

**Catholic Schools Week** begins this Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> and runs through February 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “Catholic Schools: Learn-Serve-Lead –Succeed”. We will be starting with an Outdoor Student Mass this Sunday, **January 31, at 10:00 am**. Several of our students will do the readings. **Students are encouraged to attend and need to be in full school uniform**. There will be a **free dress day on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for everyone who wears their full uniform. (Check in with Mrs. Persico outside the school office after Mass.)

**Activities and Spirit wear days for Catholic Schools Week:** We will not be able to have the activities that we would normally have such as the Teacher/Student volleyball game however, we will have **Spirit Wear days**. We will send out a Grade link message with what each spirit wear day will be.

**World’s Finest Chocolate Sales-** Students went home with one box per family this past Friday. Each box contains 60 bars at \$1.00 each. If you sell your box, you can get another if you wish. The money is due back on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The top three sellers will receive prizes.

**Box Tops -** The Box Tops program has transitioned to a digital program, but we can still redeem those paper Box Tops for money as well. We have the potential to earn several hundred dollars so clip away! Don’t forget to download the Box Tops app to earn money for the school! It’s very easy. All you have to do is use the app to scan your receipt whenever you buy something that has a Box Top. **The School ID for the Box Tops program is 198749.**

• **Yearbook Pictures and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade dedications:**

- Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites parents to submit at least five photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school such as long distance learning and cookie selling, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.
- There are two ways to submit your photos. The preferred method is the Jostens app on your phone – called “**Replay It**”. **It’s free**. All you need to do is download the app and you are ready to submit. Using this app is a more organized way to upload photos for the yearbook staff.
- **Here is how you can submit photos online:**
  - Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
  - If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409903614
  - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
  - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
  - Click "Upload Chosen Images".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! **The last day to submit photos is January 29<sup>th</sup> and also the last day to submit 8<sup>th</sup> grade dedications.**

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**Reminders:**

- **Benefit Raffle tickets** are available now for purchase in the school office. The Benefit Raffle is **February 13, 2021!** As you will remember from your registration information, each Saint Ann School family is responsible for selling or buying one ticket for this Event (**you must purchase or sell your ticket by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**). Since only 200 tickets are sold, your chances to win the grand prize of \$13,000 or one of the other cash prizes are pretty good! **With each ticket comes two Gourmet desserts** that can be picked up between 6-8pm on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. You can also purchase tickets for the Wine Pull or Mystery Box (\$1000.00 cash prize) during that time. Everyone will win something! The pick-up for prizes will be the next day in the EDP room from 10:00- 12:00 noon- (keep in mind that an outdoor Mass will be going on during that time)

**\*Parent Hours\*-**

- We need donations of \$15.00 towards wine purchases from Tobin James Winery for the Wine Pull – this counts for parent hours (\$15.00 = 1/2 hour)
- Still looking for basket donations from businesses or families (parent hours depend on the value of what's in the basket)
- PTG Meeting attendance via Zoom on February 10, 2021

**Fish Frys-** There will be information in upcoming School newsletters and Gradelink messages.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Jan.29.....Last Day of the Second Quarter

Sun., Jan. 31 ..... School Mass; 10:00 AM; School students lead Outdoor Mass

Sun., Jan. 31 – Feb. 5.....**Catholic Schools Week**

**Mon. Feb. 8.....Report cards** will be in Monday envelopes

Sat. Feb 13.....Benefit Raffle

Sun. Feb 14.....Pick up Raffle prizes 10am-12 noon EDP room/HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Mon. Feb. 15.....**No School; President's Day**

Tue. Feb.16.....Chocolate Money due back/ Star Testing begins thru Mar. 5th

*Have a great week!*