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# St. Bede Catholic School

## Family Newsletter



### Principals' Message

We celebrate with joy and gratitude the First Holy Communion of our *2nd graders, 3rd grader, Giovany Franco, 4th graders, Kiana Aguilar, Frankie Ostreicher, and Jeffrey Tabion, 6th grader, Carter Tabion, and 8th grader, Dakota Robles.* Thank you to *Fr. Seamus, Tina Cruz, Sue Barton, Tom Booth, and Olga Miranda-Small*s for preparing our children to receive Jesus in this special way. We ask that you pray for our First Communicants and their families that they continue to grow closer to our loving God as the Eucharist becomes part of their everyday lives.



Thank you so much to *all of our teachers*, especially our Music Teacher, *Ms. Paguio*, for the time and energy they put into preparing our students for the Spring Concert. We also thank school parent, *Ryan Castillo*, for helping with our sound equipment. Our *PTG Board* also staffed a delicious Snack Bar that raised over \$150. Most importantly, we appreciate the *children* for sharing their gift of music and song and for all of our *school families, staff* and *guests* who celebrated the joy of our community by attending our Spring Concert. (*Photos included on page 3.*)

### Calendar Updates

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| Wed, 5/3    | 9:30 AM May Crowning<br><b>5:30-7:30 PM</b><br>Registration Night     |
| Thurs, 5/4  | Favorite Book Character<br>Spirit Day                                 |
| Fri, 5/5    | 8:30 AM Student<br>Leadership Speeches                                |
| Wed, 5/10   | Strawberry Day<br>Progress Reports Go Home                            |
| Fri, 5/12   | 8:30 AM Student<br>Leadership Installation &<br>Faith Family Handover |
| Sun, 5/13   | Happy Mother's Day  |
| Fri, 5/19   | <b>Parish Festival Begins</b><br>(until Sun, 5/21)                    |
| Mon, 5/22   | <b>Pastor's Holiday</b><br>(No School)                                |
| Thurs, 5/25 | 9:30 AM Feast of St. Bede<br>Mass                                     |

### Hornet's Nest Activities

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| Thurs, 5/4  | Drawing Characters      |
| Fri, 5/5    | <i>Trolls</i> & Popcorn |
| Mon, 5/8    | Outdoor Free Play       |
| Tues, 5/9   | Mother's Day Frame      |
| Wed, 5/10   | Bingo for Prizes        |
| Thurs, 5/11 | Mother's Day Frame      |

## Dressing Like Our Favorite Character

Tomorrow our students and staff are invited to come to school dressed like their favorite book character to promote school spirit and celebrate the joy of reading. No need to buy anything special. Just search through your house and be creative, silly, mysterious or entertaining for this fun-filled Spirit Day.



## Supporting Your Child's Learning

Next week 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?

## Learning about Student Leadership

For the past two weeks, our school has been filled with student leadership campaign posters. Interested students attended a meeting where a packet of information was given for the student, parent, student leadership moderator and principal to sign. In addition, a Power Point of the information was shared. We are attaching information about our election process that our school has established so that all families understand the criteria for running for student leadership, the various positions available, and the responsibilities for each role. We are proud for our Hornet students who have the courage to campaign and serve our school in this special way. Please pray for our leadership candidates as they prepare for their speeches and our school elections this Friday.



## Sharing about Our Parish Festival

Get ready for our annual Parish Festival which will take place from **Fri, May 19th-Sun, May 21st**.

Enjoy a variety of foods, games, and prizes. **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. Thank you so much for your generous support.



# Sharing the Gift of Music and Song During the Easter Season

*I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you.*

