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Grades close this Friday. No work may be submitted after that date for this trimester.

School Mass and Stations this Friday at 8:15.

Confessions will be heard next Monday, 3/11.

Dance: Thank you to Laura Gaba and her volunteers for organizing such a fun night for our middle school students last Thursday evening.

Read Across America week: Teachers have planned activities throughout the week.

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday - wear crazy socks for all grades.

St. Casimir Day of Service. March 4th is the Feast of Saint Casimir. The students observed the day by participating in a day of service.

Pre-k 3 and Pre-k 4 worked with the Catholic war veterans decorating lunch bags for Beans and Bread. Primary painted and distributed kindness rocks throughout Canton and raised money for their charity by conducting a penny war. Intermediate packed easter baskets for the Assisi House and middle school made blankets for children in the hospital.

Annual Bull Roast and Shrimp Feast: Tickets to the fundraising event are nearly sold out – get your tickets soon!

Liquor and cash wheels, amazing raffle baskets, fabulous silent auction items (including a Steph Curry signed basketball, vacation getaways and more!) Students will receive a \$15 fundraiser profit for every ticket sold. In addition to the fundraising profit, 2 volunteer hours will be given for the sale of a table of 10 tickets.

This year we will feature a Cash Bash Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each for a chance to win a \$1,000 Grand Prize, two \$500 prizes, and every 10 tickets sold will have a \$50 prize drawn. Winners do not need to be present to

win – absentee winners may pick up a prize in the school office. Players may purchase more than one ticket.

Please see the link below to purchase tickets to the event and cash bash.

<https://ourfundraiser.events/SCCSBullRoast>

We are currently sourcing liquor donations for the liquor wheel (beer, wine, seltzer, spirits, craft beers, etc.) and silent auction items (gift certificates, event tickets, dining experiences, sports items, golf outings, etc.). If you or your family can contribute, please reach out to Mrs. Erin epowell@stcasimirschool.us Families will receive fundraising or volunteer credits depending on the items.

Advocacy Day: Nonpublic school students from across the state of Maryland went to Annapolis today for the annual Nonpublic School Advocacy Day. Several of our middle school students accompanied by Mrs. Meghan and Mrs. Erin participated. Students rallied at Lawyer’s Mall opposite the State House to advocate for measures that would benefit nonpublic schools.

The event included not only the rally, but a chance for students to visit the State House and view the House and Senate chambers and an opportunity to visit the offices of state delegates and senators.

Students could “lobby” lawmakers on the following issues:

The BOOST Scholarship program

Nonpublic school health and safety: Urge lawmakers to include in the fiscal year 2025 budget money for health and safety that would be used to provide nurses, counselors, and other health services, as well as safety improvement grants at those schools.

The Nonpublic Student Textbook/Technology Program: This would provide textbooks and technology to students attending nonpublic schools to help families defer the costs of educational materials. The program provides assistance to schools in the amount of \$65 per student.

The Senator James “Ed” DeGrange Nonpublic Aging Schools Program: For 10 years, this program has assisted nonpublic schools with deferred-maintenance projects and upgrades for older buildings, making for safer and healthier school days for students.

BASKETBALL UPDATE – ST. URSULA TOURNAMENT

Before the SUS Tournament update, I want to acknowledge Jude DiMattina who scored his first basket in his last regular season CYO game. I missed it on my end of season recap. Sorry Jude..... first basket is a very big deal in basketball.

Our first games in the SUS Tourney saw our Anchors pull out two WINS! For their **FIRST WIN** of the season, our 5/6th grade boys came out with the offense blazing and scored a season high 28 points to beat a very good St. Ursula team 28 – 23. Anchors were in control of this one with a pressing defense , board control and scoring led by Cam Stoner who hit 2 back-to-back 3’s and added 3 more for a total of 9, Jack Bailey poured in 8, Adrian Hardy hit for 4, Kobe Barrett 3, and Michael McMenamin and Cameron Sibiski added 2 each.

Our 4th grade girls came up short against a very strong St. Ursula team 18-9, in their very first ever tournament game. SUS offense was on fire, and we found ourselves down 14 – 1 at halftime. But a strong comeback attempt came up a bit short, as we beat them in the 2nd half 8 to 4. Andi Giannopoulos had the hot hand with 7 points and Emma Mulligan added a shot from the post.

7th grade boys lost 29-19 to a tough St. Ursula team, although they were in this one most of the game. Even smothering defense by Miller Peichert and Michael McMenamin, couldn’t stop the lights out shooting which

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kept us from putting this in the win column. Scoring by Nick Purtell (8), Aedan Joyce (7), Miller Peichert (2) and Jack Bailey (2).

4th grade boys won their first ever tournament game beating St. Ursula 14-5. Anchors were in control of this one from start, the press was working and the offense clicking, MJ Krause led the scoring attack with 6 pts, Jackson Graham tossed in 4 pts, Jack McCartney and Niko Mathioudakis chipped in 2 pts each.

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