



# Principal Epistle

February 2020



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HOPE  
as an  
ANCHOR  
for the Soul,  
Firm & Secure."  
--Hebrews 6:19

Greetings St. George Families!

There seems to be a theme here this year with my monthly newsletters. That would be just how fast these months are flying by. January only had 17 school days. But February has 19 scheduled! I am optimistic that we will be here for them all!

## VBRD

February's Virtue is **Cheerfulness**. What a great Virtue to try and seek to have. To be cheerful because we know God loves us. Sometimes we lose sight of this and no one can be blamed for it. Bad things happen in our world, and distract us from remembering just how much we are loved by God. We question sometimes how so many things can go wrong in our lives if God really does loves us? I know I get upset and sad just like everyone else. We forget that God loves us too often I think because we occupy our lives with far too many things or at the very least prioritize them the wrong way. How much time do I set aside for God? To just sit with God and be at peace? Not enough, if I am being honest with you.

Just as often as the negative impacts our cheerfulness, so do the positives. How many times do we credit God for the good things in our lives? We get cheerful for the great and wonderful things that make us happy, but for how long will that happiness last. I wish I spent more time being happy simply because God loves me. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be in a better mood all the time simply because we can remember that God loves us? That's a world we should all inspire to be a part of.

In John 16:33, Jesus tells his disciples that the world is full of tribulations, but to be of good cheer, for he has overcome the world. That should be enough right? Jesus wouldn't have saved us if he didn't love us; and he overcame the world for us because he wanted us to be cheerful.

## Fish Fry

This Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, is our Home and School Fish Fry. Worker list is attached.

## **Catholic Schools Week**

A HUGE thank you to all the parents, volunteers, and staff that made Catholic Schools Week a success. There were a lot of activities that went on and it would never have been possible without you all.

## **President's Day**

School will be out of session on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Snow Days**

With the current amount of snow days that we have had. To-date our last day of school will be **May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

## **Valentine's Day Cakewalk**

Look for information to go out at the end of this week!

## **Early Childhood Screenings**

Spread the news! St. George Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, and Pre-School are now scheduling screenings for March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> See the attached flyer!

## **Mid-Quarter**

Mid-Quarter is on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**“LINKED by VIRTUES”**

## **STUCO-OOU DAY**

STUCO's February OOU day will be on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. This day will be **SPORTS DAY** since we missed that in January!

## **White Tail Dinner**

White Tail Dinner is on February 29<sup>th</sup> at Valentine Hall.

## **SCRIP Program**

Do you have any questions on how to use the program? Have you signed up to use SCRIP wallet or SCRIP on-line? See Attached Scrip Flyer for information on ordering Scrip.



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**School Bank**

People's Savings Bank, once again, is kind enough to offer this opportunity to our students to create student accounts. School Bank will be open on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Total Lunch Days**

For your convenience, we will list the total number of lunch days in each month. Hopefully this will help the families who pay their lunch bill monthly. The monthly menu can be found on <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx> .

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**LUNCH COMPETITION!**

We are launching our incentive program to eat the school lunch, whenever the whole grade eats the school lunch with no carries (unless there is someone in the class with a medical reason not to eat the lunch), that class will receive a special treat on the last day of the month. If the class eats a whole week without a carry that class get to pick a special dessert for their class only.

**Dates to Remember:-**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – H & S Fish Fry
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grad 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation
- 11<sup>th</sup> – HHS Freshmen Orientation
- 13<sup>th</sup> – School Bank
- 14<sup>th</sup> – STUCO OOU – Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Cakewalk
- 20<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist night
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday
- 27<sup>th</sup> – School Bank

God Bless,  
*Mr. Zachary Stobart*