



NEWS FROM TUSCARAWAS CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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It looks like we will be required to make-up two of the calamity or "snow days" we used this winter. The Ohio State Legislature is granting schools four extra calamity days because of all the bad weather this winter...but schools can use those extra days only after scheduling and using four make-up days. We've had one make-up day (Presidents' Day) and we are still two days over the usual limit of five. Although we are still waiting some clarification from state officials, it looks like we will be scheduling two make-up days. Our options are limited...we can either cut short the Easter break or add the days on to the end of the calendar. We will let you know as soon as possible.

Students in the fourth grade will spend a couple of hours tomorrow at Tuscarawas Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School to participate in some retreat activities.

Sacred Heart has a fish fry every Friday evening during Lent. The parish uses much of the money raised by the dinners to support Catholic education. On Friday, March 28, members of the TCCES and Immaculate Conception Service Teams will volunteer at the fish dinner. After the dinner, we will have a fun night at the high school for all fifth and sixth graders. More information will be sent home with the fifth and sixth grade students.

We are planning to have an early dismissal on Monday, March 31. School will be dismissed at 1:00 pm so teachers can meet for curriculum planning. We are exploring ways to improve our curriculum in all areas, but especially math and science. Our teachers will be meeting with teachers from Immaculate Conception and TCC Junior/Senior High School to coordinate our efforts.

We had 29 students participate in the St. Jude's Hospital Math-a-thon. They raised \$2,075! Congratulations to the students who participated and thank you to Ms. Cecil for coordinating the project.

Members of the TCCES and Immaculate Conception Choirs will be participating in the Diocese of Columbus Honors Choir program on March 26. The Singing Saints will also sing at the 5:00 pm Mass Saturday, May 10 at Sacred Heart Church.