

February 9, 2018 #12

From the Principal's Desk



I would like to thank Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Venden for a successful CSW. The committee put a great week that included spirituality, service, and entertainment. I would like to especially thank all of the BSS teachers and staff for their time and hard work. The school looked outstanding for our Open House! Mr. Huser and Mr. Mischler had the school shining. Also, thanks to our parents and parishioners for the great turnout for our Open House and Donut Sunday.

We had an extremely positive CSW with some great activities throughout the week. Some of the highlights were the four talks given by Addy Smith, Ryan Sander, Lena Oswald, and Miko Flores before each Mass, the new BSS video shown before each Mass, "Tars Got Talent," talent show, the faculty and eighth grade volleyball games, the food drive for Midwest Food Bank, the Pep Rally, and the "Buddy Picnic Lunch." The Pep Rally drew 103 BSS students. I would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. JoLynn Weiler our new Coordinator of Advancement at Blessed Sacrament who was our MC at the pep rally.

Our Pre-School and Kindergarten Registration went extremely well due to Mrs. Holzinger, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Ziemniak, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Steinkoenig. We have openings in P-3, one spot in P-4, one spot in Pre-K and openings in Kindergarten. If you have any questions about our pre-school or Kindergarten, please call the school office (263-8442) and speak with Mrs. Holzinger.

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SuperTars

CONGRATULATIONS to our fifth grade Turtle Winners. The winners are:

St. Jude Winners

1st Isabelle McCully
2nd Isaac Oswald
3rd Izzy Sinclair
4th Jake Heberer

My Beautiful Turtle Contest Winners

1st Ellie VanMeenen
2nd Addy Gallup
3rd Samson Gale and Ava Haberland
4th Quinn Gannaway

Poetry Winners

1st Ava Haberland
2nd Ellie VanMeenen and Ava Bonham
3rd Isaac Oswald and Jake Heberer
4th Quinn Gannaway and Jehanna DeLosReyes

The Big Race Winners

1st Addy Gallup
2nd Jake Heberer
3rd Gavin Vires



Virtue of the Month

Our Virtue of the month for **February** is Consideration. Consideration is having regard for other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions affect them and caring about how they feel.

PTO

Athletic News

Culver's Night will be held on Wednesday, March 6 from 4:00-8:00. More information will be coming. Please mark your calendars.

Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00. Please try to attend.

Girls Volleyball:

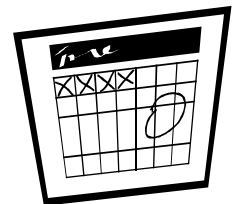
Monday, Feb. 12	@ Lincoln Broadwell 6-7-8	5:30
Thursday, Feb. 15	H St. Pat's 6-7-8	5:30
Friday, Feb. 16	H St. Thomas 6-7-8	5:30
Monday, Feb. 19	@ St. Joe's 6-7-8	5:30
Wednesday, Feb. 21	H Riverview 6-7-8	5:30
Friday, Feb. 23	@ St. Mary's Bloom. 7-8	6:00

CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th grade basketball team on a great season. Our 8th grade team lost a very close game to Lincoln Broadwell in the Sectional Championship.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!!

Coming Events

- Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday 9:00 Mass 2
- Friday, Feb. 16 - Adoration
- Monday, Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day/No School
- Friday, Feb. 23 - 9:00 Mass 8
- Adoration
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - June Simmons Blood Drive in Parish Hall
- Friday, March 2 - 9:00 Mass 7
- Adoration
- Monday, March 5 - No School/Region I Teacher Institute
- Friday, March 9 - 9:00 Mass 6
- Adoration
- Grading Period Ends



REMINDERS!!!

BSS SPELLING: Congratulations to Andrew Bonham who is our BSS Spelling Champion and Addy Smith who is our Runner-up. Both were able to compete in the Tazewood Conference Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 7. Good Luck to Andrew as he represents BSS in the Tazewell County Spelling Bee at the Bertha Frank Center on Friday, February 23.

BLOOD DRIVE: The June Simmons Pint Sized Hero Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, February 27. Mrs. Mary Oswald is organizing this year's drive. The drive will be held in the Parish Hall from 12:00 to 6:00. Please mark your calendar and please donate for this very worthy cause.

SCHOOL MUSICAL: The Blessed Sacrament Production of The Return of the Glass Slipper, will be held on Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall. Please plan on joining us for a great night of musical enjoyment.

BSS GRADUATES ATTENDING "MARCH FOR LIFE" IN WASHINGTON, DC: Four of our BSS graduates, who attend Peoria Notre Dame, rode one of the three chartered buses to the "March for Life" on Friday, January 19. Marissa Bonham, Anna Kieffer, Jeshramae De Los Reyes, and Audrey Elward were four of over an estimated crowd of 650,000 people who attended this annual pro-life march to protest the January 22, 1973 Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision.

How do I know if I have the flu?

You may have the flu if you have some or all of these symptoms:

- fever*
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- body aches
- headache
- chills
- fatigue
- sometimes diarrhea and vomiting

Quote of the Week

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4