



January 17, 2020

## Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

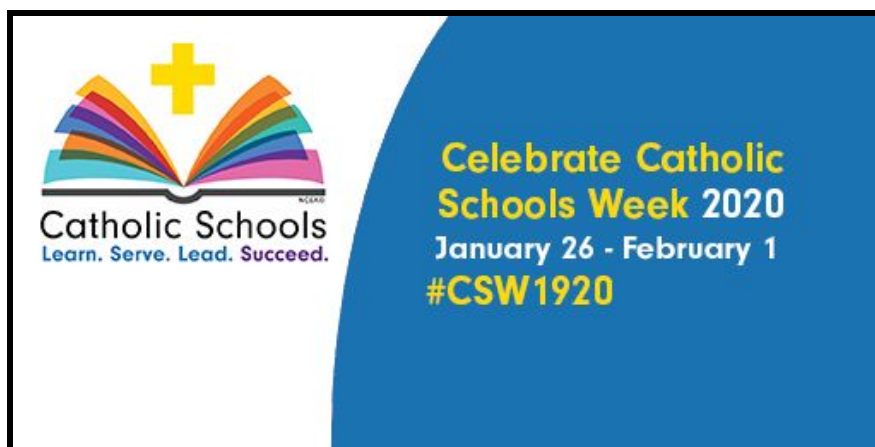
We have had a busy week! The third grade visited Dr. Brieden's office yesterday to learn about Orthodontics and dental health. Thanks to the chaperones who went along. Here's a peek...



If your son is planning to play boys basketball, make sure that they have an updated physical on file in the office, turned in two hold checks, and have paid the participation fee of \$40. Before we know it, the girls will have wrapped up their season, and the boys will be playing. The JV girls have their tournament coming up on January 25 at 10:00 at St. Mary St. Clair. Good luck, Saints! Also, remember all athletes- **NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR FISH FRY. All athletic families (parent and athlete) are required to work 3 out of 4 fish fries to fulfill your service obligation.** Be sure to do so. Hold checks will be cashed if this obligation is not fulfilled.



Today was the final day of the second marking period. It's crazy how fast this year is flying by! On Monday, students have a fresh start in the third quarter, so encourage them to do their best. This Saturday is the My Guy & I dance from 5-8pm in the parish hall. It is sure to be a special evening for girls and their dads. Next Friday, January 24 is the middle school Snowball dance from 6-8:30 in the parish hall. This event is always a great time for our middle school students to dress up and spend an evening with friends from the other Vicariate schools. Next up is Catholic Schools week, from January 26-February 1. We have many exciting events planned including the Vicariate Carnival, service projects, fun dress days, honor roll awards, ice cream social, and the Talent Show. There is a great deal to look forward to at St. Augustine!



During Catholic Schools Week, a team from Ascension Health will be training our 5th-8th graders in how to administer CPR. We are excited to bring this program to our students. Students will each be provided with a mini CPR “Annie” to use while learning. They will also get to bring them home to practice and teach the rest of the family. The training will take place on Friday, January 31 in the morning. More details to follow.



It is almost time for Archery to begin!! We are planning at holding the Archery kickoff meeting on January 28 at 6:00 in the library. Details are still being worked out, but the schedule for archery will be different this year, due to the Archbishop’s request that Sunday be set aside for families.

Some of our teachers are trying some new science units from Mystery Science with many experiments and hands on activities. Here are a few pictures from 5th grade’s engineering lesson and 8th grade’s explosions (chemistry) lesson. Students are having fun with these activities and you are likely to hear about them at home as more classes give it a try!





### Upcoming dates to know:

- Jan 20- Girls Basketball games 6:30 & 7:30 at Holy Family; **NO CHICKEN WRAP TODAY & NO BUSES**
- Jan 21- Marketing Committee Meeting- 5pm; PTC Meeting- 6 pm; Fundraiser Committee Meeting- 7 pm
- Jan 22- Girls Basketball game 6:30 at MCA
- Jan 23- Girls Basketball game 6:30 at St. Mary St. Clair
- Jan 24- Middle School Snowball Dance 6-8:30 in Parish Hall
- Jan 25- JV Girls Basketball Tournament at St. Mary, 10:00
- Jan 26-31- Catholic Schools Week (stay tuned for details)
- Jan 27- Vicariate Carnival at Cardinal Mooney/ Holy Cross
- Jan 28- Archery kickoff meeting 6 pm in library (for all 5-8 grade athletes & parents who are interested in archery); School Advisory Committee, 7 pm
- Jan 29- Couponing class 7-9 in Parish Hall
- Jan 31- Talent Show 6:30 pm at Holy Family
- Feb 1- Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament at IC
- Feb 4- Safety Committee Meeting, 6pm
- Feb 7- 5-8 grade Spelling Bee
- Feb 11- Technology Committee, 6 pm
- Feb 14-17- Mid-winter break
- Feb 22- Academic Olympics

