

## **FEBRUARY BOARD REPORT**

- Mission Trip Update
  1. 26 students signed up/ 4 openings remain
  2. Looking for 2 chaperones
  3. Simon's Cheese Fundraiser; Saturday, February 6th, 8-3
- Attendance remains strong for all grades 1-11
- January 20th Catechist In-Service; Methods (3<sup>rd</sup> session of Certification class) was very well attended and many great ideas were shared.
- Confirmation Rite of Enrolment at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> First Communion Parent meeting, 6-7:30PM; attendance was excellent
- First Communion Church searches scheduled for Thursday, February 11, and Saturday, February 13
- Father Walter will be blessing the throats of the elementary students on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in honor of St. Blaise
- Connected with Deacon Gary and Karen Court about Adult Education opportunities and programming in the future. Brainstorming at this point.

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Administrator Report

February 9, 2016



1. Catholic Schools Week is concluded and was a great success. Despite a snow day and a 2-hour delay, students were able to enjoy dress up days, a Talent Show, Pep Rally, Grandparents Day, school bonding with prayer partners, etc. We held an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 4 and had about 8 students and their families attend. Many seem excited for full day 3K and 4K.
2. Mrs. Shinnars and Mrs. Wyman will wrap up the book fair and add extra books to the classrooms and Library. This is a great way to add books to the Library without having to spend a lot of money. We will also bank some of our Scholastic dollars to purchase new books that come out between now and next Book Fair.
3. Mr. Gerritts put together a great video from our Catholic Schools Week activities. You can find it on our school Facebook page.
4. Mrs. Brockman and I will be leading the staff through some training this week in anticipation of an emergency drill on Friday, February 12.
5. There are some students, identified by teachers, who will take Winter MAP testing to see if there has been adequate progress made between fall and now. Winter is an optional testing period. All students will test again in Spring. I am learning through working with the St. Nicholas Staff that there is a great need for individualized teaching and tutoring sessions. I need to find a way to supplement instruction for these students in next year's budget.
6. The Robotics team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the first round of the competition at FVL in January, but did not place in the final round. They compete Feb. 13 in Mukwonago.
7. We had 4 teams attend the Xavier Math Bowl in January. The team of 4-8<sup>th</sup> graders (Nathan Wolf, Sami Peters, Liz Murphy, Erin Fryda) took first place in our division. Nathan and Liz tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual and Erin tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual. This is a great job!!
8. Attached is the Adopt-a-student flyers that will be circulating around from now until summer to boost our Tuition assistance fund to be able to get it out of the budget and in a restricted fund.

Since we will be meeting electronically this month, please let me know if you have any questions on this report or any questions regarding the school in general.

Blessings on your week!

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