza Bagels |
| Fri, 10/28 | Halloween Movie & Treats |

Preparing for Our Jog-a-Thon

Rain or shine, it's Jog-a-Thon time! If the field is wet and muddy, we will either run on the blacktop or use both the Parish Center and Small Gym. Please be sure that your child is wears comfortable clothing and brings a water bottle with their name on it. ***Classes with 100% participation (at least one pledge) will earn a free pizza and movie party.*** If you plan to volunteer, but you haven't selected a job through Sign-Up Genius, please check-in at the Small Gym with Paula Ibarra or Sarah Halog on Friday morning.



Celebrating Halloween Together

Please join us for our festive Halloween Parade on ***Mon, Oct. 31st at 8:15 AM in the Parish Center.*** Our students, families and staff will have the opportunity to share their cute, creative and scary costumes with our Hornet community. Then the Student Council will lead our school on a parade on Patrick Avenue and St. Bede Lane. Our students will also enjoy playing games in faith families and celebrate October birthdays before our ***12:00 PM dismissal.*** There is so much Halloween fun to come!



Dining at Famous Dave's

Enjoy some award-winning ribs and BBQ classics with your family and friends, and help raise money for our school. Our next dining opportunity will take place this ***Sat, Oct. 29th from 4 PM-9 PM at Famous Dave's in Hayward*** on Winton Avenue. We hope to see you there!



Standards-Based Report Cards

Our Diocese has adopted a standards-based reporting system for our Catholic schools. Since our reports cards in grades TK-5 will be focused on students' progress towards mastery of a specific set of standards, the report card format will no longer have letter grades. ***There will be a mandatory meeting for TK-5th grade families on Wed, Nov. 9th in the Small Gym to discuss the new standard-based report cards.*** During this meeting we will take the time to explain all aspects of the new standards-based reports so that you have a clear understanding of this new Diocesan system when you receive your child's first trimester report card on Wed, Nov. 30th.

Keeping Our School Community Safe

Please inform everyone who drives your children of our school traffic procedures to ensure the safety of all members of our school community. Please review the diagram and follow the safety guides below:

- Follow the established traffic patterns. There is only ONE line for cars to drop off or park.
- Please do **NOT** park or drive through the No Car Zone-Cones mark this area. If you park on the other side of the church (near St. Bede Lane), please do **NOT** drive or park next to the baseball field because that creates unsafe traffic congestion in both directions.
- Pedestrians should follow the marked paths and cross at designated crosswalks. Please do **NOT** walk along the Small Gym or through the parked cars.
- *Please hold your child(ren)'s hand(s) when walking through the parking lot so they are safe at all times. They cannot be seen by other drivers.*
- *After school* school procedures are to park your vehicle, walk to the gate, and pick up your child(ren) in the designated areas.
- Please be patient, drive slowly, and be mindful of your surroundings.

Thank you for your care, attention, and courtesy with our traffic procedures to ensure the safety of all.

Supporting Our Dinner Fundraiser at Mountain Mike's

Thank you to our Hornet families that supported our dinner fundraiser at Mountain Mike's Pizza. The restaurant was packed with a sea of green as our cross-country team celebrated the end of their exciting season.

