



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott
02/15/12

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All families are invited to attend Family Mass this Sunday, February 19 at 9:00a.m. Students in PreK 4 and 4th grade are preparing the Mass for us. As the Lenten season approaches, it is a time for us to focus on our faith, pray for friends and family, and truly celebrate with each other. To mark the beginning of Lent and as a sign of repentance and reconciliation students will receive their ashes during 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, February 22.

Super Bingo – Feb. 19

The Super Bingo school fundraiser will be this coming Sunday, February 19 in the school gym/lunchroom. Doors open at 1:00pm. All are invited to come and play. Volunteers are still needed to help out, so if you still need to fulfill your participation hours please consider helping out.

Family Fundraising Hoops Mania Opportunity

Note: there will be no end-of-school year big raffle this year. To fulfill your mandatory fundraising balances, you may either purchase more monthly raffle tickets, Script cards, Hoops Mania tickets or pay the balance off in full. Details of the Hoops Mania fundraiser went home last week. 65% of each \$5 ticket that you sell will go towards your remaining fundraising balance (the remainder goes to CharityMania). Make sure to ask relatives or work colleagues to purchase the tickets and let them know that with each ticket purchased they will be able to download music (no catch) and will be entered into the Hoops Mania Sweepstakes and have the chance to win up to \$500. Last year, we had a \$500 winner. Please read the flyer for more information, and return the slip letting us know how many \$5 tickets you need ordered. I will be ordering the tickets tomorrow, Thursday, February 16.

FSA Valentine Cupcake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated, baked, and/or helped out with yesterday's cupcake sale. All money raised will go towards future FSA events.

Feb. Freeze

Registration has opened up to new families. FYI as of today, we have only 3 spots open in PreK 4, 9 in PreK 3, and 3 in Kindergarten. I strongly encourage you to lock in your tuition for next year by registering before March 1 or complete and send in the Intent to Return form to hold your spot. **Note: if you have not submitted an Intent to Enroll or Early Registration form, we have not yet allocated a spot for your child.**

Technology Update

In our efforts to update to digital classrooms where technology can be fully integrated into our teaching and student learning, the 8th grade class is piloting a new interactive whiteboard by Polyvision. Ms. Flaherty can combine movie clips with textbook resources to create versatile, engaging lessons. She can show pictures of historical figures, monuments and places, pull up maps that can be drawn or written on, and take virtual tours of the world's many museums and institutes. It is exciting to be able to give educational experiences that are both meaningful and fun.

After School Clubs

Students can still sign up for the After School clubs that still have open spots available. Both Karate K – 3rd and PreK Cookery & Crafts are filled.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates: Feb 17 & 20 No School. Sunday, Feb 19 – Family Mass 9:00am. prepared by PreK & 4th grade. Feb 24 – Trimester ends



ST. BRUNO RAFFLE NIGHT

**Bingo style games
For the benefit of St. Bruno School**

**Sunday, February 19, 2012
4839 S. Harding Ave.**

**PRESALE tickets \$20
Reserved seating for parties of 4 or more
Tickets at the door --- \$25**

**Doors open at 12:00PM
Games start at 2:00PM
Tickets available at the school & rectory
offices or at the Friday night bingo.**

**Bullseye Raffle
11 bingo style Raffle Games
Raffle Pull Tabs & Basket Raffles
Refreshments will be available.**

