



## Newsletter

February 5, 2019

### From the principal:

Thank you for a great Catholic Schools Week! We were able to make up most of what was missed last week. Registration is now open and the earlier you send in your paperwork, the earlier we will be able to determine staffing, class groupings and extra programs. I would like to advertise for a music/band teacher early. I will be looking into an online Spanish program. One of the Parish Mission planning concepts presented by Fr. Dan Felton is to move from scarcity to abundance. Often we plan based on how much money we have and work from there. While we need to create a budget and stay within that budget, I'd like to look to the future and plan to have a Spanish teacher and a technology teacher. These are goals that may take some time. I am encouraged with the number new families who attended our open house and are showing interest in our school. Preschool options will be determined based on enrollment. This year the number of students allowed us to join 3K & 4K with Mrs. Van Helvoirt. Next year we will base the structure on the number of students and the interest parents have in full time/part time 4K.

Here is the link to Fr. Dan Felton's video, it is worth watching!

<https://vimeo.com/278544578>

When school is delayed, please refer to your Sign Up Genius for lunch. Since we are not able to send an accurate number on these days, Konop uses how many students signed up ahead of time. These numbers are given to them one week ahead of time. ***Please send a cold lunch with your child on days we are delayed if they were not signed up for hot lunch the previous week. This will allow us to have enough food for all students. Thank you!***

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Although the weather wasn't very desirable for our Feasting for Funds, we still managed to raise \$244 at Culver's. A BIG Thank You to everyone who ventured out in the snow. That brings our Feasting for Funds total to date to \$10,546.25. ***Our next event will be at Van Abel's on February 20 from 4-8 p.m.***

Here is the link to the DPI if you would like to read more about School Choice. We are still working on setting up an informational meeting.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

The book Fair will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, February 6 during Grandparent/special persons Bingo. Bingo begins @ 1:00. Please inform your child's teacher or the office who your child (ren) will be going home with if there is a change from the original plan. If they are riding the bus, they will be dismissed as normal.

*(shop online @ <http://www.scholastic.com/fair> through Feb. 7. Use the code, APP, for a special deal if you order through the Scholastic Book Fairs app!)*

**Dates to remember:**

**Feb. 7 First Reconciliation**

**Feb. 8 Jump Rope for Heart**

**Feb. 8 Valentine Dance at St. Clare 6:30-9:00(still need a few chaperones)**

**Feb. 12 optional parent teacher conferences (use Sign Up Genius)**

**Feb. 13 meeting**

**Feb. 15 No School/Ski Brule trip**

**Feb. 28 GRACE Forensics meet**

[Read more on our website](#)

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