

News You Can Use from the Principal



April 9, 2018

I hope your 50 days of Easter is full of blessings and joy. We have about six weeks left in this school year. Spring fever is taking over, but we can finish strong! In my travels to the National Catholic Educators Conference in Cincinnati last week, I learned some new ideas and brushed up on school law. I also got stuck in snowy weather. It's nice to back to the sunny state of Mississippi.

- Mass this week is Thursday. Dress uniform is required.
- Mark your calendars: **BruinThon** is April 20, 4 pm till midnight! Donations of money and time are still being accepted. Students who volunteer earn 8 service hours for that event. Email Ms. Sckiets for more details: ksckiets@stjoebruins.com.
- On Wednesday, April 11, the McAlister's in Madison is having a profit share supporting BruinThon. Go eat from 5-9 and mention the fundraiser, and they will donate 20% of profits to BruinThon!
- The PSAT will be administered to the sophomores Wednesday morning in the auditorium. This is a practice run for the one taken in the fall, which will count for National Merit Scholarships. Remind them to eat a good breakfast, come well rested with 2 pencils and a working calculator.
- Prom is this Saturday, April 14 at the Children's Museum. Just a reminder that attire is formal, and girls should be covered. Choose those dresses wisely to look fabulous but remain modest. Attendance at school Friday is mandatory to be able to attend Saturday.
- Spring weather makes the hair grow faster. Please check haircuts for boys: above the eyebrows, above the collar and above the ears. Thank you.
- I am trying to catch up on emails sent to me last week while I was in Cincinnati. If I haven't answered you yet, I will. Thanks for your patience.
- Dates to remember: Baccalaureate Mass – May 22; Graduation – May 23

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Bye Bye Birdie was a great success! Congratulations to all involved. The coordination of all those parts and people is an amazing feat, and Ms. Harkins mastered it.
- Tennis team finished the regular season 9-3. Today they are in Decatur for district competition. Shout out to the seniors: Nick Zouboukos, Mary Scott Wolf, Larisa Armour, Grant Conrad and Michael Corkern!