

NEWS FROM TUSCARAWAS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



March 6, 2019

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. In addition to the weekly school Mass, students will attend Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 8, Friday, March 22, and Friday, April 5. We will have a school Penance Service on April 10. You are invited to join us. Lent is an opportunity to strengthen our faith through prayer and sacrifice. Now to Easter Sunday, we encourage students to select a Lenten commitment (i.e. something to give up during Lent) and consider the reasons it may be challenging and how they will overcome those challenges.

This week's family envelope includes a flyer announcing tuition rates for the 2019-20 school year. Please read the flyer and note:

- Next year's tuition rates are three percent higher than this year because of rising costs. TCCES operates on a budget of about \$787,000.
- The actual cost per student is about \$5,581.
- Tuition rates are far below the actual cost of each student AND WE provide more than \$100,000 each year in scholarships and grants to help families meet the cost of tuition.
- NOW is the time to apply for assistance for next year. Apply on-line through your FACTS account. We also have EdChoice Scholarship applications available in the school office. EdChoice is available for students entering Kindergarten through grade six. It's an income-based scholarship. A family of four with an income of \$51,500 or less could qualify. Please call the office if you need help with either application.
- We will send statements near the end of the school year to let you know how much your tuition will be next year, taking into account all discounts for scholarships, grants, and multi-child rates.

Students in grades K-3 will attend a program about cultural diversity at the Kent State PAC on March 13.

The Home and School Association will meet at 7:00 pm Monday, March 11.

Please keep in your prayers our second-grade students receiving First Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart Church – 9:45 am Sunday, March 10

St Joseph Church – 10:00 am Saturday, March 16

Church of the Holy Trinity – 10:00 am Sunday, March 17

Three fun fund-raising events are on the March calendar:

The TCCES Home and School Association is selling Peach Fragasse spaghetti sauce and meatballs. Order forms are in the family envelope. The TCC St. Paddy Day Bash is Saturday, March 16 and the Immaculate Conception Card Party is Sunday, March 17.

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Catholic teaching, and promoting lifelong service to church and community.**