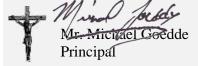
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for making Friday's Fish Fry a successful event. We had a nice crowd and a lot of staff, parent and student support throughout the day helped to make the event run smoothly. We heard a lot of positive comments from attendees, so well done all the way around. Parents who assisted will be credited Service Hours. A summary of service hours individual families have secured up to our present date will be sent home to all families in the next week or so. There will be additional opportunities for families to meet their 20 hour requirement prior to the end of the year.

Enjoy the early spring weather this week!



Trimester II Report Cards Posted

Your child's Trimester II report cards have been posted and can be viewed in Option C. Directions as to how to access these report cards are included and can be found on our school website. Please ensure that you have checked your child's progress and discuss some final trimester goals with him or her. Please see flyer for specific directions.

No School March 18th

Parents are reminded that there is no school on Monday, March 18th. Staff have a religious in-service planned

MAP Scores - Return

Winter MAP Scores were sent home two weeks ago; all parents should have returned an acknowledgement that they have reviewed their child's scores and returned that signed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Spring Picture Day

Next Tuesday, we will hold our Spring Picture Day. This will be an Out of Uniform day for students.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 7

School Mass at 9AM – Confessions directly following

Friday, March 8

Stations of the Cross – 2:15 in church

Monday, March 11

Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion 6:15 PM at St. Mary Church

Tuesday, March 12

Spring Picture Day

Thursday, March 14

School Mass at 9AM

Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross – 2:15 in church

Monday, March 18

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 19

School Mass at 9AM - Feast of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 21

No School Mass

Friday, March 22

Midterm for Trimester 3 Stations of the Cross – 2:15 in church

NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 18 for staff In-service

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More News

Volleyball Season Start

This year grades 5-8 will have boys volleyball for a spring sport. This is the first time we have fielded two teams in this sport for boys. This is an ongoing effort to expand our offerings and get more students involved in our athletics. Hopes are to springboard the excitement with the boys to secure full teams for our girls in the fall. Additionally, we are setting a goal of St. Cecilia filling its own soccer teams. A schedule has been included for Spring volleyball. We hope to see you at one of the games.

Open Enrollment/Registration 2024

Parents are reminded that we began Open Enrollment on Friday, March 1st. This means that all open seats may be filled with prospective students. If you have yet to return paperwork for next school year, please do so.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday at 2:15PM. Our 7th graders will be leading this week and all parents are invited to attend. It's a nice way to end a school week; parents are encouraged to come to dismissal a little early and join the students.

Shorts

With the fast approach of spring, students are now permitted to begin wearing shorts again as part of the school uniform; boys must wear the school polo during mass days or continue with the school tie if wearing pants on these days.

Career Fair

Special thanks to Mari Thomas for coordinating the first CISE Career Fair for our students in grades 6-8. We look forward to expanding this in future years.







St. Dominic Savio Character Awards



After studying about the life and accomplishments of St. Dominic Savio, students chose a classmate who they thought embodied the characteristic of being fun. Congratulations to Hugh S (PK), Zamorrah L (K), Lucia C (1), Jacob S (2), Asher S (3), Maya M (4), Hunter C (5), Doany M (6), Josue R (7), Cameron M (8).





Preschool

- Religion Students are learning about God's creation: specifically little and big things!
- Language Arts Students are learning about blending three-sound words, as well as drawing inferences about stories based on the illustrations.
- Math Students are learning basic measurement skills: how heavy or light something is, how long or short something is.
- **Science and Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students are wrapping up a unit on habitats.
- Art Students are learning about lines.
- *Music* Students are learning about high and low sounds in music.
- **Gym** Students are learning how to use a hula hoop.

Kindergarten

- **Religion** Students will finish their Stations of the Cross booklet. They will learn how Jesus Loves and Heals the Sick. They will also learn about The Joyful Mysteries.
- Language Arts Students will continue to decode four and five letter words. They will continue to be introduced to new tricky words.
- **Math** Students will finish up their chapter on numbers up to 100. They will begin their next chapter which focuses on comparing two sets of objects one-to-one to find the difference.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin their unit of focus on kings and queens. They will learn about kingdoms and royal families.
- Art Students are learning about color, and how to mix primary to create secondary colors.
- Music Students are learning about steady beat and sounds that are fast and slow.
- Gym Students will continue their soccer unit.

