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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

We enter into the most holy week of our liturgical year when we are reminded of the meaning of unconditional love. As Jesus shared a special meal with his closest friends and knelt down to wash their feet, he taught us the importance of **humbly serving** the needs of others. His **suffering and death** on the cross helps us to accept our own struggles in life that can be so difficult to bear. Even as Jesus had difficulty carrying the heavy burden of his own cross, God placed people on his path like Simon of Cyrene, Veronica, Mary, his mother, and several women and children who showed compassion in his time of greatest need. This reminds us that God will always put people in our lives who will lighten the load of our own suffering. The powerful message we receive during Holy Week is that God's love can overcome even death and lead to **hope** and **new life**. May we all take the time to reflect on these sacred days and grow into a deeper relationship with our **loving God**.

Holy Week Schedule

- Wed, 4/12 7:00 PM Reconciliation
- Thurs, 4/13 7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (Bi-lingual)
followed by Adoration until midnight
- Fri, 4/14 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
1:00 PM Special Devotions
1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy
6:00 PM Station of the Cross-Parish Center (Spanish)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- Sat, 4/15 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Bi-lingual)
- Sun, 4/16 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)
Easter Sunday Mass

Calendar Updates

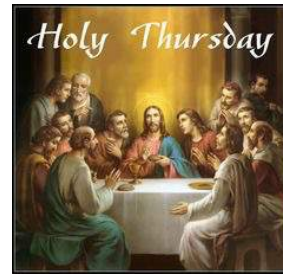
- Thurs, 4/13 **Holy Thursday**
12:00 PM Dismissal
No PM Extended Care
- Fri, 4/14 **Good Friday-No School**
Easter Vacation until 4/24
- Mon, 4/24 School Resumes
6:00 PM 1st Communion
Rehearsal
- Thurs, 4/27 6:30 PM Spring Concert
- Fri, 4/28 Mid-Trimester Ends
Tuition Contracts Due
- Sat, 4/29 10:00 AM First Holy
Communion
- Wed, 5/3 9:30 AM May Crowning
5:30-7:30 PM
Registration Night

Hornet's Nest Activities

- Wed, 4/12 Easter Egg Hunt
- Thurs, 4/13 **No PM Extended Care**
- Mon, 4/24 Scoop Ball
- Tues, 4/25 Craft Bunny
- Wed, 4/26 BINGO
- Thurs, 4/27 Craft Bunny
- Fri, 4/28 *Finding Dory* & Popcorn

Celebrating Holy Thursday

On **Thurs, April 13th** we will have AM extended care and be dismissed at 12:00 PM. **We will not have PM extended care so that everyone can attend Holy Thursday Mass and enjoy the start of their Easter vacation.** Thank you so much for your cooperation.



Unveiling Our New Tile Mural

On **Mon, April 24th at 2:30 PM** we will be unveiling our 50th Anniversary Tile Mural. Come admire the beautiful, creative tiles that have been designed by members of our school and parish community. This special commemorative piece of art will make our front office area even more warm and inviting for all.



Enjoying the Beauty of Spring

Get ready for an evening of entertainment on **Thurs, April 27th at 6:30 PM**. Ms. Paguio, our classroom teachers and Hornet singers and musicians are preparing for an unforgettable Spring Concert. Students are asked to wear Spring colors, being sure to abide by the free dress policy in the Family Handbook. **Please remember that all students must be accompanied by an adult.**



Registering for 2017-2018

We are excited to make preparations for the upcoming school year. Registration Packets with all the necessary forms are included in today's Family Envelope. Registration will take place on **Wed, May 3rd from 5:30-7:30 PM**. The process will include turning in the completed registration forms for each student for the 2017-2018 school year. On Registration Night Mrs. Tikkanen and Mrs. Marino will be available to help with settling any financials. In addition, Merry Mart will be here on campus to sell school uniforms and fingerprinting will be available for any interested parent volunteers.

Receiving Enrollment Contracts

Today you received your enrollment contract for the 2017-2018 school year. The contract includes next year's tuition rates, a breakdown of the registration fees, fundraising expectations, mandatory events, and parent service hour requirements. **Tuition contracts must be completed and returned to the office by Fri, April 28th.** We look forward to another incredible year of ongoing growth and success.



8th Grade Stations of the Cross

