

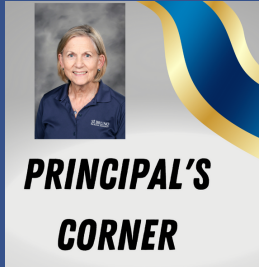


THE WILDCAT NEWS

Parent Newsletter

We Inspire Academic Excellence and Instill Catholic Values
within a Faith-Filled Community and Beyond

February 14, 2024



Greetings, St. Bruno Families,

How is your 'domestic church?' In your own 'domicile,' are you already planning to discuss the events of Lent which begins today?

I would like to share a few suggestions that carry over some things we are doing at school:

- Remember the three things asked of Christians during Lent are prayer, fasting, almsgiving
- Watch our weekly school newsletter for suggestions to learn more about Lent and put our beliefs into action
- Attend Stations of the Cross as a family, either on a school day or through the parish
- Recognize that every member of your family is a part of the church and can have an impact
- Pick up in the St. Bruno Parish Gathering Place the little black book of six-minute reflections and read as a family
- Use the Rice Bowl box which came home in your family folder to fulfill the almsgiving
- Go to the St. Paul Fish Fry! Feb. 16, March 8 and 22, 4:30-7:30

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- Feb 11- 17 ~ National Heart Health Week
- Feb 21, 8:45 AM ~ All School Mass led by Grade 2
- Feb 19, 6-7 PM ~ Faith Talk with Deacon Joe
- Feb 22 ~ Family Night at Waukesha Civic Theater
- Feb 23 ~ No School ~ Sustaining the Mission
- Feb 26-Mar 1 ~ Read Across America Activities
- Mar 7, 1:00 PM ~ Early Release
- Mar 7, 2 PM -8 PM ~ Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Mar 8 ~ No School - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 8 AM - 2 PM
- Mar 11, 5:45 PM ~ School Advisory Committee Meeting
- Mar 11-15 ~ STEM Week
- Apr 20 ~ MWC Auction

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At school, we will have special prayers during Lent, pray the Stations, build a paper chain of prayers requested and prayed and, as usual, all of our Wednesday mornings will be 'Quiet Wednesdays,' with a silent entry to school with low lighting until mass is completed.

I DO know all families and students are busy. However, all of us can use a reminder that we make time for what is important to us. I hope your Lent will be a time of personal growth and learning for your family.

Reminder for ALL of our personal growth and well being! I am remembering the wise priest who once said to me, 'we cannot give what we do not have.' Remember to take good care of yourselves. You DO get to do that, even when you are busy working and working for your family. As I have said before, you will have more to give to others.

Sincerely,

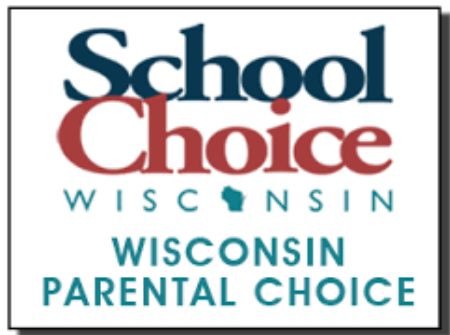
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Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the online registration form.

Save \$30/student when registering prior to March 15, 2024



Click [HERE](#) to find out more about the ***Wisconsin Parental Choice Program***. Registration is open thru April 18. If you have any questions about this program, contact the school office.

HEART HEALTH WEEK

FEBRUARY 11-17



St. Bruno Parish School is taking part in spreading the awareness of good heart health! This topic holds a special place in our hearts because one of our students, Sawyer D., was born with only half of a heart. He has been through countless surgeries to help him stay healthy and strong.

In honor of our very own heart warrior, we hope you are enjoying the fun activities we shared with you last week.

Family Fun Night



Join us on Thursday, February 22, 6:30 PM at the Waukesha Civic Theater for a night of laughter! Students in Create-A-Play will be performing their original play. On stage will also be our 5th-8th grade students playing improv games led by the one, the only, Mr. Doug! See the Family Folder for more details and to purchase tickets to attend. All proceeds from this event help offset the cost of our Theater Arts Program.



Reminder!

Pretzels will be **delivered to school on Thursday, February 22**. Please be sure to have a plan to pick them up between 3-4 PM. We do not have enough freezer space to keep your order.

CATCH ONE OF OUR FISH FRIES!

Our dinners include: Fried and/or baked fish, grilled cheese, potato or french fries, bread, applesauce, and coleslaw.



