



# ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL

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February 6, 2020

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

As you probably know, our state legislators have passed a bill delaying the application process for **Traditional Ed Choice** by 60 days. **Ed Choice Expansion** application period did open on February 1, 2020.

Since this passage, a lawsuit has been filed in favor of **allowing the Traditional Ed Choice applications** (which applies to most of our students) **to be accepted now** and not be delayed. There is no indication of when action on this lawsuit may occur. But if you are currently enrolled in Traditional Ed Choice, it **should be coming through** eventually!

In the meantime, we encourage you to **contact your state legislators**, and ask that they **support the renewal of Ed Choice applications immediately**, as the current law allows and supports it, and the uncertainty of the outcome is creating a hardship for families relying on Ed Choice. A list of Ohio State senators and representatives is **on the back** of this newsletter.

This coming week we are holding third quarter **conferences** on Thursday, Feb. 13. **Your scheduled time is included in this folder**. If you would like a conference, but are not listed, please call and we can arrange that!

Tuesday our **Mercy/McAuley Buddies** will join us for lunch and fun.

Wednesday is a special treat; the **Bacchanal Steel Drum Band** will be here to entertain the students.

**Thursday will be conferences from 3-5, ad from 6-8.**

**Friday, Feb. 14** is a conference follow-up day, so there is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday.

#### Two reminders:

1. Please, do **NOT** send store bought cupcakes for treats! They are very messy and hard to handle as well as overloaded with sugar and artificial coloring. The coloring stains school shirts, too. Treats really should be individually packaged
2. When CPS is closed or on 2-hr. delay **because of bad weather**, we are closed.

#### Coming Events:

**Fri. Feb. 7** K-2 prayer service in school. All welcome!

**Tues., Feb. 11** Big Brothers to 4:15

**Wed. Feb. 12** Boys Basketball to 5:00;

Beginners Band to 3:30, Advanced to 4:15

**Thurs. Feb. 13** Big Sisters to 4:30

**Fri. Feb. 14** – Conference follow up; **NO SCHOOL**

**And NO SCHOOL Monday, Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day**

Best wishes,  
Sr. Miriam

## **OHIO SENATE**

**To contact an Ohio Senator, access the website - [ohiosenate.gov](http://ohiosenate.gov)**

**There are pictures of all the senators with a connect link beneath each picture.**

**Office telephone numbers are listed below.**

- Louis Blessing, District 8/614-466-8068 (Hamilton)
- Cecil Thomas, District 9/614-466-5980. (Hamilton)
- Steve Wilson, District 7/614-466-9737. (Butler, Hamilton, Warren)

## **OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**To reach representatives, you can call 1-800-282-0253**

**Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM**

**Or their office telephone numbers are included below.**

**You can also email a representative from their website: [ohiohouse.gov](http://ohiohouse.gov)**

### **Hamilton County Representatives**

- Thomas Brinkman - R/614-644-6886
- Jessica Miranda - D/614-466-8120
- Cindy Abrams - R/614-466-9091
- Bill Seitz - R/614-466-8258
- Bridget Kelly - D/614-466-5786
- Catherine Ingram - D/614-466-1645
- Sedrick Denson - D/614-466-1306