

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all our families who attended our Family Mass and Open House this past Sunday. During the Open House we had a chance to meet with many new and perspective families who were very excited about what St. Bruno has to offer. Don't forget to talk to your families, friends and neighbors and help get/keep the word out there about all the wonderful things that you cherish about St. Bruno School.

February Tuition Freeze

In today's envelope you will find an informational letter about our tuition Freeze which will run from February 1 -29. This an exciting offer, and I hope many of you take this opportunity to lock in this year's tuition rates for next year's school year by registering with the \$100 family fee before February 29. Contracts at this rate are available in the office. Tuition rates will increase on March 1.

Parishioner vs. Non-parishioner

Letters will go home this week to families who are currently on parishioner tuition rates but have not met the requirements as set out in the contracts for these rates. The requirement is 75% of Mass attendance or 18 Masses out of 24 as evident by the weekly envelope. Going to one Mass and putting in multiple envelopes with various dates does not mean that 18 out of 24 Masses were attended. If you receive a letter, please call the Rectory to meet with Father Toni or the budget manager to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have.

Catholic Schools Week

Activities will continue tomorrow and Friday. Thursday is a reading and writing day. Students can wear their PJs, bring a favorite book, pillow and/or blanket to school. Students will also be writing letters to the seminarians in Mundelein. The time for Thursday's Movie Night is 5:30 – 7:30. Mrs. O'Shea, Ms. Sturtz, and Ms. Hernandez will be supervising this event. Friday is Spirit Day, so students can dress in any St. Bruno attire of their choice – uniform, gym uniform and /or sports uniform. The younger grades will be celebrating the 100th day of school. We will finish the day and week of activities with a Pep rally led by 8th grade. Don't forget the sock and glove drive continues until Friday.

FSA

The next FSA meeting will be tomorrow evening, Thursday, Feb 2nd at 6:00p.m. in the Faculty Room. All parents are invited to attend to help plan upcoming events.

Mandatory Fundraising

We are still in need of families to work the weekly bingo – don't forget your hours worked will go towards your mandatory fundraising. Some families have been asking about Charity Mania and fulfilling the remainder of the Fundraising requirements. We will be offering Hoops Mania with a portion going to the mandatory family fundraising fee. More information will go home next week.

After School Clubs/classes

All payments must be submitted with the forms before students can participate. Clubs will start the week of February 7. Karate Club K-3rd and Ms. Marisa's Prek Cookery & Craft Club are filled.

Facebook

St. Bruno's School Board has launched an official St. Bruno Facebook page. On this page you will find school updates and information about events, pictures of classes and activities etc. Please make sure to check out the page regularly. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Bruno-Catholic-School/193516674061250>

Technology Recycling

During this week we will continue to hold our 2nd recycle drive. Please drop off your old phones, computers, printers etc. to the office. All money raised is going towards our iPad fund.

Office of Catholic Schools Survey

We are glad you have made the choice for St. Bruno School, and we are happy you are part of our school faith community. We are always looking for ways to improve our school, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. This will enable us to understand how you made your choice for Catholic school as well as opportunities we might have to improve our school offering. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in this community. To access the survey, please go to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish>
For Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveySpanish>. The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6. If you do not have access to the internet, hardcopies are available in the office. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

January Raffle Winners

- 1st – Alice Szkodzinski (Mykaela Barbosa 6th)
- 2nd – Elizabeth Oropeza (Alejandro Reyes 5th)
- 3rd – Claribel Villeda (Gerardo Rangel 1st)

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 10 – K -2nd grade in-school Field Trip
- Feb 14 – FSA cupcake sale, PreK Tea Party
- Feb 17 – No School



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