

THE WILDCAT NEWS

Parent Newsletter

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

March 6, 2024



Greetings, St. Bruno Families,

We have talked lately about some of the differences between being Catholic and professing a different Christian faith. Those faiths that believe in Jesus as the Son of God have tremendous similarities and some differences. We who believe Jesus is the Son of God have a lot in common - more than we might think. Our experience at St. Bruno Parish School is that students and families of differing faith backgrounds all learn and work together well, even in our study of Religion. And, of course, people of all faiths are welcome in our school, and we can talk about it!

Are you having a faith journey during this Lent? We know Jesus made an amazing journey in His life and part of it was in a desert. We can put ourselves into our own 'desert' experience by removing distractions and focusing on the three things the church asks us to do: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This 'desert' helps us focus. No distractions. Then, at Easter, we emerge from the forty days of Lent, as Jesus spent forty days in the desert. The new water is blessed and we have 'Sweet Refreshment,' just as the song says.

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- 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 ~
 Open Meeting
- Mar 11-15 ~ STEM Week
- Mar 13, 8:45 AM ~ All School
 Mass led by Grade 4
- Mar 21, 1:00 PM ~ Middle School Play ~ School Performance
- Mar 22, 7:00 PM ~ Middle
 School Play
- Mar 24 ~ Choir and Band Students attend Admirals Game
- Mar 25 ~ Quarter 3 ends
- Mar 28, 1 PM ~ Early
 Release ~ Holy Thursday
- Mar 29-Apr 7 ~ Easter Break
- Apr 20 ~ MWC Auction

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One of our staff members is making a different, amazing journey this week. Please join us in a prayer for Lisa Werner as she makes her second Zero Gravity space flight - this time as a coach for two other teachers making the flight! Congratulations, Lisa, on your place in the Zero Gravity program, and may your journey be a safe and fulfilling one.

Thanks, Parents!

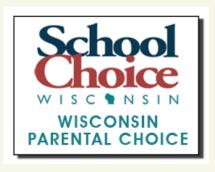
Sincerely, Mary



Register NOW for the 2024-2025 school year.

Click <u>HERE</u> to complete the online registration form.

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



Attention Families enrolled via the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program - NOW is the time to re-enroll in the program for the 20204-2025 school year.

Families currently enrolled at St. Bruno Parish School are eligible to enroll for the first time ONLY if they are entering grades K4 -1.

For more information, check our website or contact us at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. The enrollment period for this program is NOW OPEN and runs through April 18.



Men Who Cook Auction Updates

Check <u>HERE</u> for all Auction information

How can you help?

ACT NOW

 Volunteer to chef a table and serve 8-10 guests at the dinner. If you or someone you know is interested, please let the Auction Committee know TODAY!



- Order items from our <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> to help with raffles or silent auction baskets.
- Donate a silent auction basket
- Purchase raffle tickets to win FRONT ROW seats to the Middle School Play - see info on page 4 for more details.

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



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Spring conferences are Thursday and Friday. 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.



ONLY 12 MORE DAYS TO PURCHASE

Don't miss out on Front Row seats to the Middle School Play!

The production is happening BEFORE the Auction this year and we are offering you the opportunity to win Front Row seats by purchasing raffle tickets.

Who is going to be the lucky winner?

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the school office. The last day to purchase is March 18.



Join us for Krazy Kamp - The Musical March 22, 7:00 PM FREE - Family Friendly!

Our middle school students are working hard and are excited to perform their rendition of Krazy Kamp.

Adam Apple, the wheeler dealer director of Camp John Smith, is in trouble. He and his sidekick, Willard, are destined for "a real job" unless they get their camp in shape. But the rambunctious "gentlemen of John Smith" need a place to stay until things get put back together. Adam finally convinces Eve and Ella Hunnicutt, the managers of the girls' fashionable Camp Pocahontas, to give the boys a home. When serene Pocahontas comes in contact with wild John Smith, things get really Krazy.

There are many catchy tunes performed by our students, so come on out for an enjoyable evening and support our young thespians!

We had a Reading Lock In! And what fun it was!

A huge shout out to Mrs. Machacek for organizing this event, and to all of our teachers, staff, and parents who helped make it happen.

Students were encouraged to read for blocks of time followed by a Junk Food Break, a Dance Party, and to wrap it up, pizza!

A special thank you to all of our guest readers, including Fr. Dan, for showing the students the joy of reading!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss







STEM WEEK @ ST. BRUNO

Monday, March 11th

MadScience Milwaukee -- all-school assembly 1 pm





Tuesday, March 12th

STEM Buddy Activities

 Buddy classes will get together to work on a unique science project

Wednesday, March 13th

Build & Play classroom Mini Golf courses!

Thursday, March 14th Pi Day!

Bee Coding Challenges

• Students will integrate their music and coding skills with Mrs. Werner

Career Day 1:30 to 3 pm

• Grades 4-8 will participate in presentations by special guests to learn about career paths in STEM.

Friday, March 15th

Dress Like your Future Career Day 8th grade launches rockets @ 2 pm



Check out these links for more ideas of how to incorporate meaningful activities into your Lenten Journey with the family.

> Family Lent Promise Cards Family Prayer Advice for Lent Child Friendly Lent Prayer How to Celebrate Lent at Home Whats With The Pretzels Easter Egg Connection to Lent



Rice Bowls are a great way to talk with your children about almsgiving. Please return them at church on Palm Sunday, March 24. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

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

> St. Paul Church \$3831602 Wern Way

4:30-7:30 P M

Waukesha

Only 2 more Fish Fries left!

Don't miss out on this delicious opportunity!

*Cash or checks only, please.



Attention Track Parents!

The Track and Field season is upon us!

Parents of track athletes in grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend the Parent Information meeting TONIGHT, Wednesday, March 6, 6 PM, in Marian Hall at St Jerome.

Practices are planned to start the week of March 19. If your student athlete(s) are interested in joining, please add their name and grade to the athletic <u>Sign Up Genius</u> today!







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