



## Principal's Pen

Dear Bishop Baraga Families,

March is already here, and report cards will be going home in about three weeks. This will be a busy month. There are many reading activities happening at school. Each classroom is doing different activities, so contact your teachers with any questions. There will be a few activities that involve the entire school, and they will be posted on SchoolSpeak.

This year we have had several fundraisers. The fundraisers listed below were done in support of our new Parent Association and raised the following funds:

- Yankee Candle: \$1,147.34
- Coffee: \$624.00
- Pumpkins: \$1,648.40
- Penny Wars: \$528.00

This money is now in our Parent Association account and will be used for student activities. For instance, we used this money for busing to the ski hill and bowling alley. Our pizza lunch was paid for with these funds. For Fat Tuesday this week the Parent Association will be purchasing pączkis as a special treat for all the students. The PA will be running many activities this year including Grandparents Day. If you have any ideas or would like some input into how this money is spent on our students, please join our Parent Association or attend the meetings. The next meeting is March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at school. Celine Gayan is the chair of this committee. Please email her with any questions.

This month we have a special event for our parents. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. at Queen of Peace Parish, we will be having a dinner and speaker event. Our speaker is Dustin Katona. He is a parent and has years of experience as a youth minister. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 a person and include a dinner catered by Crispigna's. Tickets will be available in the school office. This event promises to be fun and inspirational. I hope to see you there!

Lent is starting this week. We are following the example of Jesus by praying and fasting for 40 days. This is a time to learn to love our souls more than our bodies. We do this by practicing mortification and striving for holiness in a special way. Your children will be learning to do this in three ways. First, they will be amending their lives or giving up things that need to go, namely bad habits. Secondly, they will be performing acts of penance. Learning to say no to small things can help us when we need to say no to big temptations. Finally, they will be performing works of charity. This could be praying more, reading scripture, or even helping mom with the dishes. Your families will be in my prayers in a special way during this Lenten season.

God bless you!

Angela Oller

## Dates to Remember

Fat Tuesday Dessert: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm, BBCS

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Swim Lessons at YMCA:  
Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10-11am

On-Line Enrollment for 2019-20 Begins

Stations of the Cross: Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, SMSJ

Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, AV Room

Deceased Alumni Mass: Friday,  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am, SMSJ

Report Cards 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Monday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>

Open Enrollment: Tuesday, March  
26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Hunger Meal: Wednesday, March  
27<sup>th</sup>, 11-12, SMSJ

Catholic Parenting Dinner &  
Presentation: Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30pm, St Mary Queen of Peace

Begin Spring Break: Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
at noon

**\*\*\* Allergy Alert\*\*\***  
**No peaches or peach**  
**products**  
**allowed in school**  
**Thank you!**

## SCRIP Scene

A new SCRIP year is upon us. Plan now to reach your SCRIP requirement and start earning money towards tuition reduction for the 2020-21 school year. An easy way to accomplish this is by utilizing our SCRIP for gas and groceries. Krist is 10%, Econo Foods and Super One are both 5%...just by planning your grocery and gas trips around these 3 vendors you will get you to your goals quickly. Stop by the office for more hints and tips to reach your SCRIP goal.

## Activities During Lent

We have a flurry of activities planned during Lent here at BBCS. The Dates to Remember will highlight it weekly. Last week we sent home a calendar for March. We also have handouts for our families to promote activities that are happening outside of BBCS. Keep checking SchoolSpeak and the Bishop Baraga Beacon for more information.

## New Items to Collect for BBCS

BBCS has signed up with Coca Cola school rewards. Please drop off any Coca Cola product caps or codes from boxes to the office. Each code entered ranges from 5 cents to 38 cents profit for BBCS. So, save up your Coca Cola brand caps and product codes and drop them off to Miss Wendy in the office. Thank you!

## New Fundraiser

We will be rolling out our next fundraiser, Jolly Wolly Fun Dips, from March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>. There are 17 gourmet items to choose from. They will sell for \$10 apiece. This is a great fundraiser that will reap 50% profit for the Parent Association (the PA fundraises to directly benefit student activities). If you haven't tried the Jolly Wolly Fun Dip products yet, pick up a few to have on hand in your pantry for when family and friends drop by. Jolly Wolly is owned by Tracy Warning from Escanaba, MI. The flyer will be in next week's Monday Mailer.

## Rise UP

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Rise UP will be on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, at St. Mary Queen of Peace.

**Pray, Fast, Learn, Give**

## Prayer Intentions

Fr. Paul Nomellini

Mr. Jim Covitz (Michael & Grace's grandfather)

Mrs. Ann Olson  
(secretary at American Martyrs)

The family of Mr. Drew Chiesa (Mrs. Meiner's cousin)

## Caught Being A Christian 3.8.19 Mass

**Jacinta Husing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

## Please be careful on the ice and snow... Safety first!

Any cancellations or delays will be communicated as follows:

SchoolSpeak E-mail  
SchoolSpeak Text  
Facebook  
TV6 website

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