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February 2026 School Updates and Important Dates

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will be observed on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Lent is a sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Take time this month to reflect on God’s unfathomable love for us.

February is filled with many exciting and meaningful activities for our students. Please review the important dates and reminders below.

Important Dates & Events

- **First Friday Mass:** Friday, February 6, at 9:15 a.m.
- **100th Day of School:** Monday, February 9. The children need parents’ assistance with their projects.
- **End of 2nd Quarter:** Friday, February 6. Students in Grades 1–4 will receive report cards on **Thursday, February 19**. Parents who wish to schedule a conference with a teacher may make an appointment with the classroom teacher.
- **Science Fair (Grades K–4):**
 - Science Fair Presentations: **Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.**
 - Categories include Life Science, Physical Science, Earth & Space Science, and Engineering.
 - Outside judges will be present. Parents are welcome to attend. Each student will receive a certificate of participation. Projects will remain displayed in the hallway the following day for viewing.
- **Valentine’s Day Celebrations:** Friday, February 13. Students will celebrate with their teachers in their classrooms. Students may bring Valentine cards and goodie bags to share with classmates. All Pre-K students are welcome to attend.
- **Presidents’ Day:** Monday, February 16 — **No School**
- **Ash Wednesday, February 18** is a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Mass and the distribution of ashes will take place at 9:30 a.m.

Re-Registration for the 2026–2027 School Year:

In January, re-registration forms were sent home to families with students in Pre-K through Grade 3. If you have not yet returned your child's form, please do so as soon as possible. For students in Grades K–3, timely submission is especially important due to the high cost of the new *Into Reading* program, which includes digital components. Early returns will help us determine the number of materials to order.

Bison Scholarship Information (2026–2027): Pre-applications for the Bison Scholarship are now open for new and eligible families.

- **Pre-application deadline:** March 31, 2026
- **Scholarship Lottery date:** All applicants will be notified of the lottery result on April 1, 2026

Please visit www.bisonfund.com to determine eligibility. Current Bison families will receive an email in February 2026 with instructions to renew the scholarship and add siblings. The deadline to complete the renewal will be in April. The Bison Scholarship is available for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Additional updates will be shared as they become available.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2026

To support the Catholic Charities Appeal, our school will host two activities:

- **Catholic Charities Luncheon: Pasta & meatball** - Monday, March 2, 2026 (\$5.00 per student)
- **Fun Games with prizes to win:** Friday, March 20, 2026 (cost ranges from \$1.00 –\$5.00)

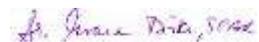
These events will help support Catholic Charities' mission to serve the poor, hungry, and homeless, and to address critical needs such as food insecurity and mental health challenges. More details will be shared soon.

Tuition Reminder:

This is a gentle reminder that monthly tuition payments are due during the first week of each month. Please note that a late fee applies to overdue payments.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,



Sr. Grace Dike, SCGR