January 31, 2022

To come home electronically from homeroom teachers:

* Flyer for Valentine Dance a thon.

Mass on Friday followed by blessing of the throats.

12 noon dismissal on Friday.

**Happy Catholic Schools Week:** Thanks to everyone who was able to join us Sunday for Mass.

Wonderful job by our 8th graders for sharing their thoughts on Catholic education (Ara Bickling, Matison Cos, Shannon McMenamin and Adelaide Habela)

Thanks also to Rosie Lauzon  for reading her beautiful letter to the veteran on his 100th birthday.

The students led by Mr. Josh did beautifully  using their sweet voices to praise the Lord.

So far this week we were able to have some fun with Grandparents and friends in Pre-k 4 , Grade 2, and middle school.

Can’t wait to meet with Grades Pre-k 3 , K , 1 , 3 , 4, and 5 on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Skating** for Grades 3, 4, and 5 is rescheduled for Next Tuesday (weather permitting)

**Lenten Foods:**

Thanks to all of you who have signed up for Lenten Foods this far....we have more volunteers signed up than ever before!  Please remember you are welcome to join us even if it looks like all of the slots are full.  If you ever have a question about it please email or call Kelli Girolami in the school office.

We will have a sign-up genius for homemade baked goods and meals for volunteers....we'll send it out as soon as it's ready.  We greatly appreciate volunteers for these special treats too!

**School Play**: We are doing Seussical this year. Link to sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAAA62DABFC1-seussical>

**Pajama Bingo:** Pajama Bingo will be held on Friday, February 10th.

The link to volunteer for the pajama bingo sign up genius is below. We will update the volunteer portion once we have the timeline.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4DAFA62EA3FA7-pajama>

**Black History Month**

On Saturday, February 25th the Baltimore Children's Choir is inviting St. Casimir 3rd-8th grade students to join them in singing for Black History Month!  The singing is held at the War Memorial in downtown Baltimore at 3:00pm (arrive at 2:00).  If St. Casimir has enough students, they will be able to sing a third song as a school/group.  Parents/guardians are responsible for providing travel to and from the war memorial.

**Basketball Update:**

As our season continues, our teams continue to improve. All teams are far ahead of where they were at the start of practice in November. We seem to be a strong defensive program and now our offense appears to be taking on a “Steph Curry” look with 3 pointers raining from the heavens. This week, our 8th grade boys team saw 3 pointers by Hunter Anderson who had (3) from behind the arc, way to go Hunter. Konstantin Lalicki (5), Daniel Girolami and Trey Hoffert poured in 3’s as well. I believe we actually have video of Trey’s 3 at the final horn (did ESPN catch this). Anthony Girolami added a free throw, while he and his brother Daniel, fought the battle of the 6’3”, 6’4” giants on defense. Also showing quick hands and feet, credit Eason Gaba’s “catlike” reflexes for intercepting passes on “D” and shutting down the “giants” offense from adding to their lead.

At St. Agnes, we saw our 8th grade girl’s team continue to improve on both ends of the floor showing a stifling defense and strong effort by Blair Kambouris and Adelaide Habela stepping up their defensive game leading to multiple steals and rebounds In the 2nd half, Matison “Stephanie Curry” Cos (5) hit a monster 3 pointer from the cheap seats to add to our Anchors 3 point deluge.