<u>Grade 1</u>

- **Religion** Students will finish their Stations of the Cross booklet. They will continue to learn how Jesus shows us how to live. They will also learn about the Corporal Works of Mercy.
- Language Arts Students will continue to read two-syllable words, and will identify the root word and suffix of a given word. They will review the p, b, k, and g sounds, and will focus on identifying and reading words with double-letter spellings. They will continue to read old tricky words, and be introduced to new tricky words.
- **Knowledge** Students will begin a new unit on the history of the earth. Students will focus on the vocabulary terms used to explain the layers of the earth, volcanoes, and geysers.
- Writing Students will continue using idea webs and graphic organizers in their knowledge unit.
 Students will also begin learning how to format, write, and draft letters.
- Math Students will be wrapping up their chapter on weight. They have been learning how to weigh
 objects using non-standard units. Students will then begin learning how to use picture graphs and bar
 graphs to collect and organize data.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students will begin a new unit about the history of the earth.
- **Art** Students are completing projects that are related to the color wheel.
- *Music* Students are practicing for their performance.
- **Gym** Students will continue their soccer unit.

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Grade 2

- **Religion** Students will review the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Confessions on Thursday. They will continue to learn the parts of the Mass and move into the Sacraments.
- **Knowledge** Students will begin studying the U.S. Civil War where students will learn about the controversy over slavery between the north and the south, and how this led to the war. Students will learn about significant historical figures like Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubmam, Clara Barton, Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant.
- **Skills** Students are reading and spelling -ir, -ur, and suffix -er patterns, followed by hard and soft -c and -g. We are focusing on comprehension strategies using story maps (cause and effect, problem and solution, characters, etc.) and possessive nouns.
- **Writing** Students will choose a significant historical figure from our Knowledge unit and write biographies.
- **Math** Students will finish Chapter 13: Customary Measurement of Length where we have been measuring in feet and inches, comparing lengths and solving word problems. In Chapter 14, we will begin learning about time. Students will read and write time to the nearest 5 minutes using A.M. and P.M. and will tell how much time has elapsed.
- **Science & Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. In chemistry, students are continuing to modify and improve their glue recipes, comparing their recipes to their classmates to determine strengths and weaknesses. In Knowledge, we are studying the U.S. Civil War.
- **Art** Students are learning about depth in color and how to differentiate compatible /complimentary/opposite colors.
- *Music* Students are practicing songs for their performance.
- Gym & Health Students will continue their soccer unit.

Grade 3

- **Religion** Students will review the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Confessions on Thursday. They will continue to learn how the Church continues Jesus' Mission of Salvation and Forgiveness of Sin.
- **CKLA** Students are continuing their unit on sound and light.
- Writing Students will continue to learn how to write cursive letters
- *Math* Students will continue learning about like and unlike fractions.
- **Science** & **Social Studies** will be integrated through our language arts program, CKLA, throughout the year. Students have been learning about reflection, refraction and transparent/translucent objects.
- *Art* Students are working on a project that uses compatible colors and secondary colors.
- Music Students are learning to accompany music in ¾ time signature with rhythm sticks.
- Gym & Health Students are beginning their unit on broomball.

<u>Grade 4</u>

- Religion Students will review the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Confessions on Thursday. They will continue to work on their published book. They will review St. Marianne Cope and test on Tuesday.
- Language Arts Students are continuing their unit on Geology and learning new terms to describe the landscape of Earth.
- Math Students will conclude a unit on fractions by examining their place in the real world.
- **Science** Students will learn about sedimentary rock formation.
- Social Studies Students are continuing their unit on the American Revolution and the 13 colonies.
- Art Students are creating their own scratch art paper/project.
- *Music* Students are learning movements in 4/4 time signatures.

