

## Dates to Remember

**Mar 2:** Chili Cook-Off @5:00 pm

**Mar 4:** No School – Diocesan Inservice

**Mar 6:** Ash Wednesday, Mass @8:30

**Mar 8:** End 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr

**Mar 12:** Casual Day

**Mar 13:** March Birthday Day

**Mar 15:** Living Stations @2:15 and 5:15 pm

**Mar 21:** First Confession

**Mar 26:** GPD \$1 Casual Day

## GPD Chili Cookoff

Chilly weather makes for some good chili soup! The God's Portion Day annual Chili Cookoff is this **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 5:00-7:30 pm.

Please come and enjoy some of the best chili you will ever taste – your vote can even help determine the winner! Chili is for sale that evening along with a small concession stand with drinks, hot dogs, and more. Come join the fun...it's bound to be a rootin' tootin' good time!!!



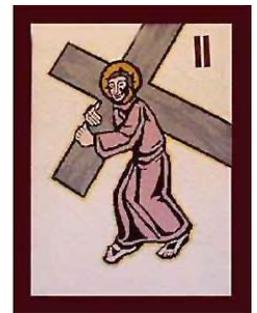
## LENT



The Lenten season, an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ through prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, is just around the corner. We begin our Lenten journey on **Wednesday, March 6**, (Ash Wednesday) by receiving ashes on our forehead at Mass to remind us of our own mortality and the need for repentance. During the 40 days of Lent each of us will be working on ways to make room for God and become more like Him.

Each Friday @2:15 PM, we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we pray the Stations of the Cross at church.

On Friday, March 15, Mrs. Scheetz's 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade will present **Living Stations**, an opportunity for you to "be in the moment" of Jesus' journey to Calvary. Everyone is invited to attend one of the presentations; a school presentation at 2:15 pm or at 5:15 pm (at school) followed by Mass at SSPP church and a Fish Fry at the KC Hall in Nauvoo.



Soldiers put a heavy cross on Jesus' shoulders.

## No School Monday, March 4

– the teachers and I will be attending a Diocesan meeting in Macomb.

## End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Friday, March 8 is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter – it's hard to believe we only have 1 more quarter left! Report cards will go home Friday, March 15.

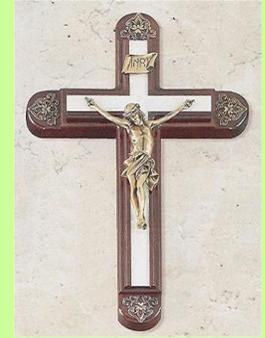
## RECESS DUTY

Have you signed up for recess duty or paid your \$25? We rely on your help to keep our students safe at recess. There are MANY empty spots during March and April. Please check your calendar and sign up on Sign Up Genius. Thanks!



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Please keep our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in your prayers as they prepare for their **First Confession** on Thursday, March 21, 7:00 PM. **First Communion** will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 8:00 AM Mass. Both events will take place at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Our second graders receiving these sacraments are *Anastasia Boyles, Maci Haas, Chase Mitchell, Annabelle Orth, Gage Parrish, Taylor Priebe, Alex Scheetz, Terry Schott, and Scarlett Yuskis.*



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 – Lucy Scheetz
- 16 – Ray Hughes  
Carson Schaefer
- 17 – Cole Boyles
- 18 – Kacey Boyles
- 20 – Annabelle Orth
- 23 – Parker Brown
- 25 – Byron DiPrima
- 27 – Cora Hancock
- 30 – Blake Schweizer

Mrs. Dillner & Mrs. Haigh

### **DRESS CODE REMINDERS**

- ❖ SPPS uniform shirts are to be worn with jeans, slacks, dress pants, or skirts (leggings are NOT allowed)
- ❖ SPPS uniform shirts/House shirts must be tucked in
- ❖ Tennis shoes must be worn for PE and playtime in the gym (no light-up shoes)
- ❖ Students should wear House shirts on Fridays

### **TUITION – PREREGISTRATION FOR 2019**

2 things included in today's envelope:

- 2019-2020 Tuition Rates and funding explanation
- Preregistration Form to let us know about plans for your child(ren) for next fall. This helps us to plan for next year by knowing class sizes and the number of teachers needed. Also, if you know of a family interested in SPPS, give us their contact information and we will follow up with them. Please complete this paper and send it back to school as soon as you can.

*With the help of  
God's grace,  
we form the mind,  
body, and spirit  
of each child  
within our school  
family;  
we form children  
to be  
Leaders for Christ.*

### **SPPS Leader Essentials**

*Rule 21: Personal items stay in backpacks.*

*Rule 22: If anyone is upsetting you, let your teacher know.*

*Rule 23: No matter the circumstances, always be honest.*

*Rule 24: Be the best leader you can be.*