



FEBRUARY

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

February 8, 2019

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Important Dates

Grade Seven Pendleton Visit	2/12
Westerly Theater Scrapbook Auditions 2:15—3:30	2/13
	2/14
Grade Three PenPal Visit	2/14
Morning Prayer & Benediction St. Mary Church 9:15 am	2/15
Westerly Theater Scrapbook Auditions 2:15—3:30	2/15
Presidents' Day No School	2/18
February Break No School	2/19



Another month over, and the groundhog didn't see his shadow! Spring may be coming. Of course, we don't want to plan too soon, so if you had any problems with the Alerts last week, please let us know so we can correct and be sure you get the information.

Catholic Schools Week was very busy and I think the students really enjoyed the fun! One of the activities was the middle school Science Fair. I am happy to announce the winners: in sixth grade first place went to Chase Donnarummo, second to Emerson Baltrukonis and Katelyn Cadmus, third to Roan Doyle, with an Honorable Mention to Cameron Cornelius. In grade seven first was Matthew Drago and Katie Danaher, second Lauren Vossler and third went to both Chloe Babcock and Ethan Frohnapfel. Honorable Mention to Rebecca Benin. In grade eight, first was Molly Kulick, second Dylan Flack and third Angelina Placencia with the Honorable Mention to Megan Quaratella. Congratulations to all the winners, but also to all of the students who quite obviously worked very hard. All of the projects were outstanding! Top finishers in grades seven and eight will be going to the CT State Science Fair. Good Luck to all!

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted on Passport Around the World Day. We could-

n't have done it without your help! A special thank you to the teachers who put in extra time planning and working with the students, and to the students for a fun day. Although we were all tired at the end of the day, it sure was both fun and informative. I can't wait till next year!

Next Tuesday we will be having a Bake Sale and Dress Down Day to raise money and awareness for the "Be the Match Foundation." This foundation finds matches for people who need stem cell or bone marrow therapy for cancer and leukemia. One of our St. Michael School family members is going through this right now, and while she is fortunate enough to have found a match, there are many others who have not. She wants to help raise awareness, and we want to support this cause. Students may come to school out of uniform, jeans are allowed, but, of course, appropriate dress is requested. Donations will be accepted to help raise money, but they are not required, all the students may participate. The bake sale will take place during lunch, but baked goods will also be sold at pick-up so the whole family can participate!

Thursday is Valentine's Day. Small events will be taking place in the classrooms, and students can wear red or pink shirts that day. Gym pants should

be worn.

Again, I want to ask that we keep working on selling those raffle tickets for our Cash Raffle. We need to sell all the tickets for a successful fundraiser. If you feel that you cannot sell all of your tickets, please return the unsold tickets to the school, we have to account for all the tickets, and other families are often able to sell more. There are still opportunities to sell at McQuades in Mystic and Westerly, and the tickets will sell fast. You can sign up on Sign-Up Genius, information on how has been sent home. Please help support the mission of our school by helping us meet our fundraising goals. I cannot stress enough how important fundraising is to the budget of our school. Every ticket you sell benefits your children!

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk

Flu cases are being reported in CT/RI. Let's do our best to encourage our children to practice good handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes. Prevention is key.

It is imperative that students with a G.I. illness and/or fever be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school!