

# St. Basil Catholic School

## Committed to a Higher Standard of Education

**Friday Newsletter  
February 9, 2018**

Happy Snow Day!

Just a heads-up that we have technically hit our limit of unscheduled days off for the year; whether we have to make up any days at the end of the year will likely depend on how many more we have. I will definitely keep everyone posted as to any calendar changes that may occur.

### **2018-19 Enrollment:**

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-19 school year PreK-6; spread the word! I have attached the enrollment survey; thank you all who have returned it. If you have not yet filled one out, please do so and return it the office as soon as possible as this information greatly helps us in determining our budget and setting our tuition costs for next year.

### **Shared time:**

For those students in grades 4 & 5, we are in discussions with SHPS to schedule possible band/choir/orchestra. If you have not yet completed the shared-time survey as to your child's interest in those 3 offerings, please do so and return it to the office as soon as possible-I have attached a copy. Just a quick FYI to all parents that we are also in discussions with SHPS to schedule art, PE and regular music (for those not in band/choir/orchestra) for grades K-6.

### **RenWeb enrollment instructions:**

RenWeb enrollment instructions will also be heading home soon; we are currently updating the online packets and hope to have this completed by the end of next week.

### **Needed:**

The school Atrium is in need of a wooden storage shelf. It must be all wood, with the following approximate dimensions: 48" L x 24" H x 12" D. If you can help us out, please contact the school.

### **St. Basil TRIP is here!**

Our St. Basil TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) is now being launched! This is a GREAT opportunity to earn "free" money and have it applied to your tuition account. There are several attachments that explain the various aspects of the program, as well as a registration form. This needs to be completed prior to placing any orders. We also plan to enroll interested local vendors; this will take a little time and "legwork", so please be patient as we work to build our list. If you are interested in helping us out with soliciting vendors, filling orders, etc., please let us know. Should you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Page as she is our TRIP coordinator.

### **Socks Box:**

Don't forget about our Socks Box! We have had several pairs donated, but will gladly take more! The box is in the school hallway by the main office.

### **Valentine Parties and Color Day:**

Valentine Parties will now be Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2 PM (Ms. Fleming's class will have their's at 10:45 AM). Our Valentine Color Day will also be on Tuesday. Students may wear Valentine themed clothing, or clothing in Valentine's colors (red, pink, purple, white with these colors, etc.). For example, red shirt with some other kind of school appropriate graphic would be just fine. Students may also wear jeans.

### **Ash Wednesday/Stations of the Cross/Adoration:**

Ash Wednesday is coming up this Wednesday; students will attend the regularly scheduled school Mass at 9 AM. Adoration for students, parents and parishioners will begin on Wed. Feb. 21 after the 9 AM mass and continue until 3:30 PM, each Wednesday during Lent. Students will go with their class at some point during the day. Students will also participate in Stations of the Cross starting next Friday at 12:30 PM. Parents are welcome to join us!

### **Operation Rice Bowl:**

With the start of Lent, we also begin Operation Rice Bowl. Each family will be provided with one-this will get sent home next week in the Friday Folder. We are also going to do a "classroom challenge"; each classroom will also have one rice bowl for students to contribute their spare change. The classroom with the most money in their classroom rice bowl at the end of Lent receive Color Day passes for each student in that classroom. So start looking under couch cushions and car seats for extra change!

### **Winter Break:**

Next Friday is a half day and a regular Color Day (students may wear jeans). Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM, and there will be no lunch or after care. There is also no school on Monday, Feb. 19.

### **Daddy/Daughter Dance:**

Dig out those dancin' shoes! Our Daddy/Daughter Dance is coming up on Friday, Feb. 23. Please see the attached flier for details.

### **Trivia Night:**

Another event on the horizon is our annual Trivia Night, coming up on March 3. This is a great opportunity to have an evening of fun while helping to raise money for our school. Information can be found in the attached flier-mark your calendars!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend; we'll see you all on Monday!

Blessings, Camille DeLano



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