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• **Gym & Health** – Students will begin a new unit of broomball.

Grade 5

- **Religion** Students will review the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Confessions on Thursday. They will review St. Marianne Cope and test on Tuesday. They will begin practicing for Stations of the Cross. They will be presenting Stations on Friday, March 22. They will begin working on their Sacrament Project.
- Language Arts Students are studying the Renaissance as well as learning about prepositions and Greek prefixes.
- Math Students will take benchmark tests to assess current understanding of all material covered over the course of the first two trimesters.
- **Science** Students will continue learning about the nature of matter by examining why food coloring separates into different dyes in a chromatography lab.
- **Social Studies** Students will continue learning about England's Golden Age.
- Art Students are creating their own scratch art paper for an upcoming project.
- *Music* Students are finishing up a unit on movement.
- Gym & Health Students will begin a new unit of broomball.

Grade 6

- **Religion** Students will continue learning about stories in the Old Testament, including Joseph and his brothers.
- Language Arts Students will finish their novel study of A Long Walk to Water by writing an essay on survival traits. They are also studying prepositions.
- *Math* (Smith) Students will conclude a unit on algebraic expressions.
- **Math** (Poux) Students will complete Chapter 7 where they will use a compass and a protractor to construct geometric figures.
- Science Students will continue a unit on climate, ocean and the atmosphere.
- **Social Studies** Students will continue learning about the Industrial Revolution.
- Art Students are creating their own scratch art paper for an upcoming project. It is a 3 part project.
- *Music* Students will begin working on learning to play the ukulele.
- Gym & Health Students will begin a new unit on Broomball.

Grade 7

- **Religion** Students will finish their unit on their patron saint and continue learning about the Service for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will also learn about St. Catherine of Bologna.
- Language Arts Students will write an argumentative essay and continue a grammar unit on modifiers.
- **Math (May)** Students will be solving problems that involve the area and circumference of circles, semicircles, and quadrants.
- **Math (Lewis)** Students recently concluded Chapter 8 Volume and Surface Area of Solids. Students will begin Chapter 9 Statistics and will become familiar with finding the mean and median averages of a data set. Students will also learn to utilize frequency tables and box plots to analyze data.
- **Science** Students will continue a unit on chemical reactions.
- Social Studies Students will begin a new chapter about the War of 1812.
- **Art** Students are working on a self-portrait using their image.
- *Music* Students are learning to play a percussion ensemble piece.
- Gym & Health Students will begin a Broom Ball unit.

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Grade 8

- Religion Students will learn about the Great Schism and about the factors that led to the Crusades.
 They will also learn about St. Catherine of Bologna.
- English Students will complete vocabulary unit 11 and have a test over phrases.
- **Reading** Students will complete a theme essay and read several short stories.
- **Math** Students will be constructing and interpreting scatter plots, determining lines of best fit, and using two-way tables to determine relative frequencies for data.
- Science Students will continue a unit on force and motion.
- Social Studies Students will continue their study of WW II and begin a map study of Asia.
- Art Students are painting their sculpture and adding the finishing details.
- Music Students are learning to play a percussion ensemble piece.
- Gym & Health Students will begin a broom ball unit

How to Access Report Cards in Option C

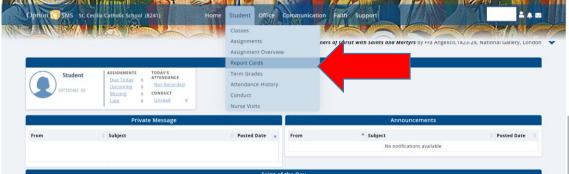
Before starting, make sure you know your login information (use your email as your username) – if you have forgotten your password or misplaced it, please call the school office at 513-533-6060.

Go to optionc.com/email-signin and click "Login"

Sign in with using your email as your username and enter your password.

