

"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.  
For this purpose have I come."

St. Ann Family,

February 2, 2017

Catholic Schools Week was a success for St. Ann as we hosted families at our open house, celebrated Mass with other schools in our region, welcomed a magician to our school, visited St. Louis University for a basketball game, and enjoyed movies and board games with friends. It was a fun week for all and a great way to celebrate our Catholic School tradition.

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation's scholarship application window is now open. Don't hesitate to log on and apply for scholarships/financial assistance for the 2018-2019 school year.

TTEF is hosting a series of informational and technical assistance sessions at schools around the Archdiocese. These sessions can help families who are having difficulty submitting their applications or for families who may not have consistent internet access. Our upcoming nearby session is:

-Sacred Heart School (Florissant): February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 3:30-6:30pm  
RSVP's are NOT required.

**St. Ann's registration is now open for all returning families. Many families have already re-registered and claimed their spot for the 18-19 school year. We're handling all re-registration online through Educonnect this year. This should make it simple for families to access and submit their re-registrations through the same online account they use to check grades and attendance. Simply go to [sacs-stl.eduk12.net](http://sacs-stl.eduk12.net) and log in to your family's account. I have already emailed all families a reminder of their login information (User ID and Password). The online registration format allows you to enter/update all of your contact info, ensuring that your active and preferred email addresses and phone numbers are in use by our automated communication systems. I think this approach will be a timesaver for families and for the school!**

We'll be sending our 8th grade class to Our Lady Queen of Peace in House Springs MO for the latest installment of our Faith In Action program. It's been a great way for our students to connect and celebrate the common experiences they share in Catholic education.

Look out for progress reports coming home (K-2nd hard copy, 3rd-8th online) on Friday as we are already halfway through the 3rd quarter. Just 23 days of school until the end of the quarter and the start of spring break.

We'll be celebrating both Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 13th. Classroom parties will run from 2-3pm and every class will get a special king cake to celebrate as well.

February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. Join us at our All School Mass to receive your ashes and start your Lenten season right.

February 16th will be our first Friday in Lent which means Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm. This session of Stations will be for the 5th through 8th grade classes.

February 16th will also be our first Fish Fry. Dinner will be served from 5-7pm. Stop in and feed the whole family with this fun and festive parish/school tradition.

Presidents Day is Monday February 19th. There will be NO SCHOOL.

Our 7th grade class is preparing for their Nurses For Newborns baby shower coming up in February. Look out for more information coming soon.

The St. Ann Progressive Dinner has been postponed to Saturday, 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).

REMINDER: Adults who are entering or exiting the building at dismissal time should access the building through the school's front doors (green double doors) rather than the side doors. At dismissal time, students are to exit through the side doors and students should not be providing access to the building to anyone, even if it is only through their own exit.

Mark Your Calendar

2/7 Faith In Action Mass  
2/9 Progress Reports  
2/13-Mardi Gras and Valentine parties 2-3pm  
2/14 Ash Wednesday (Valentine's Day)  
2/16 Stations of The Cross 2:30pm  
2/16 Fish Fry 5-7pm  
2/19 NO SCHOOL Presidents Day  
3/2 NO SCHOOL Teacher PLT's  
3/3 Progressive Dinner  
3/9 End of 3rdQuarter

Blessings,  
Jacob Reft

