



St. Philip's Snippets

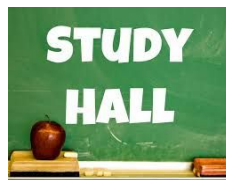
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We will NOT be making up the days school was cancelled for cold weather last week. However, if we have more cancelled school days, we may have to schedule additional days for the school year.



Chess Club has started at St. Philip's! Students in grades 5th-8th are invited to join on Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am in Mrs. Sanden's classroom. There are some chess boards available, but bring your own if you have one.



With the start of 3rd quarter, 5th graders now have the opportunity for Study Hall after school on Mondays from 3:15-4:00 pm. A note from home is needed if your student is staying for study hall. As always, 6th-8th graders have Study Hall opportunities on Mondays AND Thursdays from 3:15-4:00 pm. (Notes from home also needed.)



6th-8th grade Ski Day has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 14th.



FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION

Tuesday, February 12, 5:15 p.m.

or

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

St. Philip's First Eucharist Parent Session is for the parents/guardians of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Two parent sessions are offered. Attendance at one session is required by one parent/guardian, but more than one are welcome.

The child preparing for First Eucharist should be in second grade or older, and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School.

This is a parent only meeting.

An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the timeline will be discussed.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament.

Packets will be handed out, and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Sessions will be held in the Social Hall.

Parents will sign up their child for the Blessing Weekend on February 23 at the 5:30 pm Mass or February 24, at the 7:30 am, 9:00 am, or 11:00 am morning Mass, or the 6:30 pm evening Mass. Blessing Weekend is when the child and parents are presented to the faith community at one of the weekend Masses as they begin their journey of preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

For more information – contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944
or kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org

TEACHER WISH LIST

Our teachers do a great job providing our students with needed supplies, sometimes even purchasing items needed themselves. If you'd like to contribute to your students classroom, click on <https://stphilipsbemidji.org/teacher-wish-lists> (Not all teachers have wishlists.)

An Invitation From Fr. Bryan

Something for your calendars: Lent is always a great time for us to enter into the story of salvation in a deeper way. This Lent, I want to help everyone do that. I'm going to be hosting a five-part series called *The Proclamation* on the first five Mondays of Lent. It's going to be a great time for all of us to gain a clearer understanding of who we are, what sin does to us, who Jesus is, what Jesus does for us, and how we can respond to him. In this series, we will get back to the foundational elements of the Christian message. By the end of the series, you will (hopefully) be able to communicate the power of the Gospel to those around you. **The series will take place in the Social Hall at St. Philip's on March 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 1st, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending by 8:30.** I hope to see you there!



Servants of Shelter

St. Philip's is staffing Servants of Shelter (SOS) at Mt. Zion Church February 10-17. We are called to serve these members of our community but cannot host them at St. Philip's because of the school. There are many opportunities to contribute your time to this ministry. You may lose some sleep for the week, but you'll be doing good work. Volunteer opportunities include checking people in, staying onsite overnight to assist if necessary, and preparing/serving meals. Sign up today! ([Servants of Shelter](#)) If you have questions please contact Kay Mack at (218)556-3031 or Paula DeClusin at (218)368-1081. Time spent counts towards volunteer hours.

Save the Date!

St. Philip's Winter Festival will be held Friday, Feb. 22 at the BSU Rec Center from 6-9 pm. More information will be coming soon.



Registration is going well! Registration for your kids will be complete when we receive: the online form, the paper forms and the registration fee. Let the school office know if you have any questions. **Current student registrations are due Wednesday, February 13th to assure a spot next year.** If you know of anyone interested in St. Philip's next year that is not currently attending our school, have them contact the school office for more information and registration materials.



Ticket sales continue! If you need more raffle tickets, please contact the school office.

There are still opportunities to sell tickets after weekend Masses. This is an EASY way to sell those tickets! Go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ca4af29a4fd0-2019> to sign up.

All money we make on this raffle stays right here at St. Philip's School.



Just a couple things about dress code: Thank you for complying with ours. Parents will be called if student attire is not up to code. Leggings are starting to be a problem again. Please make sure they are covered.

Also, remember to bring warm snow clothes for outside recess. Our mitten and glove "borrow" pile in the office is running short. **If you have any extra mittens/gloves that work well for playing in the snow that you would like to donate, let us know. Thanks!**



There will be NO SCHOOL next Friday, February 15th due to a teacher inservice and Monday, February 18 for President's Day. Enjoy!



****Wednesday, Feb. 13:** All School Mass, 8:40 am. Ms. Barrette's 3rd grade will be our Mass Ministers & Mrs. Graham's 3rd grade will be our Music Ministers.

****Thursday, Feb. 14:** 100th day of school!
Ski Day for 6th-8th grades.
Coin Presentation for grades 4 & 5. 8:45 - 9:45 am.

Friday & Monday, Feb. 15 & 18: No School. (Teacher In-service/President's Day)

Tuesday, Feb. 19: 2nd meeting, 8th graders, BHS registration.

****Wednesday, Feb. 20:** All School Mass, 8:40 am. Mrs. Compton's 2nd grade will be our Mass Ministers. Ms. Barrettes' 3rd graders will be our Music Ministers.

****Friday, Feb. 22:** St. Philip's Winter Festival. BSU Rec Center. 6-9 pm.

****Sunday, Feb. 24:** Last day for Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial.

****Wednesday, Feb. 27:** 3rd Quarter Midterms.
All School Mass, 8:40 am. Mrs. Hinnens 2nd graders will be our Mass Ministers.
Staff will be Music Ministers.
Burning of palms after All-School Mass.

****Thursday, Feb. 28:** Rotary Club delivers dictionaries to 3rd grade. 8:45 am.

****Sunday, March 3:** All School Mass, 9:00 am. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will be our Mass Ministers.

****Tuesday, March 5:** Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial drawing takes place!

****Wednesday, March 6:** Ash Wednesday
All School Mass at 8:40 am. All School Mass Ministers. 6-8 girls Choir Music Ministers.
Other Masses that day at Noon and 6:30 pm.

****Thursday, March 7:** Conferences.

****Thursday, March 7 & Friday, March 8:** No School.

****Denotes an activity added to the Snippets calendar since last printing.**