



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

February 5, 2020

Hello Royal Parents and Guardians,

Our Catholic School's Week was celebrated in a different way this year. Even though we weren't able to celebrate system-wide we still did many activities that showed our Catholic spirit-our service-to-others spirit.

Each day we start our day with prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance, and thinking about how we are going to accomplish our mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and traditions. This week we worked on service to The Humane Society-hosted a supply donation and created dog snacks; Meals on Wheels-created placemats to make the clients meals a bit festive; Front Line Health Workers-thank you cards to those working daily to make others feel better; Valentines for elder care facilities in the community. Thank you for being the front line support for the students. You do a wonderful job and showing them how to help others.

We continue to pray for Fr. Menzel as he courageously battles through his health issues. This week, Fr. Levi was able to step in at the last minute for our Mass. He also talked about St. Blasé and gave us a general Blessing of the Throats. Fr. Swing will be with us on February 10 and February 24. We are still working on filling in Ash Wednesday. Fr. Patric will be back for our March 3 Mass.

Now is the time to start talking with your family about Lent. What are your plans? The student council has put together a Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday celebration for each classroom. Then comes Ash Wednesday. Did you know ashes will be distributed by being sprinkled on top of the head instead of put in a cross on the forehead this year? We will be doing Stations of the Cross in various ways throughout Lent.

Have a safe and healthy weekend. Peace to you,

Mrs. Fochs

### DATES OF INTEREST

Feb 10	Mass: 9am 4K
Feb 12	Menu Change: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, carrots, fruit
Feb 16	Mardi Gras Celebration
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday Mass: 9am 4B
Feb 19	Hex 4 Ends Stations of the Cross
Feb 22	Hex 5 Begins
Feb 24	Mass: 9am 3K
Feb 26	Stations of the Cross

*"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry"*

*- James 1:19*

<u>3rd Grade Girls</u> Thursday, Feb 11 4:30 pm @ YMCA	<u>3rd Grade Boys</u> Thursday, Feb 11 BYE	<u>4th Grade Boys</u> Thursday, Feb 11 5:45 pm @ YMCA	<u>4-5th Grade Girls</u> Tuesday, Feb 9 4:30 @ Immanuel	<u>5th Grade Boys</u> Tuesday, Feb 9 BYE
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**SVDP Basketball Games**







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## ABC'S Of Student Success

### E Is for EMPATHY

**Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel other's concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.**

- **Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way**
- **Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.**
- **When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.**
- **Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.**

**Source: *Building Moral Intelligence* by Michelle Borba**

## Re Enroll Now

Assumption Catholic Schools

February 1st-March 31st

Grades 4K-12



### Prayers Please

Please pray for:

Father Menzel

Ian O'Keefe

Cherie Statz

Natalie Weisenbeck

Helen Schemenauer



#### ACS Enrollment/Re-Enrollment begins February 1<sup>st</sup>

Enrollment/Re-enrollment information will be available soon.

#### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

If you are a current/continuing WPCP family, you will need to reapply as well as provide proof of residency to ACS Central Office. (Application period runs from Feb. 1-Apr. 15, 2021)

If you are applying for the first time to WPCP, you will also be instructed to provide additional paperwork as well as proof of residency to ACS Central Office. (Application period runs from Feb. 1-Apr. 15, 2021) Please see our website for qualifications.

[www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org).

Application and re-application can be completed using the following link beginning Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>: <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice>

#### ACS Board of Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Assumption Catholic Schools Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 4:00pm in the Assumption High School Library to discuss the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This is also an opportunity to meet and communicate with board members. The meeting is open to all. Please reserve your seat by contacting Kerry Meinel in the ACS Advancement Office at 715-422-0901 or [kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

## CHILD CARE /ASC

Please click [Child Care Sign Up](#) to register your child(ren) for before/after care or ASC.



**ACS Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.**

**ACS Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.**

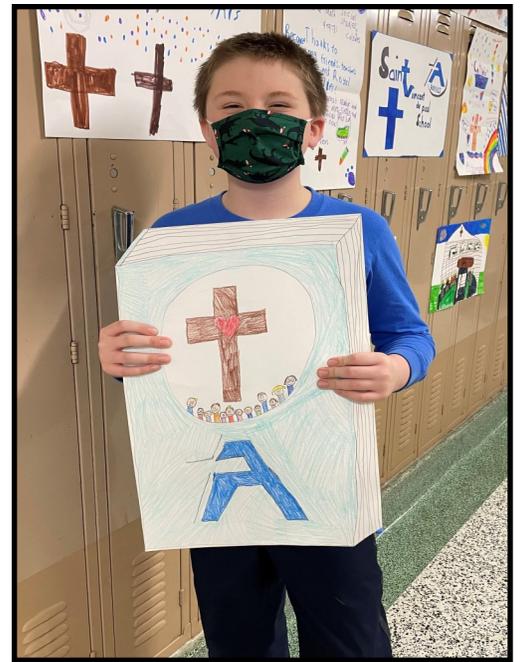
*During CSW, SV students participated in a drive for the SWC Humane Society. Many donations were brought in, dog treats prepared, and blankets made. Thank you to the students and teachers for your generosity to our friends at the Humane Society.*



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**CSW 2021 POSTER CONTEST-AMAZING WORK!**



**Congratulations to Izzy Arnold on her performances at Badger State Games! Izzy competed in Figure Skating and took home a 2nd and 3rd place medal for her accomplishments.**

