



SAINTS WEEKLY

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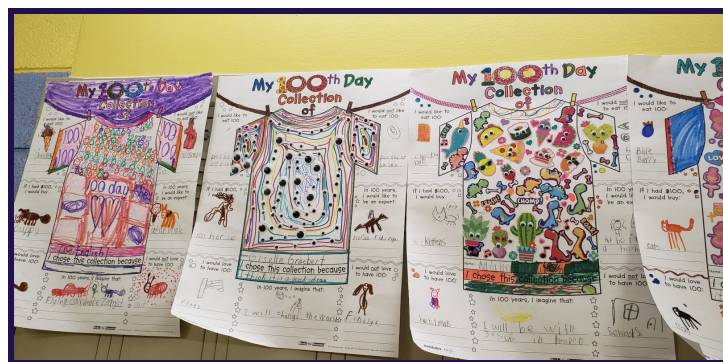
February 22, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Congratulations to our February SASS card winners: Stella Grace, Shelby Theut, Rebecca Shrodes, Owen Nytko, JT Schwehofer, Adam Dobrasko, Zoe English, Kyle Bartolomucci, Marybeth Klein, and Olivia Thimmes. Great job to all of our Saints during the month of February!

This week, the lower elementary students celebrated Hundreds day. Here is a picture from the festivities:



Thank you to the parents and parishioners who attended our Internet Safety Seminar on Tuesday evening. I have included the handouts with this newsletter because I feel that this is a very important topic. I also strongly suggest that you also view these videos on the following topics:

- [How to enable parental controls on Apple devices](#)
- [How to enable parental controls on Android devices](#)
- [How to enable parental controls on a chromebook](#)
- [How to enable parental controls on a Kindle fire](#)

Our Varsity boys played MCA last night. They won! Next week, JV will play against St. Peter's and Varsity will play against MCA on Monday at Holy Family. Games start at 6:30. Come and support our Saints! Both teams are having a successful season.

Athletic parents, there will be an athletic committee meeting on Tuesday. We will have a representative present from CYO to discuss/answer questions about CYO athletics. Please attend, if you can. We will meet in the library at 6 pm.

Altar Server training has been scheduled for March 23 and 30, from 9:30-12 in Room 7. In order to be an altar server, a student must be baptized, have celebrated Holy Communion, and be in third grade or above. New altar servers must attend both sessions, and a parent must attend on the 23rd. Current altar servers need to attend one of the two sessions. Please email Therese Stier at t_stier@comcast.net if your student is interested in altar serving.

I am pleased to let you know that our school has been blessed with a donation of 9 SMART boards, or interactive whiteboards. We are grateful, and will be preparing to install them in classrooms. We will need to purchase some projectors to use with them, along with some mounting hardware, so it will take some time to get everything ready and working. We are looking forward to bringing this technology to our students for next year!

8th grade families- The last date to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) this year is March 2nd, @ 8:00 a.m. Austin Catholic will be one of the A.O.D. testing sites administering the test. If you have not already taken the HSPT, please register online by Thursday, February 28th. Please see the Austin website for more testing details.

To register: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/detroit.php>

I enjoyed having an Assistant Principal on Wednesday! Jake DeLange, in Mrs. Perry's class, spent a day working with me as Assistant Principal. We made copies, scanned papers, sent emails,

made a phone call to CYO, had a meeting with Father Joe, walked through all of the classrooms, tested a SMART board, supervised heating repairs in the office, called bus students down on the P.A. system, and more. It was a busy day. I figure I might be able to take a day off here and there, now that I've trained my replacement! 😊

Congratulations to the fantastic "tooth brushers" in Mrs. Kauffman's class! After learning about dental health during a recent visit to Dr. Brieden Orthodontics, students kept track of their brushing for one month. Any student who turned their brushing chart in by the deadline was entered into a drawing for one of four prizes: a waterpik flosser, a sonicare toothbrush, a stuffed dog, and a Brieden Orthodontics sweatshirt. Great job, third graders!

Upcoming dates to know:

- Feb 25- Basketball game at Holy Family against St. Peters (JV- 6:30) & MCA (V- 7:30)
- Feb 26- **Athletic Committee Meeting** 6pm in Library; **School Advisory Committee**, 7pm in Library
- Feb 27, 28, Mar 1- **NO PM BUSES due to spring conferences at Richmond Schools**
- Mar 3- 8th grade Confirmation
- Mar 4- Basketball game (JV ONLY) at St. Peters against IC (6:30) & St. Peters (7:30)
- Mar 7- **RESCHEDULED Basketball game against IC at Holy Family- 6:30 JV, 7:30 Varsity**
- Mar 7- **Technology Committee meeting**, 7 pm
- Mar 9- JV Basketball tournament in Yale
- Mar 11- Basketball game at Holy Cross (Varsity ONLY- 6:30)
- Mar 12- **Safety Committee meeting**, 5:30 pm
- Mar 14- **Open House**, 6-7:30
- Mar 15- FULL DAY of school (previously a half day)
- Mar 16- **Science Olympiad**- Macomb Tournament
- Mar 18- **RESCHEDULED Basketball game at Holy Family against Holy Cross (Varsity ONLY- 6:30)**
- Mar 19- **Active Shooter Info. Night for Parents with Chief Teske, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- Mar 23- Altar Server training; 9:30-12 in Room 7; parent must attend with new servers
- Mar 26- Baby Shower/ presentation by Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center
- Mar 30- Altar Server training; 9:30-12 in Room 7