

March 8, 2018

Just a reminder there are three field trips planned for next week. Grades 4-8 will be going to see the movie *Wonder* on Tuesday. Grade 8 will be going to the Illinois Holocaust Museum on Thursday. And grade 3 will be going to River Bend on Friday.

Save the Date! The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be hosting an open Gym night from 6:00-9:00 pm on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. A flier/permission slip will be sent home in the next few days. All proceeds will help off-set the cost of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.



### Lenten Project

Our students will be collecting food items for the Veterans Outreach program during next week. As a special treat on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the Veterans Outreach will be here to explain how they serve veterans and they will be bringing a service dog to meet our students! A flier with further information will follow.

### Spelling Bee

Next Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be the District 2 Catholic Schools' Spelling Bee. Congratulations and Good Luck to our contenders! From Grade 2: Mackenzie Pierdzioch, Grade 3: Mandy Deschler, Grade 4: Nolan Boeck, Grade 5: Leah Fallenbeck, Grade 6: David Monson, Grade 7: Cameron Sorn, and Grade 8: Ava Mathew.

We would also like to congratulate our alternates for the spelling bee: Nolan Hilt, Bella Payes, Sam Pitrof, Alex Radke, Abby Andersen, Sully Shawhan and Josie Weisensel.

Congratulations to sixth grader Mary Weisensel. Mary has qualified for state in the Geography Bowl! Great job and Best Wishes!

The next Battle of the Books team competes on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck to the Paper Cutters 2.0!

### Tablesetters News

\*Be sure to come to parish fish fry and stop at the Tablesetters area. We are painting/decorating "Kindness Rocks" which will be donated to the Senior Companion Program. All ages are welcome! Middle school helpers are encouraged to come and help out.

\*Next Middle School Tablesetters Meeting: Wed. Mar. 14 - Lunch/recess

\*Next Elementary Tablesetters Meeting: Wed. Mar. 21 - 3:15-4:30



For students in grades 3-8...beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> students in grades 3-8 will begin taking the Forward Exam. These exams have replaced the Iowa tests. Students will be testing through the end of March. The Forward Exam is taken on the computer and for this reason students are asked to bring a set of headphones or ear buds to use during testing (some students may have them already for their use in music class). Please make sure your child(ren) has headphones/ear buds by March 19<sup>th</sup> and that they are eating well rounded meals and getting enough rest.

Thank you!

Don't forget! Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on Sunday morning!



CARES will not be open on Good Friday, but will be available for childcare during our Spring Break (April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).



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