\$15 ADULTS
\$15 TAKEOUTS
\$6 KIDS
4 & under FREE

FEB 2
FEB 16
MARCH 8
MARCH 22

4:30-7:30 PM

St. Paul Church
83831602 Wern Way
Waukesha

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Human Trafficking 101

*Learn the Who, How, Why.
It Happens in plain sight.
Any city, any family.
AND Hear inspiring stories of hope!*



3 March 2024



6:00–7:30PM



St. Paul Church



A presentation by **Redeem & Restore**
Chaplain & President, Krista Hull

*To learn more about
Redeem & Restore, visit:
<https://redeemandrestore.org/>*

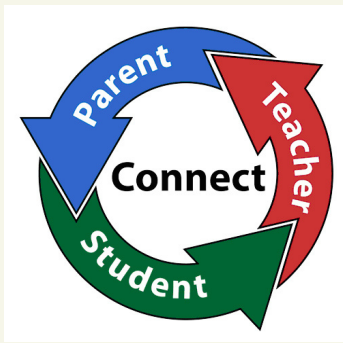
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ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH!**



Faith Conversation with Deacon Joe

Join us Monday, February 19, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Gathering Place for a conversation with Deacon Joe about your questions regarding Catholic faith teachings, traditions, expectations and rules.

Please click [HERE](#) and register for the event by Sunday, February 18.

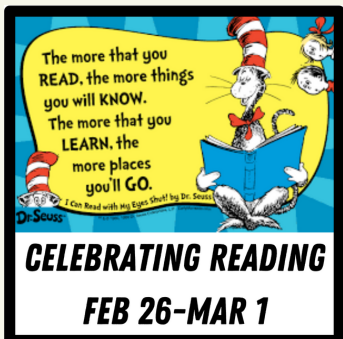


Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Spring conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 7, from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Friday, March 8, from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. STUDENTS are expected to attend their conference as they are the key stakeholders of our collective efforts.

Reminder - Please be on time for your conferences to ensure enough time for your family, for those who follow, and for the teachers. You will receive an appointment reminder form in your Family Folder on February 28.

Please help us schedule your family for conferences by completing this [survey](#) and submitting by Monday, February 19.
~Thank you!



Read Across America

We are excited to celebrate reading at St. Bruno Parish School. Check the Family Folder for details on:

- A Reading Lock In
- Designing a Bookmark
- Dress Up Days



Stem Week ~ March 11-15

Check the family folder for more details on Stem Club and Career Day. More information about activities during the STEM Week will come home in the Family Folder February 21.



Prayer Banner Activity Center

Family Handout

A personalized prayer banner will help your family remember that each of you has a hand in creating your own Church life within your home. Place the banner in a room where you gather as a family as a reminder that every moment can be an act of prayer, and even the smallest tasks can be acts of love.

- Write your family name on the paper.
- Ask each family member to coat one palm in tempera paint and then make a handprint on the paper.
- Each family member can then write his or her name under the handprint using the markers provided. Allow the banner to dry.

The Domestic Church

The earliest and most enduring lessons children learn about living with faith come from their parents. Parents teach children the first lessons in love, respect, and fairness. They instruct children in prayer by making it a part of daily family life. They give children a basis for building a strong and lasting relationship with God.

The Church honors the vital role that the family plays in faith formation by calling it the “domestic church.” In the Second Vatican Council, the Church held marriage up as a true vocation, and the centrality of the family was recognized.

With that great honor comes great responsibility. If children are to become disciples of Jesus Christ, they must see discipleship in the home—family members joining hands in prayer, worship, and service. Let the imprints of the hands on this banner serve as a constant reminder to the whole family to reach out in faith and love as active participants in the church at home.

Christ came that we might have abundant life. What more could you wish for your child?

From Loyola Press



Rice Bowls came home in your Family Folder last week.

We hope you will use this opportunity to help teach your children about the importance of charity.



Men Who Cook Auction Updates

Check [HERE](#) for all Auction
information

How can you help?

- Volunteer to chef a table and serve 8-10 guests at the dinner.
- Donate a silent auction basket
- Submit the orange envelope (came home in Family Folder last week) with a donation for the classroom art projects
- Purchase raffle tickets to win FRONT ROW seats to the Middle School Play - see flyer in Family Folder for more details.

**Keep checking back here for more ways
that you can help with the largest
fundraiser for our school and parish!**



Basketball schedule

Our basketball season is underway and we are excited to share their schedule with you!

5th grade girls - Saturday, Feb 17, 9:00 AM at St. Jerome, Oconomowoc

8th grade boys - Sunday, Feb 18, 2:00 PM, at St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee

Good luck to both of our teams this weekend!



Gear Up for Track Season and Run Club



Calling all Runners, throwers and jumpers! Track and Field season is right around the corner! St. Bruno School will form a combined Track/Field and Run Club team with St. Jerome School for the 2024 season.

Practices are planned to start the week of March 19. All grades 3-8 and up are welcome to join for practices twice per week (details TBA) and all athletes grades 5 and up are invited to join in track and field competition events (dates TBA). If your student athlete(s) are interested in joining, please add their name and grade to the athletic [sign up genius](#) so we can get planning for our season!

Watch for more details coming soon!

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