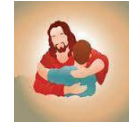




FTO January 24, 2020



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### SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Tuition/Lunch/Afterschool:** Please keep your payments up to date.
- **Sunday:** Catholic Schools Week kicks off with the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Please wear your uniform.
- **Calendar Updates:** February 3, 2020 will be an in-service day for teachers, therefore no school for students. Please see below for corrected dates for standardized testing.
- **Re-registration forms:** Don't forget to register your child for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Neumann:** Neumann scholarship deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>. The link to the application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4KGM1>
- **Standardized testing:** ITBS for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for the week beginning March 30<sup>th</sup> and COGAT for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades only is scheduled for the week beginning March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars accordingly and try to refrain from scheduling appointments during those days. Your cooperation with testing is greatly appreciated.
- **Gym Uniforms:** Order due date is 2/7/2020.
- **Community Service:** Student Council is collecting socks to donate to a local nursing home. Please consider donating one pair of new, fuzzy socks. The socks will help to bring warmth and comfort to the elderly during the colder months. The school is also collecting canned goods to donate to our local food pantry. Collection will continue through the end of Catholic School's Week. Please send your socks and canned items to the school. Thank you for support!
- **Snow Day:** Mr. Drumm & Mr. Zeares ask that the students "unplug" and go outside on snow days. Send photos to Mr. Drumm and students can pick from Mr. Drumm's treasure chest.
- **Advent MCA:** \$174.00 was collected for the missions during Advent. Thank you for your generosity. Another collection will be done during Lent.
- **Mass:** Every Friday at 8:30 am Mass is celebrated, please join us.
- **Dismissal Notes:** Please remember to send dismissal notes for your child(ren).
- **Volunteers:** Looking for two volunteers a month to come and help decorate the school hallways. Please call the school office @ 570-784-5932.

### FUNDRAISING:

- **Annual Gift Campaign:** To date we have collected \$18,700 towards the goal of \$23,000.
- **GALA UPDATE** – The Gala date has been changed to February 29, 2020. Reservations and donations of auction items will continue to be collected during the month of February.
- **Box Tops:** Box tops are going electronic. Download the free app. You have 14 days to scan your receipt from the date of the grocery purchase. The next submission is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send in all box tops by February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Giant A+ Rewards:** Remember to register your Giant Card for A+ rewards for the school. The program is in full swing!
- **Leprechaun Loop:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, in the Cafeteria. Thank you.

