

News from the Bears' Den

September 6, 2019



From the Principal . . .

Welcome back! What a great start to the school year! It has been so nice to see so many familiar and new faces roaming the hallways. Please take a moment to welcome our new families if you get the chance.

September is off to a busy start with our All School Diocesan Mass on the 12th at Wing's Stadium, the annual Saint Basil Golf Outing, and our annual Saint Basil Walk-a-Thon. Please read through the newsletter and attachments for more information!

Blessings, Camille DeLano

Upcoming Events . . .

- Sept. 9: Hot Lunch begins; Space t- shirt orders and Little Oscar orders are due; MAP Testing Starts
- Sept. 11: Booster Meeting @ 6:30pm at the school
- Sept. 12: Diocese of Kalamazoo All School Mass **NO PRESCHOOL**
- Sept. 13: Bear Wear Color Day (School Colors or any Saint Basil clothing)
- Sept. 14: "Fore the School" Golf Outing Fundraiser



Mission Statement Review

Per diocesan policy, Saint Basil Catholic School annually reviews the mission statement with all stakeholders as it is the underlying philosophy of all decisions made at Saint Basil Catholic School.

Saint Basil Catholic School, in collaboration with our families, fosters strong Catholic values and academic excellence for all students in an environment filled with innovation, rigorous curriculum, social justice, and commitment to God and community.

If you have any questions about this policy, how decisions are made, or the mission statement itself, please contact me and I would be happy to meet and discuss it with you.

Camille DeLano

A few notes from the office

Walk-A-Thon: Please start collecting those pledges! :) **You will not turn in the forms until the kids do their laps and money is collected.** Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Student Banking: We are offering school banking for our students through Sturgis Bank. Please find a info letter and the application attached. If you would like further information please contact the office or Lisa Crawford.

Progress Reports: Students in grades 4-7 will receive progress reports midway through each quarter. These are to be signed by parents and returned to classroom teachers. The first one will go home on Wed. Sept. 25.

Volunteers: While Saint Basil has a number of parents who regularly visit our building and classrooms, we lack in volunteers with our Saint Basil Booster Club. Please consider joining this group and assisting them as they do many great things for our students but are limited due to the small number of volunteers. With your help, we can do more! It's very easy to join-just come to the next meeting on Wed. Sept. 11 at 6:30 PM here at the school! If you are unable to make the next meeting but would like to join, or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeLano. Thank you!

Weekly Mass: We attend Mass weekly on Wednesdays at 9am. Parents are always welcome to join.

Parent Drivers: With upcoming field trips throughout the year, we will need parent drivers. If you plan on driving please fill out the attached drivers form.

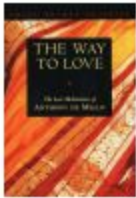


That Man Is You!

Attention men of the parish! St. Basil is introducing an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science and the teachings of the Catholic faith to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and the greater society.

That Man Is You (TMIY)
Saturdays beginning September 21
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the UL

Contact Deacon John for registration or for more information at jlohrstorfer@yahoo.com



St. Basil Book Group
Tuesday, September 10
9:45 a.m. UL
"The Way to Love"
by Anthony De Mello

For our September discussion, read from chapter eight through the selection titled Men of Violence. Be sure to contact Deacon John to let him know your interest at jlohrstorfer@yahoo.com



Are you interested in connecting with other mothers? Come check out the St. Basil Moms Group!

Thursday, September 12 7:00 p.m. in the UL

Our first meetings will be a time to casually gather together, to discuss which topics and/or books we want to focus on for this school year. Some possible topics include friendship, tough moral issues, sharing our faith with our children, etc. Come and share what you would like to learn about, or come to be together with other mothers for support and encouragement in living out your vocation.

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Children are always welcome. If you have any questions please contact Megan Akrami at 812-390-6846 (call/text). Hope to see you there!

