

February 19, 2026

WILDCATS BEGIN THEIR LENTEN JOURNEY CLOSER TO CHRIST!



Dates to Remember

**February 20: School Mass
(2nd Grade Hosts)**

**February 21: Mardi Gras
Auction and Dinner at 5pm**

**February 25: 2nd Grade First
Reconciliation at 6 pm**

**February 28: MEO Raisin
Bucks Fundraiser**

March 4-5: IREAD

**March 9: End of 3rd Nine
Weeks**

**March 13: No School
(Snow Day)**

**March 19: 1st Communion
Parent Meeting at 6pm**

**March 21-29: No School
(Spring Break)**

**April 3: No School
(Snow Day)**

I Spy Catholic Good News

Yesterday we began the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. During these 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, what are some ways you can grow in being more like Jesus? Name the actions.

GOOD EVENING WILDCAT FAMILIES,

THIS WEEK'S WILDCAT OF THE WEEK IS MILA W.! MILA IS A THIRD GRADER IN MRS. LAYMAN'S CLASS. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD IN CLASS EACH DAY AND CONSISTENTLY GIVES HER BEST EFFORT. MILA IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WITH CLASSROOM CHORES—AND SHE DOES IT WITH A SMILE! SHE IS ALSO AN HONEST AND KIND FRIEND TO EVERYONE. WAY TO GO, MILA!

CONGRATULATIONS TO VINCENT FOR PLACING 3RD IN THE DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE THIS WEEK! WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE WAY YOU REPRESENTED ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL. YOUR HARD WORK TRULY PAID OFF!

GREAT JOB, WILDCATS, ON A SUCCESSFUL DENIM FUNDRAISER FOR THE WELL, SHE IS STRONG! TOGETHER, WE RAISED OVER \$200 FOR THIS WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

OUR MARDI GRAS DINNER AND AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21. THE PTO NEEDS YOUR HELP SETTING UP FOR THIS FUN-FILLED EVENING. PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP AND LEND A HAND—WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU KEEP SOME OF OUR SECOND GRADE STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY PREPARE TO CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25. PLEASE PRAY THAT CHRIST OPENS THEIR HEARTS AS THEY RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL SACRAMENT AND CONTINUE TO GROW IN HIS LOVE.

AS WE PREPARE TO ENTER LENT, WE ARE REMINDED THAT LENT IS A 40-DAY SEASON IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THAT HELPS US PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR EASTER. IT IS A TIME OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMS-GIVING—A SEASON TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD, MAKE SMALL SACRIFICES, AND SERVE OTHERS WITH LOVE. LENT REMINDS US THAT WE ARE ALWAYS GROWING—JUST LIKE OUR STUDENTS—AND THAT SMALL, DAILY CHOICES CAN BRING US CLOSER TO JESUS.

Mrs. Valerie Zimmer



PTO Corner

Our Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction is this Saturday, February 21 at 5 pm! Check out the event on our school Facebook Event page for details and to see all the amazing donations and menu. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a wonderful evening! Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased tickets!