



PRINCIPAL WARD'S WORDS

As we continued our Lenten journey, our final classes made their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Next week, Holy Week, we will have Stations of the Cross and Holy Thursday Foot Washing.

Today we had our first Relocation/Reunification Drill with students and staff, as well as some parent volunteers and the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments. The drill went very well and we got a great deal of positive feedback. We also got many suggestions and ideas of procedures that can be changed based on the situation. This is the reason why we conduct these drills...to make sure we are prepared in the event of emergencies with the safety of our students and staff as our top priority. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us with the drill.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - 4/14/25

- Jim Gill presentation for Preschool
- Quiz Bowl Practice (6th grade), during lunch
- STEAM Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203

Tuesday - 4/15/25

- Stations of the Cross, hosted by 4th & 6th gr., 1:00PM
- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
- Quiz Bowl Practice (7th & 8th grade), during lunch

Wednesday - 4/16/25

- Quiz Bowl Practice for Nationals, during lunch
- **2:00 Dismissal**
- [Portillo's Dine & Share](#), 5:00-8:00 PM
- Athletic Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, PMC
- [Gourmet Gorilla orders due by midnight](#)

Thursday - 4/17/25

- Foot Washing Service, hosted by 5th grade, 2:00 PM
- [GAP schedules due for next week](#)

Friday - 4/18/25

GOOD FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/20- Payment Portal closes for [Raising Cane's Special Lunch](#), 11:45 PM
- 4/21- Easter Monday- **NO SCHOOL**
- 4/22- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 4/22- Scout Pack 55 Meeting, 7:00-8:15 PM, Cafeteria
- 4/24- Spring Sports Pictures, schedule to follow
- 4/25- Matthew Lewnard Games (Alumni at 5:00 PM)
- 4/28 -Payment Portal closes for Patron of the Arts, 12 Noon
- 4/28- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203
- 4/28- STEAM Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 4/28- Band Concert Rehearsal, 3:40-4:15 PM, St. Emily
- 4/29- LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 5/1 - All School Mass hosted by 1st grade, 2:00 PM
- 5/1 - First Communion Practice. 5:00 and 6:30 PM
- 5/2 - Kindergarten Career Fair, 8:30-9:00 AM, PLC
- 5/2 - [Raising Cane's Special Lunch](#)-no hot lunch service
- 5/3 - First Communion
- 5/5-5/9- Teacher Appreciation Week (stay tuned for details)

All Wednesdays-2:00 PM Dismissal

Saints Sports Corner



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IMPORTANT NEWS:

- [Financial Assistance applications](#) are due by April 24, 2025. Information is available on the school website.
- Aloha, parents! [Save the Date](#) for an **adult social** filled with fun, laughter, and island vibes! Let's 'lei' back, 'hula' to the beats, 'surf' the tasty treats, and celebrate as we say goodbye to the school year and welcome summer break! Details to follow. It's a celebration you won't want to miss – Aloha to the school year, Aloha to summer!
- It's that time of year! Time to order your **2024-25 School Yearbook**. The price is still \$24 (plus tax) and orders are handled directly through the company. You can [place your order by Thursday, May 8th](#). Extra yearbooks are not ordered so make sure you place your order in time to get one!
- Looking to get more involved next school year? Our **Family & School Association** is a wonderful way to get involved and volunteer. Please see [the flyer](#) for open committees and call the current co-presidents to find out more information.
- All families received an email from Ms. Ward on March 18, 2025, regarding the **5Essentials Survey**. The [Parent Survey](#) is now available and we invite all parents to access and **take the survey before it closes on April 18, 2025**.
- Mark your calendars now for the **final two Dine & Share events of the school year**. On Wednesday, April 16th, we'll be hanging out at [Portillo's](#) and on Thursday, May 22nd, we can enjoy MOD Pizza ALL DAY (10:30 AM-10:00 PM)!
- The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming up soon! Sign up now to volunteer during the Book Fair or to help with set up or tear down. See the [iVolunteer link](#) for dates and times.
- Raising Cane's is our third trimester [Special Lunch](#)! The lunch will be on Friday, May 2nd, which means there will be no hot lunch service that day. Get your order in now for [Raising Cane's](#) as the payment portal closes April 20th and NO late orders can be accepted.
- Spring is here and YES, we are preparing for summer review and the 2025-26 school year. Summer is a great time to take a break and relax. However, research shows that on average, children can lose 2.8 months of grade-level equivalency skills over summer vacation. Teachers have created a [list of Summer Review Activities](#) for their students.

Parish News:

- Be a [Patron of the Arts](#) for the Youth Theater production of Shrek, Jr. Add your message to the printed playbill for only \$5. Deadline is noon on April 28th.
- Camper and volunteer [registrations](#) are open for Vacation Bible School



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Student of the Month- March 2025

Nominations were based on students who exhibit our
SAINTS character traits with the
March focus on "Taking Responsibility".



Congratulations to the following students:

Lane L. - Room 11
Victoria K.- Room 10
William L. - Room 302
Quinn H. - Room 203
Evan S. - Room 301

Thena A. - Room 13
Priscilla L. - Room 12
Aubree G. - Room 303
Maddie H. - Room 304
Nicholas A.- Room 305

