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Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Highlights of Catholic Schools Week

- *Wednesday January 31st –*
 - **6:00PM – 7:00PM** - PRE-SCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT - Please plan to attend, invite your neighbors as well, particularly those who may be thinking about Catholic Education for their children. You will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, tour our classrooms, view a presentation of our curriculum and get registration information.
- *Thursday, February 1st –*
 - **9:30AM** – 1ST & 4TH FIELD TRIP – St. Anthony Chapel
 - **1:00PM** – PreK- 8th WEIRD ERIC ASSEMBLY (Magician) sponsored by our PTG
- *Friday February 2nd –*
 - **9:00AM** – CLOSING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CHILDREN’S LITURGY
 - **DURING OUR MASS, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS.**
 - **7:00PM** - Our TALENT SHOW which will take place on the stage in the School Cafeteria. The event will be hosted by our St. Margaret of Scotland PTG. Tickets are available. There will be concessions and a 50/50 raffle during the event. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



REPORT CARDS

- **REPORT CARDS** for the 2nd Quarter are included in this week’s Home Folder. Please sign the Report Card envelope and return only the Report Card envelope to school. Parent / Teacher Conferences will be available upon request.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS ON OPTION C

- You will now be able to login to Option C using your parent username and password to access your child(ren)’s daily Homework assignments. Teachers will now post all Homework assignments to Option C by 4:00PM! You will be able to access daily Homework assignments using the Message Board feature in Option C. Please contact the School Office with any questions.

FINANCIAL AID PACKETS

- **FINANCIAL AID PACKETS** FOR THE **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR** ARE NOW AVAILABLE on the Diocesan website at <http://diopitt.org/affordable>. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2018.** If individual families have extenuating circumstances in meeting this deadline, the Diocese will be as flexible as possible in accommodating your needs. For the 2018-2019 school year, paper applications will not be available. All applications must be completed online. Please reference our 2018-2019 Tuition Aid Process letter included in this week’s Home Folder. Please understand the importance of applying for aid; we use this information for awarding other scholarships as well.

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ADVENT PROGRAM DVD SALE

- St. Margaret of Scotland School is currently selling DVD's of our Advent Program from last month. **THE COST OF EACH DVD IS \$15.00.** DVD's can be purchased at the School Office, or one can be sent home with your child by completing the order form sent home in last week's Home Folder. *DVD's will be available while supplies last.*



ASH WEDNESDAY / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Our Ash Wednesday School Mass will be on *Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 10:00AM.*
- During Friday's in Lent, the students will attend the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** Stations will take place on Friday afternoons at **2:30PM** in the Church. Here is a schedule for your reference. Listed in parentheses is the grade responsible for leading our stations that week.
 - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 16th – 2:30pm (6th Grade)

Friday, February 23rd – 2:30pm (5th Grade)

Friday, March 2nd – 2:30pm (4th Grade)

Friday, March 9th – 2:30pm (3rd Grade)

Friday, March 16th – 2:30pm (7th Grade)

Friday, March 23rd – 2:00pm (8th Grade) – Living Stations



FISH FRY



- **REMINDER:** Fish Fry Volunteer Forms are due to school c/o Miss Gerrity by *Wednesday, February 7, 2018.* Our Fish Fry will take place every Friday in Lent excluding Good Friday. To make our Fish Fry a success we need you! The Fish Fry is a school fundraiser and it is mandatory that all school families volunteer. Each family is required to work at least 2 Fish Fry dates according to the grade that your child is in. *Thanks for your participation in this important fundraiser for our school!*



VALENTINE'S FAMILY FORMAL

- St. Margaret's PTG is sponsoring a VALENTINE'S FAMILY FORMAL on *Saturday, February 17, 2018* in the School Cafeteria. The event will take place from 7:00PM – 9:00PM with doors opening at 6:30PM. The cost is \$5.00 per family. Please RSVP for the event by *February 10, 2018.* We will have a DJ, Candy Bar and Desserts!



SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE

- St. Margaret of Scotland is sponsoring its annual EASTER CANDY SALE from now until *Wednesday, February 14, 2018.* The candy will be available for pick-up on *Tuesday, March 20, 2018* in the school lobby. Please call Diane McNamara at (412)952-4597 or email at tootsjog@hotmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, January 28th – Friday, February 2nd – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**
- **Wednesday, February 7th –**
 - SCHOOL MASS – 9:00AM
 - PTG BOARD MEETING – 6:00PM
- **Friday, February 9th –**
 - SPIRIT DAY
 - 2ND GRADE – FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7:00PM
- **Wednesday, February 14th – ASH WEDNESDAY – 10:00AM SCHOOL MASS**

Many Blessings,

Mr. Munz