

News You Can Use from the Principal



February 12, 2018

Happy Monday! Wednesday begins Lent and our 40 days of preparation for Easter. During this time of reflection, may we all experience God in a way that renews our faith and bolsters our spirit.

- Mass is Wednesday in the auditorium instead of Thursday in observance of Ash Wednesday. Regular uniform.
- Tuesday the Freshman are on retreat. Please keep them in prayer.
- We are hosting the Region 6-2A basketball tournament this week. The girls games begin at 4 Thursday and Friday, so we'll dismiss those days at 2:50 to help the traffic flow better.
- We should have a decision on a uniform distributor tomorrow. This has been a long and winding road, and I appreciate your understanding. I had no idea how many uniform vendors were out there when our area principals started looking for a local store with quality clothing at reasonable prices.
- Course selections for next year will be distributed around Spring Break. We're hoping for an electronic selection submission process this year. I'll keep you posted. The counselors will start meeting individually with students after we have the big class meetings to explain the process.
- A message from Amy Topik: *Thank you to all who have responded to our strategic planning survey thus far. Your responses have been thoughtful and are appreciated by our committee members. We are leaving the survey link open until the end of this week for those who have not had the opportunity to respond yet. I encourage everyone to respond to the survey to assist us in our strategic planning process. Click [here](#) to take the survey.*
- School is out February 19 for President's Day.
- Balfour will be on campus February 20 at 1 pm to meet with juniors about class rings. That meeting will be in the auditorium. They'll return Friday, February 23 to take orders during lunch.
- Apparently, the new wave for kids is to JUUL. This is a type of vaping that I just learned about. Click [here](#) to read the BuzzFeed article about it.
- Dates to remember: Baccalaureate Mass – May 22; Graduation – May 23

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Girls Varsity soccer won their game and will compete for North State title.
- Boys Basketball finished the regular season undefeated in district play!
- 7th Grade Science Olympiad is competing Saturday at the Regional Competition. Kelsey, Natalia, Andrew, Angela, Maurice, Zoie, and John have been working hard!