



February 8, 2018

ED CHOICE checks are in – please stop by and sign!

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Next week looks to be rather crowded with events! Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14, so it is also Valentine's Day! We will celebrate Valentine's Day AND **Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 13.** Mardi Gras tickets are 7 for \$1 this week; next Monday and Tuesday they will be 5/\$1. Students can get 4 **free tickets** for each unopened toiletry items (soap, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, etc.) they bring this week for the St. Vincent DePaul food Pantry.

And our Lenten **Friday Fish Fries will be starting Feb. 16!** All proceeds from the Fish Fry go to the school. Even though we will be out of school on Feb. 16, we still need desserts for the Fish Fry. We're asking the primary classes, Pre-K, K, grades 1 and 2 to please send in desserts for the Feb. 16 Fish Fry. Grades 3, 4, and 5, would you please plan to send desserts for the Feb. 23 dinner, and Grade 6, 7, and 8 for March 2? We really need your help with that!

We've been having trouble with the bus company (not news!). You SHOULD be getting a call if/when the buses are running late. The company tells me they are sending out calls, but we've heard that may not be so. WE are trying hard to get better service, but please know that if they do not pick up your child, we can call and have them send a bus just for your child. Of course, the problem is that it will be later, but it can be done!

Ash Wednesday is a special holy day, the beginning of Lent. We will all be attending Mass in church at 9:00AM on Feb. 14. You are all welcome to join us!

On Thursday, Feb. 15, grades 4 and 5 will be attending the play, Madagascar at the Aronoff Theatre. Should be fun!

And looking ahead, Feb. 16 is a winter break day for us – no school that day!

Coming Events:

Friday, Feb. 9 –Middle School liturgy in church, 8:30;
Girls Volleyball – pick up at Friar's Club, 5 PM
Beginner Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15
Monday, Feb. 12 – Homework Club to 4 PM
Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Big Brothers to 4:15; HW Club to 4 PM
Wed'day, Feb. 14 – Boys Basketball to 5:00
Thursday, Feb. 15 – Big Sisters to 4:30; HW Club to 4 PM
Friday, Feb. 16 –Winter Break – NO SCHOOL!!!



Again, if CPS is closed or on a 2-hr. delay, we are closed! Check channel 5 our closing announcements.
Sister Miriam