



February 13, 2020

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

**Ed Choice checks are in!** Please stop by at your earliest convenience to sign you check(s)! Spring conferences this afternoon and evening!

**Ed Choice and Ed Choice Expansion** are still being hotly debated in the Ohio legislature. Your support is critical to maintaining the scholarships now in effect, and to expending those to other deserving children. If you have not already done so, please **contact your state legislators**, and ask that they support the renewal of Ed Choice applications. **Letting them know how Ed Choice is serving you and your family is vitally important! Just a quick phone call telling that to your representative and senator will go a long way in keeping Ed Choice available!** Again, a list of Ohio State senators and representatives is **on the back** of this newsletter.

**Lent** will begin on Wednesday, February 26, so the 8th graders will be hosting a **Mardi Gras** celebration for us on Tuesday, Feb. 25. There will be games and prizes for all grades. Students will need tickets for the games, raffles, and refreshments. Tickets are 7/\$1 now through next Friday. After that, they are 5/\$1. Students will also receive four free tickets for bringing in new, unopened toiletry items for the St. Vincent DePaul pantry.

**Summer** may seem ages away, but the applications for **children's summer programs** are already coming out. If interested, check online for applications. Here are some sent to us:

**iSPACE, Inc.**, Summer Day Camps 2020, 100 Scarlet Oaks Drive, Sharonville, OH. iSPACE ignites imaginations and transforms campers into robotics engineers and rocket scientists! Our engaging, hands-on summer day camps spark interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Over 40 interactive camps for grades K-12. Camps run 9 am- 2 pm, Monday – Friday. Cost: \$290.

**Great Parks of Hamilton County**, 4-day camps for all ages ranging from \$125 to \$256/camp.

#### Coming Events:

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

**Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day; NO SCHOOL**

**Tues., Feb. 18** Big Brothers to 4:15

**Wed. Feb. 19** Kids in Action to 4:00 ; Boys Basketball to 5:00;  
Beginners Band to 3:30, Advanced to 4:15

**Thurs. Feb. 20** Big Sisters to 4:30

**Fri. Feb. 21** 6-8 liturgy in church, 8:30. All welcome!

Happy Valentine's Day!  
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