



St. Philip's Snippets

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We surpassed our goal of \$15,000. Total sales for our Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial is **\$19,845!!!**

Thank you to all of our families who sold tickets for this important fundraiser for St. Philip's School.

If you still have blank tickets, you may turn them in. We are no longer able to accept sold tickets. If you have some, please ask the people who purchased them if they would like you to return their money or offer it as a donation to the school.

Because we met our goal, Brad will be getting slimed on Monday, March 18th!



Are you 8 years old or older? Do you love the thrill of working together to solve tricky puzzles? This Sunday from 2:00-3:00 pm and 3:00-4:00 PM in the Social Hall at St. Philip's, come and experience the Escape Rooms hosted by BSU's Newman Club as a fundraiser for their spring break mission trip. Successful escapes allow you to enter your name in a drawing for a movie theater gift card. \$10/person. The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44afac2ba5fc1-escape>



Conferences are next Thursday, March 7th. There is no school that day or the next, Friday, March 8th. Conference schedules went home last week. If you did not receive one, please call Stephanie in the office (444-4938). **If you need to make any changes to times, or cannot attend, please let Stephanie know. Thank you!**

A Lenten Invitation from Fr. Bryan

Something for your calendars: Lent is always a great time for us to enter into the story of salvation in a deeper way. This Lent, I want to help everyone do that. I'm going to be hosting a five-part series called *The Proclamation* on the first five Mondays of Lent. It's going to be a great time for all of us to gain a clearer understanding of who we are, what sin does to us, who Jesus is, what Jesus does for us, and how we can respond to him. In this series, we will get back to the foundational elements of the Christian message. By the end of the series, you will (hopefully) be able to communicate the power of the Gospel to those around you. **The series will take place in the Social Hall at St. Philip's on the following Mondays: March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th.** There are two times options to choose from: either 9:30-10:30 am or 7:00-8:00 pm. I hope to see you there!



Lent starts next Wednesday, March 6th with Ash Wednesday. Mass options for the day are our All-School Mass at 8:40 am, afternoon Mass at 12:10 pm with a free-will donation lunch to follow, or evening Mass at 6:30 pm. Ash Wednesday is one of the highest attended Masses of the year.

Our school will start Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30 pm during Lent on March 15th for grades PreK-5th. Grades 6th-8th will attend Friday morning Mass during Lent, also starting on March 15th.(This is in addition to Wednesday All-School Mass). For Lent resources for kids and teens, go to <https://www.pbgrace.com/>

8th Grade

8th graders: You are invited to the Bemidji High School Career Academy Fair and Open House next Tuesday, March 5th in the Commons Area. This is for students and parents.

***Tours will be offered by BHS Link Leaders.**

***The Bemidji Career Academy lead staff & over 35 Business & Industry partners will be available in the BHS Commons to discuss career opportunities in our Bemidji & our Greater Bemidji Region.**

***Visit teachers in their departments and classrooms to discuss the opportunities each department offers.**

***Meet staff and get your questions answered.**

Flyers were sent home earlier and are available in our school office.



We collect "Our Family" UPC's, Box Tops for Education and empty ink cartridges that are turned in to Office Max. These are easy fundraisers for our school and we benefit greatly from them! If you have any of these items, please bring them to the school office.



Sunday, March 3: All School Mass, 9:00 am. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will be our Mass Ministers.

Tuesday, March 5: Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial drawing takes place!

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday

All School Mass at 8:40 am. All School Mass Ministers. 6-8 girls Choir Music Ministers. Other Masses that day at Noon and 6:30 pm.

Thursday, March 7: Conferences.

Thursday, March 7 & Friday, March 8: No School.

****Wednesday, March 13:** "Sound Exchange" to perform for the school. 10 am.

Thursday, March 14: Booster Club. 5:45 pm in the cafeteria.

Friday, March 15: 6-8th grades start going to Friday Mass during Lent. (In addition to Wednesday All-School Mass.)

Pre-K through 5th Grade Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent start.

****Monday, March 18:** Because we reached our Catholic Schools Raffle goal, Brad gets slimed today!

****Friday, March 22:** Lenten Fish Fry's Start. (Note: This is a change in date from the original date.)

****Parish Day of Grace.** Reconciliation available from 7 am - 7 pm.

****FWTF** go to "Mercy Me" concert at the Sanford Center.

****Thursday, March 28:** 5-8th grade Band Recital Concert. Social Hall. 6:00 pm.

****Added to the Snippets Calendar since last printing.**