



Panther Post

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From the Principal:

Upcoming Events:

March 12- JHS Induction Ceremony
(6:30)

March 11-15- IRead Window (3rd
Grade)

March 15- St. Paddy's Day Breakfast
(7:00-7:40 AM)

March 15- Walk-A-Thon

March 15- Fish Fry (4:30-7:30)

March 18-29 Spring Break

Old Man Winter is making sure that we won't miss him when he is gone. While the calendar says March, the temperature is reading more like January. We dealt with cold and snow, but the learning continued this week. We were very excited to start the Lenten Season with a great Mass on Ash Wednesday. Father Ben gave a stirring homily, and even reminded the kids that it was okay if the ashes "fell off" throughout the day. We also had a wonderful talent show this Thursday. It is always inspiring to see all of the talent that the Lord has blessed our students with. Finally, we began a new tradition this week. Our school went over to the church and prayed the Stations of the Cross this afternoon. We will go every Friday during Lent and honor the journey that Jesus made to Calvary Hill. You are invited to join us. We will start at 2:05 every Friday.

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th Grade Academic Team. They were right in the thick of the competition at the Batesville Academic Meet. The categories that they competed in were Language Arts, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and General Knowledge. Thank you to Calum May, Zander Morris, Tatum Johnson, Brandon Zimmerer, Avery Witte, Ethan Rahschulte,

Colton Lewis, Reagan Mock, Jordan Mock, and Maddie Longo for participating. Also a very special thank you to our coaches Mr. Block, Mrs. Noel, and Mrs. Dobbs. Great work everyone!

It is hard to believe, but we are at the end of our 3rd Grading Period next Friday. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, April 5. Teachers will be reaching out and conferencing with any family where they are concerned about a student's progress. You are also encouraged to reach out and schedule a conference if you have any questions about your child's grades. We are also jam packing a lot of activities into next week. First, on Tuesday we will honor all of our new inductees in St. Lawrence's Junior Honor Society. The program begins at 6:30 in our church. On Thursday we will have our spelling bee for grades 1-4. It will begin at 9 AM and take place in our school gym. We will also host our monthly Panther Prides on Thursday afternoon. On Friday morning we will hold our annual St. Paddy's Day Breakfast. This will be from 7:00-7:45 AM in the gym. We will then close out our week and our quarter with the annual St. Lawrence Walk-A-Thon. The goal is to raise \$8,000.00! Please do your best to get pledges over the course of this week.

I wanted to share a couple additional staff changes with our school as we continue to plan for next year. As many of you are aware, Mrs. Noel is retiring at the end of the school year. When thinking about her position, Mrs. Coy expressed interest and Fr. Ben and I agreed that her move to teaching 4th and 5th grade would be great for school. It is always good for teachers to model opportunities to challenge themselves, and I have always thought a great way to sharpen your skills is to change grades. It helps teachers recognize what their strengths are and make them a more well-rounded teacher. I applaud Mrs. Coy for taking this step, and appreciate her willingness to help. We will start marketing for an English teacher in Junior High and search for the best possible candidate to fill that position.

-Michael Odar

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Server Schedule

MARCH 9- SHELBY BUERGER, MADISON TERRILL, HANNA OESTREICHER

MARCH 10 (8:30)- MAX AND MADDIE LONGO, CHARLIE HAFNER

MARCH 10 (11:00)- SARAH AND STEVEN MCANDREW, SAM ALLGEIER

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:3-11 THROUGH 3-18
LUNCH- M: L. TUFTS, C. BAUDENDISTEL; T: J. HUDEPOHL, L. HARTLE; W: M. LAHEY, C. MAY, C. STOOPS; TH: M. LONGO, B. TERRILL; F: S. WAGNER
RECESS-M: C. WITTE; T: A. WILLIAMS; W: S. PERLEBERG; TH: C. RUNGE; F: J. STOECKLIN

Tweets from the Pope:



Pope Francis Verified

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At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us. #SantaMarta

5:58 AM - 7 Mar 2019

WALK-A-THON!!!

WHO: AN IMPORTANT PTO FUNDRAISER

WHAT: STUDENTS WILL COLLECT PLEDGES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE WANT TO SEE HOW MANY STATES (AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES) WE CAN CHART ON OUR MAP

WHEN: FRIDAY MARCH 15

RUMOR HAS IT THAT A CERTAIN UNNAMED PRINCIPAL WILL GET SLIMED (AGAIN!!!) IF WE RAISE OVER \$8,000.

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