



February 15, 2023

# Wednesday Weekly

## Notes from the principal ...news you need to know...

- \* Thank you to everyone who sent cards and treats to help us celebrate **Valentine's Day**. The staff enjoyed the day almost as much as the students!
- \* **Re-enrollment** is officially open! Thank you to families who have already done so. Specific information and links are listed on the reverse side. The process is easy and can be done from your phone. The enrollment window closes on February 26.
- \* Our new **Spirit Wear** vendor is having a sale! A flyer went home with the students, but you can also check the website through the link on our home page.
- \* Remember that there is **no school** this *Friday, February 17* (teachers have a development day) and *Monday, February 20* (Presidents' Day). Enjoy the long weekend.
- \* Watch for an email from the University of Chicago with a **survey link**. The survey is anonymous and will ask for feedback on our school. Please take time to give us your thoughts.
- \* The **season of Lent** begins on *Ash Wednesday, February 22*. We will attend Mass as a school that morning, and all students will receive ashes.
- \* Our Junior High students will be attending the **African-American Prayer Service** at Holy Name Cathedral on Friday, February 24. The bus is leaving at 8:15am that morning. Please make sure that you have signed the permission slip and that your child is here on time, as the bus cannot wait for any late-comers. Students should be in uniform.
- \* We have been invited to join a combined **choir** for the prayer service, and several of our junior high students have stepped up to participate. The choir bus leaves at 7:15am. Students should wear white shirts and black pants. If the service is filmed, we will send out the link when it is available.
- \* Leo High School is hosting a **Black History Bowl** on Saturday, February 25. Our junior high team is being coached by Mrs. Young, and we're pretty confident they'll bring back a trophy.
- \* **Urban Gateways** will present a dance program titled "Amazing Africa" on Monday, February 27.
- \* All **tuition issues** must go through our Finance Department at [finances@catherinelucy.org](mailto:finances@catherinelucy.org) or 773-469-3553.

## Dates to Remember:

- 2/16 – Fenwick tutoring
- 2/17 – No school-Teacher PD
- 2/19 – Boys BB-5:30pm
- 2/20 – No school-Presidents' Day holiday
- 2/21 – Survey out/Fenwick tutoring
- 2/22 – Lent begins-Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am/Fenwick tutoring
- 2/23 – Fenwick tutoring
- 2/24 – African-American Prayer Service/After school Arts & Crafts
- 2/25 – Black History Bowl/Boys' BB-12noon & 8:30pm
- 2/27 – Urban Gateways performance/Learning Edge tutoring
- 2/28 – Fenwick tutoring



Although not much is known about this person, there is a St. Valentine, whose feast day is February 14. We know Valentine's Day as the feast of love – and the perfect example of love was shown by our **Preschool, Kindergarten, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** students. They created placemats and cards to give to our neighbors in Housing Forward Shelter yesterday.

## Registration Process for the 2023-2024 School Year

- The registration window is open from February 6 through February 26.
- Families who register within this time frame and pay the \$100 fee will receive a special Wildcat gift.
- To re-register, follow these steps:
  - Log into your PowerSchool account and complete the 'registration' process. This is a very quick and easy step (explained below) of reviewing contact information and making any necessary edits.
  - Log into your FACTS account (explained below) to pay the \$100 per family registration fee.
  - To complete the process in PowerSchool, login directly to the portal and not through an app.
  - **POWER SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL LOGIN:**  
<https://archchicago.powerschool.com/public/home.html>
  - Every family should have an active PowerSchool account. If you do not, or are unsure how to login to your account, contact Ms. Sim at [msim@catherinelucy.org](mailto:msim@catherinelucy.org).
- You may pay your \$100 registration fee in the office or on-line through Facts. The link to Facts is: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41mqr>
- Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are happy to help!