



2019 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year February falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green, the symbol of hope. The Solemnity of the Presentation, (forty days after the birth of the Lord), or Candlemas, on February 2, forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice. Christ, the helpless babe, is "A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel." (Luke 2:32)

Registration is OPEN! Please be sure to complete and submit your registration by February 28, 2019. Prompt registration is recommended. St. Mary Catholic School has implemented a sliding scale for the non-refundable registration fee. Please do not hesitate contacting the school office should you have any questions or concerns.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee champion, Rachel Whiteman, and all those who participated! Students enjoyed the intense competition.

The annual PTO school fundraiser will soon be here. Please purchase your tickets. This event not only raises money for the school but also guarantees a "Polka" of a good time.

Have a great February!

Mr. Andrew Carner, Principal

(February Calendar of Events on following pages)

Friday, February 1 All School Mass, 1:50pm, St. Mary Catholic Church
Power of the Pen, 3:30pm, room 115
Ice Cream Social & Dance, 6:30-8pm SMS Gym
Kdg-Grade 8, report cards sent home

Monday, February 4 Chess Club, 7:30am, Activity room 116
Tuesday, February 5 Parent/ Teacher conferences, 4-6:30pm
Drama Club auditions, 6:30-8pm, Music room

Wed, February 6 Easy CBM Testing
Band Practice, 3:30pm, Spanish room
Lego Club, 3:30pm, Discovery Hall

Thursday, February 7 Parent/ Teacher conferences, 4-6:30pm
Drama Club auditions, 6-8:30pm, Music room

Friday, February 8 No School

Sunday, February 10 Sacraments,
Grades 2 & 8, 9:30AM Mass, St. Mary Catholic Church
Grade 2, 10:30AM Class, Father Garrity Center
Grade 8, 6:00PM Class, Father Garrity Center

Monday, February 11 Chess Club, 7:30am, Activity room 116
Tuesday, February 12 Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room
Wed, February 13 Band Practice, 3:30pm, Spanish room
Lego Club, 3:30pm, Discovery Hall
Grades 2 & 3, Field Trip
Flurries & Fun Band Concert, 7-8:00pm, St. Mary Catholic School Gym
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room

Thursday, February 14 Eager Artist, 3:30-4:30pm, Activity room 116
Grades 4 & 5, Field Trip
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room

Friday, February 15 No School (Teacher in-service day)

Sunday, February 17 Pre3-Grade 2, Faith, Family, Fun event, 12:30-2:30pm, Garrity Center

Monday, February 18 No School (President's Day)
Tuesday, February 19 "Be Kind" t-shirt day
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room

Wed, February 20 Band Practice, 3:30pm, Spanish room
Lego Club, 3:30pm, Discovery Hall
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room
P4 & PK Concert & Art Show, 7-8:30pm, St. Mary School Gym

Thursday, February 21 Eager Artist, 3:30-4:30pm, Activity room 116
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room
Vocal Concert, Kdg-Grade 2, 7-8:00pm, St. Mary Catholic Church

Friday, February 22 Stewardship, Faith Families, Dress down day
All School Mass, 10:00am, St. Mary Catholic Church
JR High Spring Fling Dance, 3:30-5pm, Fr. Garrity Center

Monday, February 25 P4/ PK Parent/ Teacher Conferences
Chess Club, 7:30am, Activity room 116

Tuesday, February 26 P4/ PK Parent/ Teacher Conferences
Band Practice, 3:30pm, Spanish room
Lego Club, 3:30pm, Discovery Hall
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room

Wed, February 27 P4/ PK Parent/ Teacher Conferences
Band Practice, 3:30pm, Spanish room
Lego Club, 3:30pm, Discovery Hall
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room

Thursday, February 28 P4/ PK Parent/ Teacher Conferences
Eager Artist, 3:30-4:30pm, Activity room 116
Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music room