

Happy Friday Everyone!

We have flown into the middle of January! We are incredibly busy with plans for Catholic Schools Week! So much going on! Our schedule is listed below and there is so much planned!

Quick reminders:

Please note: There is NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE/STARCAST on Monday, January 16th. School is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Black and Gold Tickets are still on sale! Please join us for this wonderful event!!

Please find the 8th grade Spirit Night at Anderson's donation Ticket below! Monday, February 6th from 4pm-8pm, our 8th graders will be at Anderson's trying to raise money for their various 8th grade events! Print and bring the coupon below and present it when you order. Our 8th grade will get 20% of all proceeds with these donation tickets. It is win win situation! You get yummy and delicious food and ice cream, and the 8th grade raises money for their events leading up to graduation. Please come out and support our graduating class!

March 1st we are having a FISH AND CHIPS FOR FIELD TRIPS fundraiser. Flyers will be going home next week with more information. As we all know, there is no meat for Ash Wednesday, but finding a fish fry once we remember can be tough! So starting at 4pm, we will have a drive through/pick up fish fry! Patrons can purchase tickets ahead of time in the main office or rectory. Fried fish, or fried shrimp will be offered for dinner. Its a perfect way to take the worry of "WHATS FOR DINNER?" off of your mind!

Also coming home in the next week or two will be the Platter's Chocolate order forms. The chocolate will be delivered in time for Easter celebrations. Avoid the craziness of shopping for Easter candy and you can help the school out as well!

#### REGISTRATION CHALLENGE:

The students were told today that the first class to get 100% re-registration for next year will receive a pizza and ice cream party and dress down day! Remember that registration opens to the public on January 29th! Get your registration forms in now! Registration forms were sent home before Christmas. If you did not receive one, please let me know as soon as possible. We have added that if you have a PK3 student in the full time, 5 day a week program, and another child in the PK4 (5 day a week program) - 8th grade, then you are eligible for the multi child discount whether you are a participating partner or not. The PK3 and PK4 part time programs are not eligible for multi child discounts. Please, please feel free to call if you have any questions. I am happy to talk to you about the tuition category changes and work out what is best for your situation.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28th - Black and Gold Gala

January 29th - School Mass (11:30) and Open House (1-3pm) There will be free activities in the gym, tours, and refreshments. Students attending mass, please wear your uniform (you can always change later). Parents we are still looking for help with tours, manning the gym activities, manning tables in McNulty, etc. Please contact Miss Traina if you can help!

January 30th - 80's Day Wear your raddest, most awesomest, sweetest outfit evah - cuz, like, its gonna be totally cool! Roller Skating for grades 1-8 (no outside skates allowed - they will be provided) Students may

bring protective gear (helmet, knee and elbow pads), Touch Tank for Grades PK-K from the Aquarium of Niagara.

January 31st - Movie and PJ Day - Come dressed in your comfiest (and appropriate) pjs! Grade 7 to the Buffalo Museum of Science for Finding Noah.

February 1st - Buffalo Bandits Day - Wear Buffalo Bandits gear or colors (black, purple, orange) Bandits assembly at 9:45 in McNulty, Grades PK-4 will also have a Milk for Health Magic Show at 12pm.

February 2nd - Rockin' Rainbow Thursday - All grades come dressed in your assigned color (PK and K - Yellow, 1st and 2nd - Orange, 3rd and 4th - Blue, 5th and 6th - Red, and 7th and 8th Green) All school BINGO at 9:45. Nickle City Reptile Show at 12:30.

February 3rd - Freedom Friday - Wear red, white and blue. Mass, National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, board games in classrooms, Talent Show at 12:45 in McNulty

Thank you to HSA and all of your fundraising efforts! They were able to pay for the events of the entire week for our students!! A huge thank you to our Catholic Schools Week Committee that worked so hard to make sure that you have an amazing week! Kudos!

Peace,

Mrs. P