

# St. Ann Catholic School

## NEWSLETTER

February 23, 2018

### Where Children Are Valued and Values Are Taught



## Lent

As we conclude another Friday with our Kindergarten through 4th grade students participating in The Stations of The Cross, students collecting money for the American Heart Association, Mr. Dailey serving up delicious tuna for lunch, and the fish fry excitement building for the evening, it becomes evident how our current liturgical season can be identified in so many parts of our school community. Our students have started each school day in Lent by listening to Amazing Grace as we prepare for morning prayer. The 8th grade is working to create a fully immersive living Stations of the Cross experience for their schoolmates to enjoy at the end of March. Lent is truly a time of heightened recognition and communication of our faith.

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This week our 3rd grade class led the All-School Mass. Fr. Nick talked to us about the story of Jonah and how important it is for us to listen for and follow God's call in our lives.

We had a fun, active time during Jump Rope for Heart today. Thanks to your generosity over \$1300 was raised for the American Heart Association. Let's continue to pray and work for healthy, generous and giving hearts.



***Registration is open for all Spring sports:***

***Track, baseball, softball, golf (5th and up)***

**[CYC Sports Registration](#)**

***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.***

Friday Fish Fry is here again

This week the 7th grade is hosting the bake sale to support school and class activities. 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



**DON'T FORGET TO SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!**



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.

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. As usual, I have been meeting with students to discuss their current grades and what they need to do to bring home their best report card in March. I have spoken to every 7th and 8th grader and given them each a 'game plan' for grades. Sr. Maureen has met with every 6th grader and many 5th graders to do the same. 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.

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## CALENDAR

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