

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

We will "kick off" Catholic Schools Week with an **All-School Family Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 12:15p.m.** This will be followed by our all-school Open House, 1:30 – 3:00p.m. The first message in this year's theme is FAITH. Our school's primary task is to instill faith in our students. In our Catholic school, we are so blessed that we can talk about God and pray for others and not have to hide our faith. Put your faith and that of your children into practice by celebrating the opening of Catholic Schools Week at this Sunday's Family Mass. We hope to see many of you there!

**Great News!**

Congratulations to our teachers in Prek 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who each wrote a proposal to receive laptops for their classrooms from donors associated with our Math Initiative. Each teacher was awarded 5 laptops which I am sure our students will be thrilled to use during the day.

**Cupcake Sale**

Thank you to all our parents who donated money and/or cupcakes for Friday's sale. We raised an amazing \$524.50 which will go to Children's Memorial Hospital in honor of one of our Reedy partner's son.

**Intent to Enroll 2012/2013**

We are working on the 2012/2013 tuition contracts. In order to do this, we need a good idea of how many families are planning to return. For all grades, please complete and return the Intent to Return form by Tuesday, Jan 31. I really appreciate your response to this matter.

**FSA**

The next FSA meeting will be next Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00p.m. in the Faculty Room. All our invited to attend and to help plan upcoming events.

**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>

**Extended Day**

Ms. Jean, Ms. Rose, & myself would like to thank the families who donated toys and games to the Extended Day program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Volleyball**

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade junior varsity team who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Saturday's De La Salle tournament. Well done!

**Technology Recycling**

During Catholic Schools Week we will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> recycle drive. Please drop off your old phones, computers, printers etc. to the office. All money raised is going towards our iPad fund.

### **After School Clubs/classes**

Please look for the forms in today's envelope. All payments must be submitted with the forms before students can participate. Clubs will start the week of February 7. Please note the change of days and maximum number of students for the Karate Classes.

### **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.

**Regards,**

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates

Sun. Jan 29 – All-School Mass 12:15pm followed by our Open House 1:30 – 3:00pm

Mon, Jan 30- Fri. Feb 3 – Catholic Schools Week Daily Activities



