



Feb 21, 2024

Wednesday Weekly

*Come celebrate the **last home game** for our Boys' BB team tomorrow. JV plays at 6pm and Varsity at 7pm against St. Giles. Our Cheer Team will be on-hand to fire up the crowd.

*The **2nd Trimester** comes to a close on Friday, February 23.

*The 7th and 8th Grades will head to Holy Name Cathedral on Friday for the **African-American Prayer Service**. The bus leaves at 8:30am; students will be back in time for lunch.

*Two teams of Junior High students, under the excellent direction of Mrs. Young, will compete in the **Black History Bowl** at Leo High School. We have our sights set on the 1st Place trophy.

*The students will gather in the gym Monday morning to see the play "**Harriet Tubman: Road to Freedom**," presented by the GreatWorks Theater Group.

*Happy **Leap Day** on Thursday, February 29!

*There is **no school** on Friday, March 1, as teachers participate in professional development.

*Happy birthday, **Mrs. O**, on Monday March 4 - and to **Mrs. Dayton** on March 6!

*Students in Grades 7-8 may apply for admission to the **National Junior Honor Society**. Application forms will be out on March 4.

*Please complete your **re-registration** information in PowerSchool and pay your registration fee in Facts as soon as possible. Many of our classrooms are at capacity, and we want your child to have a seat before registration is opened for our waiting list.

*Sign-up for the **summer program** is now available. Please check your email and complete the Google form. More details can be found on the reverse side.

*Another very important email is also going out to parents, including the link to the **Archdiocesan survey**. We need your input on our school; all responses are anonymous. Students and teachers will also provide feedback.

*Our second round of **Parent-Teacher conferences** will be held on Wednesday, March 27. These conferences will not be required of everyone, and instead will be at the request of the teacher or the parent. Watch for details.

*We have quite a collection of **lost/found items** in the office. If your child has lost anything (glasses, clothing, jewelry, etc.), see Mrs. Cooper.

***Tuition payments** are due on the 15th of each month. You must reach out to Mrs. Cooper if you are having difficulties meeting your obligation.

*If you are in need of documentation of tuition for **tax purposes**. Here are the steps for accessing that information:

1. *Log in to your Facts account.*
2. *Click the **View Details** link that appears next to the **Payment Plan and Billing tile**.*
3. *Click the **View Payment Summary Link**.*
4. *Select 2023 from the drop-down menu.*

*We have received a supply of new winter **jackets** in all sizes, for both boys and girls. Reach out to Mrs. Cooper to get a coat.

Dates to Remember

- 2/22 - Fenwick tutoring/Boys' BB at home
- 2/23 - End of 2nd Trimester/Grades 7 & 8 to Prayer Service
- 2/24 - Black History Bowl at Leo High School
- 2/26 - Harriet Tubman play/Learning Edge
- 2/27 - Mass-8:30am/Fenwick tutoring
- 2/28 - Fenwick tutoring
- 2/29 - Leap Day/Fenwick tutoring
- 3/1 - No school-Staff development

Catholic Corner

Lent is a season where Christians are encouraged to "give something up" - some treat, privilege, or activity that will truly represent a sacrifice for these 40 days. Here at school, we are asking our students to do something instead - to spread kindness and love to all those around them.

National Horizons Summer Program

The National Horizons Summer Program returns again to St. Catherine–St. Lucy School!

- The program is open to preschool through 7th grade students.
- Academic classes in reading, math, and STEM are held in the mornings, Mondays through Thursdays. Extra-curricular activities, including sports and crafts, are planned for the afternoons.
- Swimming lessons two afternoons per week are required for all students in 1st through 7th grades.
- All day field trips are held on Fridays.
- Start date is June 17; the end date is 26. We will not be in session on June 19 or July 4.
- Students are expected to sign up for the entire program. (Exceptions will be granted for family vacations.)
- Cost is \$100/week for one student and \$150/week for two or more children. CCAP payments are accepted for tuition.
- Program hours are 8am–3pm. Extended Care is available beginning at 7am and extending through 5pm, with an additional charge of \$25/week for extended care.
- Breakfast and lunch are served. Students should come with a water bottle and a snack for the afternoon, especially if they will be attending extended care.
- An electronic form went out via email to ask parents' interest in camp. The actual registration form will also be sent electronically, once we know your child is attending this summer.
- A registration fee of \$50 is required to secure your child's spot. Please send payment to the school office.