Click "I am an authorized user" and then "Sign In"

Below is what your homepage should look like. In the upper left-hand corner, click "Student" and then "Report Cards"



On the right side of the Report Card page, you will see the term (green arrow) and then look on the left for the report (orange arrow). To see the Trimester 1 Report Card, click on the Report Card in the **Trimester 1** Term for 2023-2024 School Year



Note: If you have more than one child in the school, you can toggle between the two by using the blue button above the report card window (the one that says the Sibling's name)

Once you have clicked into the Report Card, you should see the grades that your child has earned for the trimester. Because we are not sending any paper copies home, you will sign the progress report by clicking the button that says "Confirm Report Card" in the blue bar. This is your "signature" that you have seen the report.



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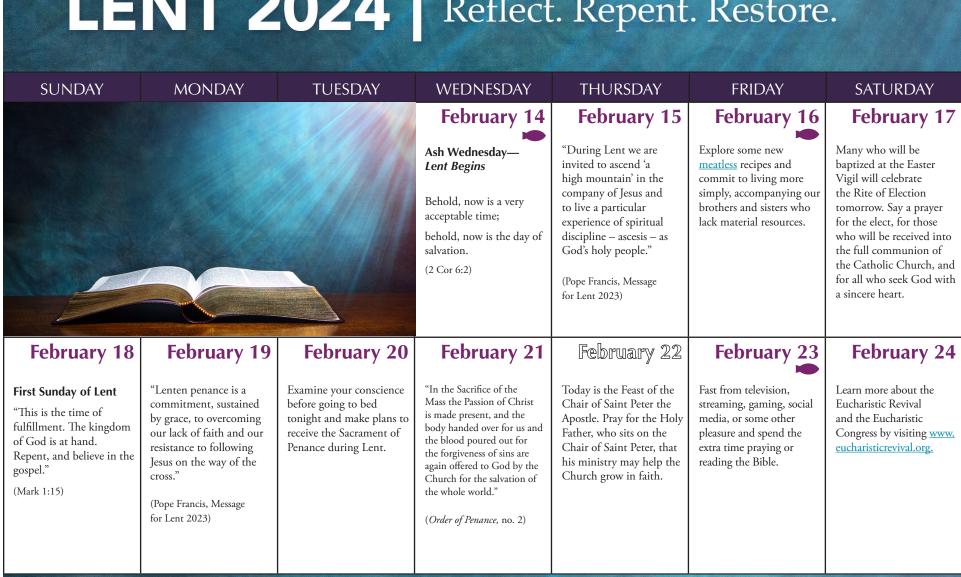
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LENT 2024 Reflect. Repent. Restore.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2
Second Sunday of Lent "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mark 9:7)	"We need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	After dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary for those who feel unwelcomed, unheard, and unloved.	"Often when people commit deeds of injustice, they act together. In the same way, when they repent they help one another, so that, freed from sin by the grace of Christ, they may work together with all people of good will for justice and peace in the world." (Order of Penance, no. 5)	On this "extra" day of the year, make a list of all the good things that God has given you and say a prayer of thanksgiving for God's loving care.	Prayerfully discern ways that you can give to others by sharing your time, treasure, and talent.	If possible, apologize to someone you have hurt or offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
Third Sunday of Lent We proclaim Christ crucified. (1 Cor 1:23)	"To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	Pray one of the Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143) and give thanks for God's mercy.	"The disciple of Christ who, after sinning, is moved by the Holy Spirit and comes to the Sacrament of Penance, should, above all, turn to God with all his (her) heart." (Order of Penance, no. 6)	Today is the memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyred in Africa in the early years of the third century. Pray for all who suffer persecution for their faith.	As Lent nears its halfway point, recommit yourself to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to purify your heart for the Paschal feast.	Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner.
March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16
Fourth Sunday of Lent For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)	"Jesus is himself the Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Savior." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	If possible, spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking that God will fill you with his grace so that you may draw ever closer to the Body of Christ.	"The genuineness of repentance depends on this contrition of heart. For conversion should affect the person from within, in order to enlighten him (her) more deeply day by day and to conform him (her) more and more to Christ." (Order of Penance, no. 6a)	Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.	Pray the Stations of the Cross (Stations Of The Cross USCCB), either in your parish or on your own.	Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you make us hunger and thirst for holiness. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you call us to true fasting: to set free the oppressed, to share our bread with the hungry, to shelter the homeless and to clothe the naked. (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
Fifth Sunday of Lent Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. (John 12:25)	"It is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travelers." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	Solemnity of Saint Joseph As we celebrate Saint Joseph, pray for all fathers, that God may grant eternal rest to those who have died and strengthen the living with love for their families and commitment to their vocation.	"The Sacrament of Penance involves the confession of sins, which proceeds from true knowledge of self before God and from contrition for sins. This inward examination of the heart and outward accusation, however, should be made in the light of God's mercy." (Order of Penance, no. 6b)	Pray for a deeper respect for all human life, especially for the most vulnerable: the unborn, the infirm, those with disabilities, those on death row, and the terminally ill.	On this final Friday of Lent, let your sacrifices unite you with your suffering brothers and sisters and with Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross.	If possible, make plans to participate next week in your parish's celebration of the moving liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday).
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mark 11:9-10)	"Lent leads to Easter: the 'retreat' is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	As Lent draws to a close, reflect on your Lenten journey. How have you grown closer to God? How have you grown in holiness? Give thanks to God for accompanying you in this season.	O Lord, our God and Father, who have given us life through the Passion of your Son, grant that, joined through penance to his Death, we may also be sharers, with all people, in his Resurrection. (Order of Penance, Appendix II, no. 15)	Holy Thursday On the night before he died, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at his Last Supper with his friends. Pray for the grace to be ever aware of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.	Good Friday We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.	Holy Saturday If possible, spend today in quiet prayer, praying for those who receive Sacraments of Initiation tonight and that you will have renewed strength to live your baptismal call.
March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord You seek Jesus of	Jesus, so that we may exp	rs, may the Holy Spirit inspi perience his divine splendou m, glory of his people and l				

