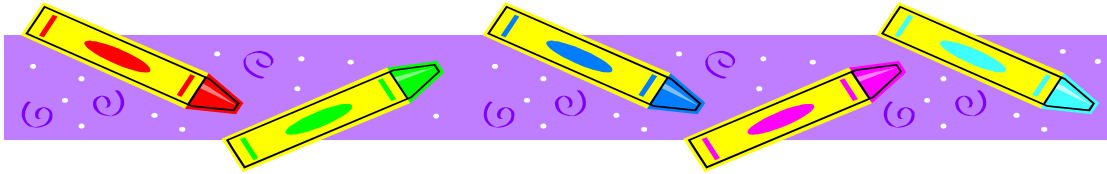


FUTURE FLYER



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Early Childhood Center

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Did you enjoy the recent touch of spring we had? It was wonderful! Even though I know that more winter weather is coming, at least I know we are getting closer to when it will really be spring!

I hope your child enjoyed the fun activities during Catholic Schools Week. The theme, "Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, and Service" helps remind us what we are all about:

- Faith in Jesus Christ and his love for us
- Academics that help to develop the mind for the glory of God
- Service to help make the world a better place.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming dates (next page) and future dates that are listed in the box on the right. We hope giving these dates to you now will help you for planning future dates on your calendar.

Did you know that we say a morning and afternoon prayer together each day? During the month of February, we pray the following prayer:

God is my shepherd. I will follow God always. God leads me in the right direction and gives me everything I need. I know nothing will hurt me if I walk with God. Amen.

Have a good week!

Blessings to you and yours,

Cindy McLaughlin

SAVE THESE DATES!

Now that we have passed the half-way point in the year, I want to let you know about some future dates; more details will be coming later.

April 18 and 19 – Bike-a-thon

April 25– Kindergarten Screening and 3 year-old conferences; 3 and 4 year old preschool classes will be canceled

April 26 – Kindergarten screening; 4 year old preschool classes will be canceled

May 8 – Grandparents day and May Crowning (no regular preschool classes)

May 10 – 4 year old conferences; 4 year old preschool classes canceled

May 24 and 25 – Last regular day for preschool classes

May 29 – Preschool picnics; last regular day for kindergarten

May 30 – Kindergarten graduation; no regular school hours

PRESCHOOL CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Just a reminder: Please return your preschool registrations by March 9th. Class placements for morning and afternoon classes will be determined at that time.

Kindergarten registration will begin soon.

“Coins for a Cause: Pennies for Patients”

Our coin drive helps us live our mission of service to others. Thanks to all who donated to such a worthwhile cause. We know that families dealing with a childhood illness appreciate the support we can give them.

Forgot to donate? You can still make a donation next Monday and Tuesday. We will send the proceeds to the Leukemia Society later next week.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER IS TONIGHT, FEBRUARY 2ND!

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the NCS PTO is sponsoring the annual spaghetti dinner from 5-7 pm at The Early Childhood Center’s Reynolds Hall. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, with a maximum of \$25 per family (immediate family only). **Please bring non-perishable food items for the needy** to the dinner and join us for fellowship!

UPCOMING DATES

February 2 - Spirit Day! Wear your Flyer or NCS shirts with blue jeans; PTO Spaghetti Supper 5:00 to 7:00; Last day to collect coins in preschool classes

February 3 - Dress up Day! Kindergarten to attend All School Mass @ 9:15

February 4 - MARKET DAY pick-up

February 10 - Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 at NCS Cafeteria - All proceeds go to St. Paul High School senior retreat (Kairos). The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

February 13/14 - Classroom Valentine’s Day parties (See teachers’ newsletters)

February 14 - Happy Valentine’s Day!

February 20 - No School; Presidents’ Day

February 22 - No Preschool; Early release at 11:30 for Kindergarten

February 24 - Jeans Day

Next week you will receive the *At Home with Our Faith* article; the next *Future Flyer* will be distributed on Thursday, February 17th, followed by the *Early Years* publication.
Happy Reading!

