

News You Can Use from the Principal



January 22, 2018

Happy last full week of January. Next week is Catholic Schools Week, and we have so much going on. The local elementary principals and I have been and continue to meet with various uniform suppliers. We're narrowing the search down hoping for a local store and more affordable prices. Parker Uniforms will be grandfathered in for at least next year to help with the transition. I'll keep you posted on final decisions.

- Mass this Thursday is regular uniform.
- BruinThon is raising money during January. Girls can wear boots with their skirts for \$2 per day. Turn money in each day to the homeroom teacher.
- Please be sure to complete the survey for our strategic planning committee. An email was sent, and the link was also in the Bruin Buzz. Your thoughts will help guide us in the next steps to grow this great school.
- *Catholic Schools Week* is next week. Here's a brief rundown of the celebration: Tuesday is teacher appreciation day with a luncheon provided by the Parent Association. *Grandparents Mass* with the Bishop is Wednesday at 9:50 a.m. in the gym (dress uniform required). Wednesday afternoon will be the annual Student-Teacher basketball game. Mississippi Blood Services will be here Thursday for the annual blood drive for anyone 16 and older who would like to participate. Friday is Student Appreciation Day – free appropriate dress (check the handbook) and Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits for all. Additionally, this year is the **DRAW DOWN** Saturday, Feb. 3.
- Registration for next year begins Thursday, February 1 during *Catholic Schools Week*. As with last year, you can pay a \$200 registration deposit for each child by March 1, 2018 and roll the remainder of the registration fee into your tuition loan.
- The tuition schedule has been set for next year. There's about a 2% increase in tuition. Fees will not change. That schedule will be issued soon.
- Coach Mark Girard lost his father yesterday, and Coach Wissel's brother passed away in Cincinnati. Please remember their families in prayer. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- The Bruin Boys Varsity Basketball Team is undefeated in district play! Go Bruins!
- Donations for the St. Vincent de Paul food closet are rolling in. Homerooms are working hard to feed those who can't afford to feed themselves. We have so much to be thankful for.
- Congratulations to Natalia Igwebuike on winning the St. Joe Spelling Bee! She's off to the County Bee to show them who's boss. Go Natalia!
- Geography Bee is in the morning. Good luck to those middle school classroom winners!