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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

Last Wednesday, we celebrated Mary, our Mother, with our annual May Crowning. The 1st Communicants did a wonderful job leading the school in prayer. At the end of Mass, they offered flowers to Mary as she was crowned. Then all of the students processed over to the school, and the statue of Mary was placed on the stand in our front office area for all to appreciate and admire. Father Seamus blessed the statue as the students prayed the Hail Mary. After blessing Mary, Father Seamus also blessed our new tile mural that is hanging in the office. Throughout the month of May, we will continue to show our devotion to Mary, our Mother.



Have you been looking for a way to become more active in our school? You may be just the person we are looking for to serve on our PTG Board. ***If you think you may enjoy helping our school to flourish as our new PTG Board President, Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Liaison, or Room Parent Coordinator, please contact Mrs. Pierre-Antoine or Mrs. Barton by Fri, May 19th.*** Thank you to those of you who have already informed us of your interest in running for an office. The elections will take place on Wed, May 31st via your family envelope. Each family will be given a ballot to complete and return by Wed, June 7th. Our PTG Board plays an important role in the special partnership that we have with our families.

Calendar Updates

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| Wed, 5/10 | Strawberry Day
Progress Reports Go Home |
| Fri, 5/12 | 8:30 AM Student
Leadership Installation &
Faith Family Handover |
| Sun, 5/14 | Happy Mother's Day |
| Fri, 5/19 | Parish Festival Begins
(until Sun, 5/21) |
| Mon, 5/22 | Pastor's Holiday
(No School) |
| Thurs, 5/25 | 9:30 AM Feast of St. Bede
Mass |
| Fri, 5/26 | Hay Day Play Day
12:00 PM Dismissal
NO PM Extended Care |
| Mon, 5/29 | Memorial Day Holiday
(No School) |
| Sat, 6/3 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
School Beautification Day |

Hornet's Nest Activities

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| Wed, 5/10 | Bingo for Prizes |
| Thurs, 5/11 | Mother's Day Frame |
| Fri, 5/12 | <i>Life of a Pet</i> & Popcorn |
| Mon, 5/15 | Knock Out Basketball |
| Tues, 5/16 | Carnival Word Search |

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Today our students will bring home their 3rd trimester progress reports. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child discussing their academic progress and the areas where improvements are needed. Here are some questions to ask your child:

- How have you grown in your learning this trimester?
- What are the ways you have been a *faith-filled individual, lifelong learner, effective communicator, and global citizen*?
- How can you be a better student?
- What is your goal for the rest of the year?
- How do you plan to achieve your goal?
- What support do you need from your teacher and parents?



Sharing about Our Annual Parish Festival

Get ready for our annual Parish Festival which will take place from **Fri, May 19th-Sun, May 21st**. The booths will be open on Fri from 7:00-10:00 PM, Sat from 12:00-10:00 PM and Sun from 11:30 AM-7:30 PM. Enjoy a variety of foods, games, and prizes. Some of the highlights include:

- Third Grade Girls Basketball Tournament in the Small Gym
- New booths include Bust One and a Selfie Booth
- Food from Mexico, the Philippines, Portugal and the amazing BBQ and funnel cakes
- Opportunities for adults to earn cash through the raffle, show down, bingo, break open, over and under and 5050.

Families are required to fulfill 8 hours of service and purchase or sell 3 raffle tickets at \$10 each for a chance to win \$2000. All the proceeds benefit St. Bede Parish. Please remember that there is no school on Mon, May 22nd so that there is time for our festival clean-up. Thank you so much for your generous support of our parish.



Preparing for the End of the Year

It's hard to believe that we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. For billing purposes we have the following end-of-the-year dates for the Hornet's Nest, our extended care program:

- **8th Grade - Fri, June 2nd**
- **TK-7th Grade- Wed, June 7th**

There will be no morning or afternoon extended care available for any students after Wed, June 7th. We appreciate your support and cooperation.