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Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is

not here. (Mark 16:6)



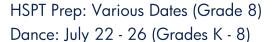


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Painting & Printmaking: June 10 - 13 (Grades 3 - 6)

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Learn and Lead: June 6 - 7 (Grade 9) Learn and Lead: August 1 - 2 (Grade 9)

Show Choir: July 15 - 18 (Grades 6 - 8)

Spanish for Senoritas: June 3 - 6 (Grades 5 - 8)

Theatre: June 10 - 14 (Co-Ed, Grades 3 - 5)

Theatre: June 17 -21 (Co-Ed, Grades 6 - 8)

Theatre: June 24 - 28 (Co-Ed, Grades 6 - 8)

Color Guard: June 3 - 7 (Co-Ed, Grades 6 -12)*

Summer Music Experience: June 3 - 7 (Co-Ed, Grades 6 - 12)* Volleyball: July 1 - 3 (Grades 5 - 6)

*Color Guard & Summer Music Experience Camps will take place at Moeller High School.

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CAMP OFFERINGS:

Basketball: June 13 - 14 (Grades 3 - 6)

Basketball: June 17 - 18 (Grades 3 - 6)

Basketball: July 12 - 13 (Grades 7 - 8)

Elite Basketball: June 10 - 11 (Grades 7 - 8)

Basketball: May 21 - 22 (Grade 9)

Cross Country: July 16 - 19 (Grades 6 - 8)

Field Hockey: May 28 - 30 (Grades 6 - 8)

Lacrosse: June 3 - 5 (Grades 4 - 9)

Soccer: July 29 - 31 (Grades 3 - 5)

Soccer: June 10 - 13 (Grades 6 - 8)

Soccer: June 10-13 (Grade 9)

Volleyball: August 5 - 7 (Grades 3 - 4)

Volleyball: July 22 - 24 (Grades 5 - 6)

Volleyball: July 1 - 3 (Grades 7 - 8)

Volleyball: July 22 - 24 (Grades 7 - 8)

Volleyball: May 28 - 30 (Grade 9)

Volleyball: July 29 - 31 (Grade 9)



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