



It wouldn't be Catholic Schools Week without a dose of Winter Weather! It seems to happen every year that we are met with at least one school closing or delay and this year was no exception. Fortunately, we made it through much of the week without too much disruption. On Monday, we will enjoy the activities originally scheduled for last Monday, "Movie Monday" and favorite team t-shirt dress down day.

One of the hallmarks of Catholic Schools includes service to others. Despite the challenges of the current environment, our classes pulled together to complete several service projects this week. Our 4th and 5th grade classes supplied over 400 treat bags to essential workers in our community. These treat bags were given to local health care workers, police and fire and public works personnel. From canned good collections to making Valentine Cards for shut ins in our parish and community, our students demonstrated their love of Jesus through service to others. I want to thank in a special way our teachers for all their creativity this week in bringing CSW activities in their classrooms. Many of our normal CSW activities were not possible but I am sure that our students (and teachers) had a fun week nonetheless! Look for pictures from our week coming soon!

May God continue to bless our Saint Therese School and Catholic School Education across the Diocese, the country and the world!

May God Bless and Protect you always.

GO TIGERS!

Jon Cuniak





Coming Soon at Saint Therese School...

Monday, February 8... Movie Monday (Rescheduled from CSW)

Thursday, February 11... 12:15PM Early Dismissal

Parent Teacher Conferences, 1-6PM Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting via Zoom, 6:30PM

Friday, February 12... Red/White/Pink/Valentine Dress Down Day

Monday, February 15... Incoming Preschool Parent Meeting via Zoom, 6:30PM Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck order pickup, 2-5PM, Cafeteria Pavilion

Wednesday, February 17... Ash Wednesday Lenten Fish Fries Begin at St. Max and Holy Trinity

Friday, February 19... 8:15AM Mass Stations of the Cross, 1:30PM



Early Dismissal

There will be an Early Dismissal for all students K-8 on Thursday, February 11. Bus transportation will be available but there is no After School Care on this day. The Early Dismissal is to allow time for Parent Teacher Conferences that afternoon and evening.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are planned for Thursday, February 11 from 1:00-6:00PM. Registration for these conferences is now open through Option C. Conferences are through Zoom and each teacher will send a link to parents/guardians who scheduled conferences on Thursday morning.



Valentine's Day Dress Down

Our students and staff may enjoy a Valentine's Day Dress Down Day on Friday, February 12. Students should dress in Red/White/Pink/Valentine's clothes or they may wear their uniforms. Please keep in mind that it is also a Mass Day. Our classroom Valentine's celebrations will take place in the afternoon. Treats will be provided by the school thanks to the generous monetary donations we received at Halloween. Individual treats and Valentines are not permitted to be distributed this year.

Be Mine Valentine





School Mass

Our next school Mass will be next Friday, February 12. Mrs. Reed and her 2 nd grade class 207 will lead our Mass. Grades 1, 2 and 4 will be in attendance for Mass with the rest of the student body participating virtually. All are welcome to join us on YouTube at “Steel Valley Catholic.”

\$50,000 Raffle

Who couldn't use an extra \$50,000! Ticket sales continue for the \$50,000 raffle which benefits Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and Saint Therese School. Our school has the potential to earn \$30,000 toward our 2020-21 fundraising goal. To purchase a ticket, please send the order form to the school office, email stpafundraising@gmail.com or call Mrs. Michele Stone at 412/334-0706.



Pierogi Order Pickup

Pierogi orders will be available for pickup on Monday, February 15 from 2-5PM under the pavilion behind the cafeteria. Thank you all who supported this fundraiser and thanks to Mrs. Heather Nyapas for coordinating this for us.

Fish Fry

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish will sponsor two fish fries this Lent at Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church in Homestead and Holy Trinity Church in West Mifflin. Both fish fries will run from 11-7 on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday). Please plan to patronize our Fish Fries this Lent! The food is delicious and a portion of the proceeds benefits Saint Therese School!

A Sign Up Genius request for volunteers was sent today via Option C. There is a variety of tasks at both sites to help make the Fish Fry a success. Many hands make light work!





2021-22 Re-Registration Forms

Re-registration forms for the 2021-22 school year were sent home with the youngest in each family K-7 on Thursday. Please complete the form and return to the office ASAP. Accurate enrollment figures are needed to plan for the 2021-22 school year. There is no registration fee this year for returning families.

2021-22 School Registration

Registration is now open for 3 and 4 year Preschool, Kindergarten and new students in grades 1-8. Please share the good news of Saint Therese School with your family and friends who may be looking for a high quality Catholic School Education.

Prospective Kindergarten Parents are invited to a meeting led by Mrs. Seifert and Mrs. Zhikharev, sharing information about the transition to Kindergarten, our Kindergarten curriculum and goals. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30PM via Zoom. Mrs. Fetzko will lead a similar meeting for Prospective Preschool parents on Monday, February 15 at 6:30PM also via Zoom. Prospective Kindergarten and Preschool families are invited to contact the office for the link to the meeting.

