

February 1, 2018

The February Hot Lunch and Activities Calendar are included with this newsletter!

Dear Families:

What a fantastic week we have had at St. Rita. There really is so much to celebrate about Catholic education and our terrific school! I am so grateful to be here! The staff, students, and parents have been absolutely amazing! We have a lot to look forward to over the next few months so keep reading our newsletters and emails, and as always please feel free to stop in or call us ANYTIME! God Bless!

Mrs. Brown

Tomorrow afternoon students are invited to wear their pajamas or comfy clothes to school for our final day of Catholic's Schools' week. Clothing must be school and recess appropriate (proper playground shoes). **Students may bring a blanket and stuffed animal—no chairs or bean bags. Students may also bring a snack for the afternoon—no beverages** The students will gather in the gym at the end of the day for an all school movie. The movie selected is *Despicable Me 3* and is rated PG. Please contact the school office if you have a concern over the movie's rating.



**REPORT CARDS
ARE COMING
HOME TODAY!**

Please note—any items that groups or committees would like to have published in the parish bulletin or on the website should be sent to Mrs. Brown so that she may first review them. Thank you!

Yearbook orders are due by February 16th!

January SCRIP OOU day will be Friday, February 9th.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Stuff the Bus this past week. Tomorrow is our final day of collection, and we are asking for personal care items (toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, body wash, etc.). Being that tomorrow is our final day we will also take any other items that were designated for different days (cereal, cookies, peanut butter, boxed potatoes).

Congratulations to our top three contestants for the grade 5-8 Geography Bowl, 3rd place, Mikey Deschler, in 2nd place, Gio Maccanelli and in 1st place, Mary Weisensel! Mary will be taking the next step which involves testing to see if she qualifies to move on to the state Geography Bowl. Well done everyone and good luck Mary!

Used book Quarter Sale

Mrs. Schotz is collecting book donations for the used book sale (everything is a quarter!). Books may be dropped off at the school office. The quarter sale will be open during the following Lenten Fish Fries: Feb. 23rd, March 2nd & March 9th, as well as after school until 3:30 pm beginning Monday, Feb. 26th, and during the students lunch hour on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 27th.

Valentine's Day Parties will be held this year on Fat Tuesday (February 13th) in the afternoon beginning around 2:00 pm. Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year and so we believe it is appropriate to celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine's together! Homeroom teachers and room parents will provide further information. Middle school students will be going roller skating in the afternoon on February 13th at STAR Roller Rink.

Tablesetters News:

*Please send any last minute donations for the Hospitality Center to school by Monday morning Feb. 5.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

*We will again be hosting a community service project at the parish fish fries during lent.

Please contact Mrs. Weisensel if your child would like to volunteer.

Upcoming meetings:

*Middleschool Tablesetters: Wed. Feb. 7 (lunch/recess)

*Elementary Tablesetters: Wed. Feb. 21 (3:15-4:30)

For families applying for the school choice program this year, please see the information below:

How the process works:

1. The parent or guardian logs into the online parent application. dpi.wi.gov/choice
2. Once logged in, the application will take the parent to an instruction page on how to verify the email address. The parent's instructions read as follows:
 - a. You need to verify your email address for the Private School Choice Program Online Application.
 - b. Go to the inbox for your email account for: "email address@email.com"
 - c. Click the "Confirm Email Address" link in the email to confirm your email address.
3. Once the parent clicks the "Confirm Email Address" link in the email, the link will take the parent to the email verification confirmation page where it notifies the parent that their email address has been verified.
4. On the email verification confirmation page, the parent will be instructed to click on a link to return to the online parent application log-in page where the parent will need to enter his or her email and password to continue the application process.

Questions regarding
choice? Contact

Kory Wandry:262-833-5517

Resources For Parents: dpi.wi.gov/choice

- Link to Online Parent Application
- Application Process Presentation
- Parent Brochure (available in English and Spanish)
- Frequently Asked Questions (available in English and Spanish)
- Online Parent Application Print Screens
- School Lists and Contact Information (will be posted February 1)
- Allowed Residency Documents
- Alternative Residency Documentation Form
- Department of Revenue (DOR) Income Determination Method FAQ
- 2018-19 Income Limits



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