



St. Boniface School ...making a world of difference

News from the Principal

February 4, 2021

Hello St. Boniface Families,

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK!! We have been celebrating our Catholic school all week long. Check out our social media pages for some photos of this week's activities!

REMOTE LEARNING DAY FOR ALL - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 - Our staff has been given the date of **Thursday, February 11, 2021**, for our first Covid vaccine. Since each vaccination is estimated to take 30 minutes (including a 15-minute monitoring period for potential reactions), the process will cause a disruption to the instructional day. We also need to factor in travel time, as we need to travel to another location to receive the vaccine. For all of these reasons, we will all have **REMOTE LEARNING** that day. Students will receive assignments in advance, and teachers will be available for questions during school hours, however, live instruction via Google Meet may or may not be available on those dates due to the nature of the appointments and/or how staff may be affected. I am leaving this up to each individual teacher.. As soon as I get information about our second vaccine date, we will make a determination about remote learning for those days as well.

Registration - we have now opened up registration to families outside of our school. We expect classes to fill up. If you intend for your child to be a student at St. Boniface for next school year, but have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. There is now a \$25 registration fee per family. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Weather related school closure - ST. BONIFACE WILL MAKE ITS OWN CALL WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL CLOSING! We will then notify families through the One Call System, through our social media, email, and through the local news stations. **Again to clarify - When school is closed it will NOW be announced as "ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL IS CLOSED."**

Tuition Assistance: Scholarships besides the EdChoice Scholarship are available, through the Catholic Education Foundation, CISE, and parish tuition assistance. The application process for **NEXT school year (21-22) is NOW OPEN** and **CLOSES on FEBRUARY 8, 2021**. Please go to <https://catholicbestchoice.org> to fill out the necessary information so your application can be processed. We encourage all families to apply through Catholic Best Choice, especially if you know you are not going to qualify for the EdChoice Scholarship. The Ed Choice Scholarship website is currently accepting applications for next year (21-22) for EdChoice Expansion. EdChoice Traditional is still not available.

Conferences - Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up this month. Look for a sign up sheet in today's Thursday Folder. Please get those in as soon as possible if you are interested in conferencing with your child's teacher.

100th Day of School - Did you know that Friday, February 12th is the 100th day of school?! I am so proud of our staff and students for making it 100 days of instruction amidst the craziness of a global pandemic!

Coming Events:

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| Tuesdays: Big Brothers (3:00) | Wednesdays: Band (after school) | Thursdays: Big Sisters (3:00) |
| Thursday, February 11, 2021 | REMOTE LEARNING DAY FOR ALL - teacher vaccines | |
| Friday, February 12, 2021 | 100th Day of School | |
| Monday, February 15, 2021 | No School - (President's Day) | |
| Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | Ash Wednesday - start of Lent | |
| Thursday, February 25, 2021 | Parent/Teacher Conferences (phone or virtual) | |
| Friday, February 26, 2021 | No School - Conference follow up | |
| Friday, March 12, 2021 | No School - Teacher In-Service | |

Best wishes,
Angie Heisel



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