

- Please join us Friday, February 24 and each Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) for our wonderful **Fish Fry dinners!** It is very important that every school family make the effort to work at least one Fish Fry. This is a great opportunity to earn **parent participation hours**. The sign-up sheets are in the school office. We need help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. You do not need to have Safe Environment clearance to work at the Fish Frys. If you cannot work the dates hosted by your child's class, you may still sign up for another date and you can donate baked goods for the bake sales on any one of the dates. We also encourage you to join us for dinner that evening. The delicious dinner is worth the wait – especially if you're having fun visiting with the folks around you. Don't forget to **save paper grocery bags** for our fish fry dinners. Bags can be brought to the school office during school hours. Here are the dates and class assignments for the Fish Frys: ****Please donate one dozen baked goods for the bake sale****

- February 24 - _____ 2th & 7th
- March 3 - _____ 6th & 8th (Flex)
- March 10 - _____ K & 3rd
- March 17 - _____ 4th & 5th (Flex)
- March 24 - _____ 1st & 5th
- March 31 - _____ K & 4th (Flex)



- Fish Fry prices are:
3-piece dinner = \$12.00 (includes cole slaw and fries)
2-piece dinner = \$10.00 (includes cole slaw and fries)
Sodas for \$1.00
- Thank you **3rd grade parents** for the amazing Teacher/Staff lunch!
- Thank you Monica Nelson, Michelle Chierotti, Juan and Lilliana Santiago, McDonalds, The lighthouse ministries and PTG for putting together **Fat Tuesday breakfast**.
- **Fish Fry Sign-ups** are posted in the school office please come by or call the school office.
 - We are in need of baked goods for the fish fry. (Parent Hours)
 - Parent volunteers for the Beer and Wine sales. (Parent Hours)
- Rice Bowls are in today's Monday Envelope. What is a rice bowl? It is a staple on the table of Catholic families during Lent. The simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms (your spare change for example). It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and recipes. We will collect the rice bowls when we come back after the Easter Recess.
- This Wednesday, February 22 is **Ash Wednesday** and is the start of Lent. We will have a **school Mass at 8:15 AM** and students will have to wear their uniforms (no Spirit wear).
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- **Stations of the Cross**-every Monday starting February 27 – April 3rd at 9:00 AM in the church.
- **8th grade spiritual retreat** – We are in need of a parent volunteer to coordinate this event. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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- Good luck to the **Middle School basketball** teams this week. The schedule is as follows:
 - Tue. Feb. 21: Girls play @ 3:30 ; Boys @ 4:30 Saint Ann vs. Monroe @ Monroe
 - Wed. Feb. 22: Girls play @ 3:30 ; Boys @ 4:30 Saint Ann vs. Wallace @ Kerr McGee Center
- **Middle School Basketball** – The last game will be February 28th. Please wash uniforms and return them to the school office. There will be a \$30.00 charge if uniforms are not returned.
- **Pink hot lunch slip** is in the Monday envelope. Slip and money is due by Tuesday @ 11:00 AM. We will only accept late hot lunch slips if the student was absent on the previous day.
*Thursday- Hot lunch is Pizza hosted by 4th grade.
- **Ash Wednesday Masses** – Wednesday, February 22
School Mass – 8:15am
English Mass – 5:30am
Spanish Mass – 7:00pm
- 1st grade class will be collecting donations to make care bags for the poor which will be donated to the parish food bank to be given to those in need. All donations can be turned in to your child's teacher or the first grade classroom. All donations are due by March 3rd.
 - Kindergarten: Cracker sandwiches & travel size sunscreen
 - 1st : Fruit cups & individual sized tissue packs
 - 2nd : Fruit snacks & Chapstick
 - 3rd : Nutri-grain bars & combs
 - 4th : Water & travel sized body wash
 - 5th : Band-aids & deodorant
 - 6th : Sock multipacks
 - 7th : Travel size shampoo & travel size conditioner
 - 8th : Travel sized body wash & deodorant
- **Yearbook dedication page** - Turn your order form and payment in person to the school office. The deadline for all payment, pictures, and dedications is February 24, 2023.
- **Junior Olympics** – We are in need of a few parents to coordinate the 2023 Junior Olympics Track meet that will be held on Saturday April 15.
- **4th grade/5th grade Basketball** – Permission slips were sent home. If your child would like to participate in elementary basketball, a parent meeting for the boys will be held on Monday, February 27th at 3:00pm in the parish hall.

Reminders:

Upcoming Events:

Mon. Feb.20.....President's Day; **No School**
Wed. Feb.22.....Ash Wednesday
Thu. Feb.23.....Hot lunch Pizza – Hosted by 4th grade.
Fri. Feb.24.....Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:00pm (Hosted by K & 2nd)
Mon. Feb.27.....Stations of the Cross



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