



Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

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Dear Families of SSPP,

As we continue our Lenten Journey together, let us be renewed by God's Grace and to pray more each day.

Thank you to all who volunteered or made donations to our first Fish Fry last week. Our Fish Fries continue to be more successful each year thanks to the many people who come together giving of their time and energies. Please keep an eye open for emails from the PTG (Sign-Up-Genius) for continued support to volunteer and make donations. Tomorrow is round 2!

Fish Fry Desserts: Kindergarten, 5th Grade & 7th Grade are responsible for sending in desserts for the Fish Fry tomorrow (2-23)

Our Girls JV Team won their first play-off game last evening against

Our Girls Varsity Team plays at home tomorrow against St. Rosalia @ 7:45 (after the Fish Fry). **Fan support is requested!**

Our Boys JV team will play away at St. Joe's Verona tonight. All winning teams after the first round (Boys JV) will play games at Our Lady of Grace.

Boys Varsity will play at Central Catholic on Saturday @ 2:30 against St. Benedict Moor. **Again, fan support is requested!**

GO PACERS! 

Results from our last forensics Tournament at Holy Sepulcher on Feb. 10th are as follows:

Drama; Grace Lucci received a 1st & 2nd place ribbon, Elizabeth Dacanay received two 2nd place ribbons, **Poetry;** Mia Grisafi received a 2nd & 3rd place ribbon and Lindsay Faulkner received a 1st & 2nd place ribbon, **Prose;** Michael Urban received a 1st & 3rd place ribbon, **Declamation;** RJ Ruckert received two 2nd place ribbons and Austin Hansen received a 2nd & 3rd place ribbon, **Impromptu;** Caroline Samchuck received two 1st place ribbons, **Multiple Reading;** The Team of Leah Duncan, Delanie O'Brien, Alaina Gerello and Kaylee Slavic received a 1st & 2nd place ribbon. Congratulations to all participants.

JJV Basketball Tournament Fundraiser: The JJV Tournament begins on March 6th and runs through March 11th. This time of the year is always busy and your help at both Fish Fry and/or JJV Tournament will be greatly appreciated.

Reverse Lottery Dinner Dance: We are still seeking a few volunteers to assist with the Reverse Lottery Dinner Dance. The date is Saturday, April 21st, at St. Frances Cabrini. We hope to get help with the following: securing a few "high end" raffle prizes and promoting the sales of tickets, along with delivering or mailing for monetary donations to defray costs. Please contact me via email as soon as possible as we are in the beginning stages of this event. Please mark your calendars for April 21st. Ticket information is attached.

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Morning Drop Off: I realize that I am not out directing traffic each morning but a reminder about the procedure...please make sure you pull up far enough for everyone to exit the vehicle (my rule of thumb is two cars past the crosswalk and two cars behind the crosswalk). Please relay the policy to make sure students exit the car on the curb side of the school. The cars move too quickly down East End Avenue and we do not want anyone to get hurt. Again, please relay this message to whomever brings your child to school! Please do not stop in the crosswalk and be sure to look for our families (and students) crossing to the school.

Have you begun the **application process for financial aid?** The two kinds of financial aid that the diocese provides are the Bishop's Fund (Catholic families only) and the Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship (EITC). The link for the application can be found via the diocesan website at <https://diopitt.org/affordable>. Please do not hesitate to meet the March 15th deadline as the monies get dispensed quickly. You must provide all required documents that includes a copy of your 2017 Income Tax Return and proof of address (Utility Bill). Please make sure that the person(s) responsible for tuition begins the process for financial aid as soon as possible.

Rosalind Candy orders are due March 1st.

Candle orders were due today. Please send in any last minute orders tomorrow.

Classroom Composite envelope is attached to this packet. Orders are due March 1st.

Penny War: Next week in the last days for collecting loose change for the Adoption Connection. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Winning school gets a free dress down!

Looking ahead to Easter break: We will have an 11:30 dismissal on Wednesday, March 28th (no extended day on the 28th). The students will return to school on Wednesday, April 4th. If we have another snow day, Wednesday, April 4th will be the make-up day.

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