

# St. Ann Catholic School

## NEWSLETTER

February 20, 2018

### Where Children Are Valued and Values Are Taught



### Newsletter Update!

The school newsletter has been coming out a bit sporadically in the past month. I'm trying to enhance the look and style of our weekly communication and this latest issue should be an improvement on past issues. I'll be trying to put out a more visually appealing and concise style of communication. I can't say how consistently this new approach will be used but I hope you find it useful! (The purple is for Lent)

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Last week our 2nd grade class led our All-School Mass for Ash Wednesday. Our Gospel instructed us to avoid the appearance of fasting and to keep our prayers private without making a spectacle of our faith. Fr. Nick described Lent as the Church’s “pray-offs” as our reverence and reflection on Christ’s passion and sacrifice is amplified in the next 40 days.

Jump rope for heart will take place this Friday, February 23. This is our annual fundraiser to benefit the American heart Association. If your child brings a five dollar donation they may dress out of uniform in comfortable clothes suitable for jumping. If they are wearing their uniform that day, I encourage them to wear shoes that are suitable for running and jumping.

The students will have a 60 minute class to enjoy along with their body class. Here is the schedule.

8:30 to 9:30 - 8th and K

9:30 to 10:30 - 6th and 3rd

10:30 to 11:30 - 4th

12:30 to 1:30 - 7th and 1st

1:30 to 2:30 - 5th and 2nd



[Jump Rope For Heart Fundraiser](#)

***Registration for the St. Ann Track Team will begin soon.***

**[Track Registration](#)**

***Registration is \$9 and will close February 28. The cost of a uniform t-shirt will be about \$12. All students K-8 attending St. Ann are welcome to join the Track Team. The preliminary meet will be on Saturday, April 28 at Trinity High School and the championship meet will be on Saturday, May 19 at St. Dominic High School. All parents will need to volunteer in some capacity to support the team. With questions, please contact [pierraj@gmail.com](mailto:pierraj@gmail.com).***

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## Friday Fish Fry is here again



This past Friday was the first of many Lenten Fish Fry Fridays at St. Ann. The 5th grade class was on hand providing desserts with their bake sale fundraiser. Stop in at any one of our Friday fish dinners:

February 23rd 5PM

March 2nd 5PM

March 9th 5PM

March 16th 5PM

March 23rd 5PM



Stations of The Cross is taking place every Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. This week our Kindergarten through 4th grade students will be in attendance at church and in the following weeks we will have the entire school. Stop in and join us for this Lenten prayer tradition.

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There is no school on Friday, March 2nd. The teachers will spend the day in a morning faculty meeting and an afternoon visit with their Professional Learning Teams.

Progressive Dinner is March 3rd. For more information about hosting and/or dining, contact Dana Valenti at [dana.valenti@sacs-stl.org](mailto:dana.valenti@sacs-stl.org).

The 3rd quarter of school will conclude on March 9th. All late or missing student work must be submitted by March 9th in order to receive credit. Spring Break will run from March 12th-March 16th. 3rd quarter report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 23rd.

We are having a Spring round of Parent Teacher Conferences this year. They will take place on Wednesday, March 28th. Look out for the sign-up genius link coming out soon to claim your slot for conferences.

#### CALENDAR

February 23rd	Stations of The Cross @2:30, Fish Fry @5PM
March 2nd	NO SCHOOL-Teacher PLT's, Fish Fry @5PM
March 3rd	Progressive Dinner
March 9th	End of Quarter 3
March 12th-16th	SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
March 23rd	Q3 Report Cards
March 28th	Living Stations of The Cross Noon Dismissal-Parent Teacher Conferences 1pm-8pm