

# The Beder Bulletin

February 2, 2025

**Reminder: Thursday, Feb 6 is an  
11:30 am dismissal; no lunch is served.**

**(woodland hills and penn hills no pick-up at 11:30)**



**Catholic Schools Week  
was a lot of fun!**



We had therapy dogs,  
ice skating,  
Disney songs,  
created cards for seniors,  
ice cream,  
pastries with our parents,  
breakfast,  
bingo,  
and the student vs. faculty volleyball game!





The 100th day of  
school is  
Thursday, Feb. 6  
Let's celebrate with a  
\$3.00 dress down day  
to support  
Jeremiah's Place

## PTG Information

### Pierogi Fundraiser

It's time for the St. Bede School PTG Lenten [Pierogi](#) Sale & student challenge fundraiser! Orders due 2/14.

### Pasta Dinner

The annual pasta dinner will  
be held on Friday, Feb. 21!



### Scholastic Book Fair - Date Correction

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held [Feb. 10, 11 & 12](#).  
You can go to our book fair [page](#), set up your eWallet  
and take a look around.

### Middle School Valentine's Dance

The Valentine's dance information is at the end of the  
bulletin with the permission slip. Come out and have  
a great night with friends.

### Lunchroom Volunteers

Thank you to those who have signed up  
to help at lunch. Please [sign-up](#) to help  
if you have some free time.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## **SBAA News**

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

#### Girls' Basketball 8th Grade Recognition

- Thursday, February 6th
- Ceremony at 6:45 pm
- Tip-Off around 7:00 pm



#### Boys' Basketball 8th Grade Recognition

- Saturday, February 15th
- Ceremony at 6:15
- Tip-Off around 6:30

Come support our 8th graders on both these evenings!



## **Golden Apple Nominations**

The Golden Apple Award is a prestigious recognition program in the Diocese of Pittsburgh that honors outstanding teachers and principals who exemplify excellence in Catholic education. Recipients of the Golden Apple Award are selected based on their excellence in teaching, leadership in their school communities, and commitment to living out Catholic values. The award serves as a way to express gratitude and appreciation for our teachers who make a lasting impact on their students and schools. Send any nominations to me by February 7, 2025.



## **Tennis with Coach Mark**

Session III will be scheduled for Tuesdays in March. Return the form and payment to save your spot.

# **FEBRUARY**

## **Dates to Remember:**

Feb. 6 - Early dismissal - conferences

Feb. 10-12 - Scholastic Book Fair

Feb. 14 - PK-5 Valentine's parties

Middle School Dance

Feb. 17 - Snow make-up day

Feb 21 - PTG Pizza Lunch

PTG Pasta Dinner

Feb. 25 - PTG Dress down

**Have a Blessed Week!**

*Kelly Maxwell*  
St. Bede Principal



*MIDDLE SCHOOL*

# Valentine's Day Dance

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

**ST. BEDE GYM**

**\$10      ADMISSION**  
**CONCESSIONS**

**SEMI FORMAL ATTIRE**  
**ENCOURAGED (NOT REQUIRED)**  
**NO HEELS ON THE GYM FLOOR**  
**RUBBER SOLED SHOES ONLY**

MUSIC  
PRIZES  
DANCING  
GAMES



## St. Bede Middle School ♥ Valentine's Day Dance 2025

St. Bede School Gym ♥ Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> ♥ 6:30-9:00pm

For admission, students must submit the signed "Middle School Dance Permission Slip" below to the office or homeroom teacher, along with \$10.00 admission fee (EXACT CHANGE/CASH ONLY) by Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

- Current St. Bede School students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades, ONLY
- All schoolwork must be up to date
- Drop off & pick up will be by the main gym entrance (at S. Dallas & Willard)
- Students may leave before 9pm only if parent/guardian picks up student inside from chaperone
- **No heels on the gym floor - rubber soled shoes, only**
- Backpacks and cell phones will be collected at the door and returned after the dance

Dance Committee Contacts:

Ali Ward (412) 952-1805 or [alisonaward11@gmail.com](mailto:alisonaward11@gmail.com)

Jodie Vento (412) 913-1932 or [ventoim@pitt.edu](mailto:ventoim@pitt.edu)

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### Middle School Dance Permission Slip

Name of Student (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that this dance is a school sponsored event, and all school policies will apply. I understand and agree to the "Attendance Requirements" listed above. In addition, I give my word to act appropriately. I will be respectful, use good manners, and take responsibility for my behavior. Further, I understand that if I act in a manner that is not consistent with the rules of St. Bede School, my parent(s) will be called, and I will be asked to leave the dance and my money will not be refunded. Any subsequent disciplinary action will be at the principal's discretion.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

By signing below, I acknowledge that my child has my permission to attend this event and will be held responsible for her / his behavior. I understand and agree to the "Attendance Requirements" listed above. I also understand that if my child acts in a manner that is not consistent with the rules of St. Bede School, I will be called to come and get my child from the dance and no money will be refunded. Any subsequent disciplinary action will be at the principal's discretion.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate/Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_



Order Turn-In Day:

Order Delivery Day:

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Customer Name and Phone Number

[illegible]

Total Quantities and Order Amount

[illegible]

# St. Bede Tennis Lessons

WHAT: Tennis with Mark Haffner/Session III  
St. Bede School Gym  
WHERE: Tuesdays: March 4th, March 11th, March 18th & March 25th  
After School Until 3:30  
WHEN: Grades K-6th  
COST: \$60

Join Mark Haffner, USTA 2010 Tennis Pro of the Year, PTR Certified Teaching Pro, and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer, for fun-filled tennis instruction. Mark stresses the importance of agility, movement and strength in his tennis program.

Visit Mark @[www.onyourmarktennis.com](http://www.onyourmarktennis.com)

Please Detach

I would like to register my child(ren) for tennis lessons.

Name of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Mark Haffner and return the St. Bede School office.

Tennis balls will be supplied. If you have a racquet, please check here \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise one will be supplied.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_