

Happy Friday!

We have so much coming up to look forward to! Today was very exciting for the students - we had our lock down drill. Officer Joe and his partner Officer Kelly came through with us and helped us through the drill. The officers, myself, and Mr. George walked through together to see how the police do it. It took a long time, but the students were amazing! Office Joe was very proud of all of us! He was impressed that the older students were able to stay quiet for so long and that the youngest - even the PK3 kiddos - were silent! They were great! We will be having 3 more drills before the end of the year. Though Officer Joe Milosich (Officer Joe/Office Milo to the kids) is our SLO (School Liason Officer), we invited Officer Kelly Wright to also come walk through and visit the students any time as well. She was thrilled to see the little ones, and it is great for our girls to see a female officer as well. Please tell your children, once again for me, THANK YOU for being so attentive and doing everything they were taught! Hopefully we never have to use that, but if we do, we are prepared.

Just a few reminders/updates:

Tickets are going fast for the Black and Gold! Please join us for a wonderful evening of fun, food, and fundraising for the school.

I meant to email this last week, but it slipped my mind! After the water testing was completed in the school, we had found and disconnected the two areas found to be issues with lead. We were told that it was the old hardware that was the cause and to rectify the situation, we needed to replace the hardware. The hardware was replaced last week and now the water is back on and safe.

We are still looking for volunteers for open house on Sunday from 1-3pm. It is sure to be a wonderful time! Please join us for mass at 11:30, with children in uniform, and then come over to join us for some refreshments and activities in the gym. We need parents as tour guides, and 7th and 8th graders as well. Alumni is always welcome! Please contact Miss Traina to let her know that you can help out! Lets make this the best open house EVER!

Catholic Schools Week is approaching! Our first event is roller skating! Parents, helmets and knee pads are very helpful, especially with those that are prone to not being steady on their feet! You can certainly send in your child with their bike helmet. We will also need some chaperones to be on flat feet during the event to help keep the kids moving in the same direction and keep them from getting a little too excited! If you can assist during your child's time, please contact your child's teacher asap.

Grades 3-8 will be attending a trip to the BPO on February 8th. Permission slips will be going home asap. There will be NO LUNCH SERVED on the 8th for any grade. ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH ON THE 8TH!!

This week you should have received flyers for our 8th GRADE SPIRIT NIGHT AT ANDERSON'S (FEB. 6th), FISH N' CHIPS for FIELD TRIPS (MARCH 1), and our VALENTINE'S DAY LOLLIPOP sale (Feb 14th)!! If you did not receive hard copies of these, please see the attached! [fishfry.docx](#) , [valentine sale \(1\).docx](#) [ST ANDREWS CLASS OF 2017 - Aver 1 ticket \(1\).jpg](#)

Finally, congratulations to our STREAM Academy Rockin Roller Coaster Team who showcased their roller coaster at the 22:6 Diocesan Gala last night in the Buffalo Convention Center. Miss Benson's, Mr. Killian's, and Mr. Tag's design was a hit! KUDOS to our future engineers!!!!

Have a great weekend!

Peace,
Mrs. P