



ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT SCHOOL

*"We become what we love and who we love
shapes what we become."
~St. Clare of Assisi*

January 24, 2024

Dear St. William the Abbot Families,

A short letter today, which is so unlike me! It's been a hectic day, so I beg your pardon for my brevity! A few things to mention...

Catholic Schools Week Sunday is upon us, beginning with the 10:30am Mass on 1/28/24, followed by Open House from 11:30am-1:30pm. We hope you can join us as we take this time to celebrate Catholic Schools, and in particular, St. William the Abbot! Our school is so strong, with re-registrations soaring, particularly in Kindergarten. Nursery is just about full, and Pre-Kindergarten is already wait-listed. Thank you for your constant support because it is word of mouth from you, our families, that makes all the difference!

Our 8th graders are hosting a BAKE SALE at Open House to offset the costs associated with their trip to Washington, DC. Please see the attached flyer, and please consider supporting our 8th graders. All items are \$1.00 (cash only, please). The Class of '24 thanks you!

The 2024-2025 tuition rates will be shared with families on Friday, January 26, 2024. On average, and in alignment with the Diocesan salary scale, a 4% increase in K-8 tuition should be anticipated.

At dismissal time today, the fire alarm system was inadvertently tripped and consequently, out of an abundance of caution, students and staff evacuated the building. Once we were able to determine that it was indeed accidental and not an actual emergency, students re-entered the building. The students were outside for a very short period of time, and we had them return as soon as we knew it was safe. Thank you for your understanding.

Peace,
Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Principal


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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8TH GRADE BAKE SALE

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SWS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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Catholic Schools Week
St. William the Abbot School
1/28/24-2/2/24



Sunday, 1/28/24

- 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to wear their uniforms.
- Open House: 11:30pm-1:30pm. Please join us!

Monday, 1/29/24

- Pajama Day/Reading Buddies. All students, faculty, and staff may wear PJ's with sneakers. No slippers.
- **"Tales of Scuba Steve" Assemblies:** K-2: 8:30am - 9:15am; Grades 3-5: 9:30am - 10:15am; Grades 6-8: 10:30am-11:15am

Tuesday, 1/30/24

- Student Appreciation Day! Students may dress down (please follow dress down guidelines).
- **"Mad Science" Assemblies ~ Fire and Ice.** K-2: 9:00am-10:00am; Grades 3-5: 10:15am-11:15am
- Faculty vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game @ 1:00PM. Wear Volleyball T-shirts, if purchased.
- Students may make posters to support their favorite team (the teachers!).
- Family Fun Night @ Tap Room in Farmingdale. 30% of sales will be donated to SWS!

Wednesday, 1/31/24

- Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day! Students must wear patriotic clothing today (in a respectful way).
- Valentines for Vets Cards Due Today (in-school project)
- **US Customs and Border Protection K-9 Demonstrations.** K-3: 9:00am-10:00am; Grades 4-8: 10:14am-11:15am; N & PK: 11:15am
- In lieu of a fee for US Customs, donations will be collected for the Wounded Warriors Project. Please make checks payable to St. William the Abbot School and mark, "Wounded Warrior Project."

Thursday, 2/1/24

- "Soup"er Bowl Dress Down Day. Bring in a can of soup for the Parish Outreach Pantry and students may wear their favorite team's jersey.
- **Middle School Bagels and Bingo!** Grades 6, 7, & 8 only. 12:00pm-2:00pm, in the Gym.

Friday, 2/2/24

- Teacher Appreciation Day! Thank you for all you do!
- Spelling Bee at 9:30am in the Gym. Grades 4-8 participating. All students must wear their regular school uniforms to school today. Parents of participating students are welcome!
- 11:40am Dismissal
- Lunch for faculty and staff provided by the HSA following dismissal (in the cafeteria).
- Father-Daughter Dance at 7:00pm



8TH GRADE BAKE SALE

*profits to offset the cost of the
Washington, D.C. Trip*

Don't Miss It
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



St. William the Abbot School

EVERYTHING IS \$1.00

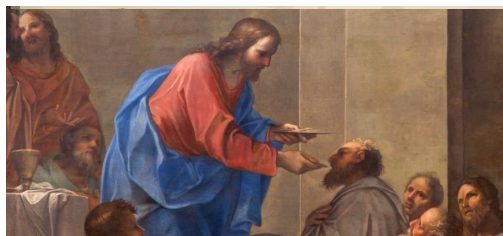




Join us for an
exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

DEVELOPED BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH YOUTH NIGHT

6:30PM - 8:30PM IN THE ABBEY

View the exhibition & engage in peer
discussion followed by Eucharistic
Adoration for those in 6th - 12th Grade.
Please pre-register at
stwilliam.org/carloacutis24



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

ALL WELCOME

1PM - 4:30PM IN THE ABBEY

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF OUR NEWEST BEATIFIED TEEN AND HIS
DEVOTION TO THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST BASED ON THE WEBSITE HE
DEVELOPED WITH HIS COMPUTER TALENTS



SWS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

DINE-IN OR TAKEOUT AT THE TAP ROOM IN
FARMINGDALE AND THEY WILL DONATE

30% OF EVENT SALES

TO ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT SCHOOL!
PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



EST ★ 2011

TAP ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH | 12PM-8PM

206 MAIN ST. FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



DINE-IN

DINE- IN AND SIMPLY SHOW
OR MENTION THIS FLYER



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