



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

We are beginning to get ready for Catholic Schools Week. Please be sure to put on your calendar and plan to attend the Catholic Schools Week Celebration on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm. We will be having our soup supper at that same time as well as a cake decorating contest. We really want to celebrate our school and the families we have in it. We have a volunteer sign up list below if you would be willing to help us out during the event.

Teachers are going to begin asking for a donation for the soup supper. These donations pay for the supplies for the soup that we make. I appreciate your help with this as it helps cut our costs down and helps in the fundraising efforts of our curriculum fund. The projected curriculum to be updated this year is the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science department.

There is a student who has developed a nut allergy at school. Please see the note below about our new requirement for snacks and treats at school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely in Christ,

**Mrs. Leah Bethune**

## School Calendar

### January:

- 18: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday
- 19: Girls' basketball@ St. Joseph's@ 7pm
- 20: First Communion meeting@ 5:30pm
- 22: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report cards go home
- 23: Winter Band Rehearsal@ Pius@ 1pm
- 24: Winter Band Concert@ Pius@ 1pm
- 25: Girls Basketball@ St. Pat's@ 7pm
- 26: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Heritage School
- 31-Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Schools Week

### February:

- 1: Girls basketball@ St. Teresa's@ 7:45pm
- 5: Catholic Schools Week Celebration/Soup Supper  
5-7pm in the gym
- 8: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pius Orientation@ 7pm
- 9: Kindergarten Preview at 6pm  
Home and School Association@ 7pm  
Girls' basketball@ St. Joseph's@ 6:45pm
- 10: Ash Wednesday
- 12: HSA attendees can wear jeans to school
- 15: No School: Teacher workday
- 16: Girls' basketball@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 17: Confirmation Practice and confession@5:30pm
- 19: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter midterms go home (4-8 grade)
- 22: Confirmation@ 7pm  
Girls' basketball@ St. Peter@ 6:45pm
- 25: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-8pm
- 26: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher conf. noon to 5pm
- 29: SPIRIT DAY: Girls basketball/pep rally@ 2:30pm  
Girls basketball game@ ST. Pat's@ 7pm/ parents night

### **2016-2017 School Year Dates:**

First day of school: August 16<sup>th</sup> (12:30 dismissal)

Last day of school: May 24<sup>th</sup> (12:30 dismissal)

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicsschool>

### **HELP WANTED:**

**Catholic Schools Week Soup Supper and Celebration on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please help us by signing up below:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-sign2>

### **Box Tops Contest:**

We will be having an ALL SCHOOL box top contest until Easter. Our goal is 15,000 box tops. The school will get an extra recess at 5,000, ice cream bars at 10,000 and a popcorn/movie/no uniform day if they reach the 15,000.

**NUT ALLERGY:** There is a student who has developed a nut allergy. Please refrain from bringing anything with nuts in it to school. Thank you!

### **Catholic Schools Week (look ahead)**

**Monday (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>): Community and Parish Day**

**\*CLASH DAY**

**\*Adoration/Benediction@ 12:30pm**

**Tuesday (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>): Student Day**

**\*PAJAMA DAY**

**\*Rosary @ 2:40pm**

**Wednesday (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>): Nation and Family Day**

**\*SPORTS TEAM DAY**

**\*parents and grandparents invited to lunch**

**\*Vocation talk@ 2:40pm**

**Thursday (Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>): Vocations Day**

**\*SAINTS/SUPERHERO DAY**

**\*Eucharistic Procession@ 2:40pm**

**Friday (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>): Teacher Appreciation Day**

**\*SPIRIT DAY**

**\*Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass/ Teacher Mass**

**SAVE THE DATE: 2/5 Soup Supper and Catholic Schools Week Celebration from 5 to 7pm**

### **Home and School News:**

**What: The Home and School Association November Eat out Event  
Arbys**

**Where: 42<sup>nd</sup> and Cornhusker**

**When: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (5 to 9pm)**

**What: Arbys will give 10% of all the sales that night to St. Patrick's HSA!**

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the School gym at 7:00pm.**
- **If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to school.**
- **Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.**
  - **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Girls Basketball: we need your help!**

**Dates of Games:**

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-girls>

**Catholic Schools Week:**

**Covering classrooms for Teacher luncheon**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-teacher2>

**Fish Fry sign up:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-prep2>

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND STUDENTS JOINING PIUS X**

**BAND: Band Camp**-Announcement from Mr. Jared Wilhelm, Pius X Band Director: We have set the dates: July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>. As in years past we will be doing a morning session and an evening session. Please help your student keep these dates open. It is such an important time and in many ways will define our whole marching season.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

**When:** Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Begins at 9:30am

**Where:** St. Patrick School Gym

**Ages:** 9 to 14

Questions call Kevin Landwehr at 402- 875-1899



**JANUARY 2016**



18 NO SCHOOL TODAY	19 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich Cole Slaw Peas Applesauce	20 Cheesy Noodles & Beef Steamed Broccoli Romaine Mix Diced Peas Dinner Roll	21 Italian Dunkers Green Beans Lettuce Salad Pineapple Tidbits	22 French Toast Sticks Tater Tots Orange Quarters Baby Carrots & Dip
25 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Banana Peanut Butter Twist	26 Philly Steak Sandwich Crinkle Fries Fresh Veggies & Dip Pineapple Tidbits`	27 Chicken Tetrazini Romaine Salad Peas Dinner Roll & Jelly Pears	28 Meaty Nachos Refried Beans Buttered Corn Strawberries	29 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Green Beans Celery & Peanut Butter Applesauce Cup

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All meals are served with choice of milk. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Menus are subject to change without notice. Visitors are always welcome at St. Patrick. Please call the office to notify us of your plans by 9:30 the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the gym. Thank you for choosing school lunch.

**Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50**

The notice to the right is coming home today. Please be sure to fill it out and send it back to school so we know how many people will be joining us for lunch on this day. Also take special note to see that we will be doing lunch differently so entire families can eat together. We will be eating lunch by last name so you can come and eat with all your children or grandchildren all at one time. We hope you will join us!

# Catholic Schools Week

## Invite your parents and grandparents to lunch day



On Wednesday, February 3, 2016 we invite parents and grandparents to our special lunch day. Students will eat lunch their lunch that day according to their last name. **Students last Names beginning with:**

**A through H** lunch time is 11:00am  
**I through M** lunch time is 11:30am  
**N through Z** lunch time is 12:00pm

Menu: turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, diced pears, bun and your choice of milk flavor.

Please send \$3.50 along with bottom of form to reserve your lunch by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Return this and your payment by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reserved lunches: \_\_\_\_\_



Happy ½ birthday to Mrs. Neujahr and Grandma Frances



3<sup>rd</sup> grade with their eggs

