



PRINCIPAL WARD'S WORDS

Thank you to everyone who contributed this week to our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Volunteers, parents, family members, students, staff, and teachers were all very involved this week and we appreciate the support.

We would like to wish Ms. Lindsey Fernandez well as she will be departing St. Raymond School at the end of next week. She will be pursuing other opportunities and we thank her for her very dedicated service to our students and school.

Please remember that Thursday, February 6th, is a noon dismissal (for Kindergarten-8th grade) and parent teacher conferences are being held. Teachers have reached out to families for conference times. Preschool students do not have school Thursday, February 6th, due to mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences. On Friday, the teachers will be in attendance as we have our mandated catechist training for the Archdiocese of Chicago/Office of Catholic Schools and there is no school.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - 2/3/25

- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203
- [Payment Portal closes for JH Valentine's Lunch](#), 11:45 PM

Tuesday - 2/4/25

- Quiz Bowl Practice (7th & 8th grade), during lunch
- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15

Wednesday - 2/5/25

- Junior High Field Trip to St. Viator
- **2:00 Dismissal**
- [Gourmet Gorilla orders due by midnight](#)

Thursday - 2/6/25

- **Preschool- NO SCHOOL**
- Parent/Teacher Conferences for Preschool
- **Grades K-8 NOON DISMISSAL**
- Teacher Requested Parent/Teacher Conferences, K-8th
- [GAP schedules due for next week](#)

Friday - 2/7/25

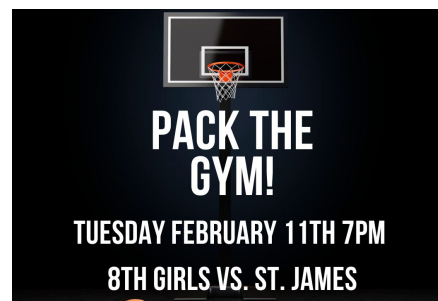
- NO SCHOOL for students- Archdiocese Professional Development for teachers

IMPORTANT DATES

2/10-2/16- [Mindful Kitchen Dine & Share](#)
 2/10- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203
 2/11- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
 2/12- [Payment Portal closes-JH Neon Nights Dance](#), 11:45 PM
 2/13- Student of the Month, 7:30 AM, Community Room
 2/13- 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
 2/13- All School Mass hosted by 5th Grade, 2:00 PM
 2/13- Robotics Club, 3:15-4:45 PM, Room 301
 2/13- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203
 2/14- [Payment Portal closes for 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip](#)
 2/14- [Junior High Valentines Lunch](#)
 2/16- [Registration ends for Boys Volleyball](#)
 2/17- Presidents' Day- NO SCHOOL
 2/18- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
 2/19- Athletic Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, PMC
 2/20- Robotics Club, 3:15-4:45 PM, Room 301
 2/20- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203
 2/21- Junior High Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM, Gym

All Wednesdays-2:00 PM Dismissal

Saints Sports Corner



FRIDAY FLYER



IMPORTANT NEWS:

- Grades 5-8 [Spring Sports Registration](#) is open now! Spring athletics include Boys Volleyball, Girls Softball, and Co-ed Track and Field. [Boys Volleyball registration will be closing soon.](#)
- **Family and School Association** is looking for someone to chair [Breakfast with Santa](#) for the upcoming school year. Please see the flyer and reach out for more information and details on chairing this fun, rewarding event.
- **6th and 7th grade parents:** The junior high coordinators need help with the post graduation reception on Wednesday, June 4th. This reception takes place in the gym after the graduation ceremony. We are currently in need of the following help from 6th and 7th parents to make this event a success: 2 coordinators, 1 volunteer to help with setting up, 3 volunteers to help with donations of items. Please contact Emily Hargadon (hargadonfamily@gmail.com), Aimee Phan (aimeeandtonyphan@gmail.com), or Laura Gustis (lauragustis@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Junior High:** Register now for the **Junior High Winter Dance, Neon Nights**, on Friday, February 21st. The [payment portal](#) will be open until 11:45 PM on Wednesday, February 12th.
- Super Bowl LIX is coming soon and the SRS Athletic Association is running the **SRS Super Bowl Square** fundraiser once again! Squares are \$25 each and the payouts will be \$200 each quarter 1-3 and \$250 for the final score! Use one link to pick your square and the other to pay! Both links MUST be completed. Good Luck! Click here to [pick your square](#) - Click here to [pay for the square](#)
- **i-Ready assessments** will be sent home with your students on Wednesday, February 5th. Please see the email from Ms. Ward and Mrs. Sadalski that was sent today.
- SAVE THE DATE! Trivia Night, sponsored by the FSA, will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025. Watch for upcoming information regarding registration.
- 2025-2026 [Re-enrollment for current SRS students](#) is available until February 14th without incurring a late fee. Don't delay! On time re-enrollment helps us get ready for next year's instructional materials and staffing.
- Do you have a new student who will be joining SRS next school year? If so, the [New Student Applications](#) are now available. As always, please feel free to recommend SRS to any new families who may be interested in enrolling a child.
- Information for **Preschool-1st Grade Summer Camp** will be coming soon! Watch School Rush, the Friday Flyer, and the school website for details.
- The next **Special Lunch**, sponsored by FSA, will be on Thursday, March 6th. There are 3 lunch options from Buona Beef. Check the [FACTS payment portal](#) for information and to order. Orders are due by February 23rd and late orders WILL NOT be accepted. As a reminder, there will be no hot lunch service that day.
- [Mindful Kitchen](#) in Arlington Heights is hosting our next [FSA Dine & Share](#) from February 10th through February 16th. Check out their flyer for information on this wonderful fundraiser!
- LAST CHANCE for Junior High students to order **Valentine's Day Lunch** for February 14th. The [payment portal](#) closes on Monday, 2/3/25, at 11:45 PM.
- **4th-6th grade:** There are still some seats open in the **Robotics Club** which will begin February 13th. This club was very well received when it started last session and it is a one and a half hour club. [Register now!](#)

News from the Parish:

- Registration is open for the Dancing in Diamonds Sock Hop Gala - February, 8, 2025 at Rolling Green Country Club! Invitations were mailed or you can [click here](#).
- St. Raymond Youth Theatre will be performing Shrek, Jr., in May of this year. Interested in being in the musical? See the [attached information](#) for details or complete the [registration form here](#).

