



Dates to Remember

Mar 1: School Safety Parent mtg @6:30 pm

Mar 2: Living Stations @2:15 and 5:15 pm

Mar 3: Chili Cook-Off @5:00 pm

Mar 7: Casual Day

Mar 9: End 3rd Qtr

Mar 14: March Birthday Day
First Confession

Mar 17: WEAR GREEN DAY
St. Patrick's Family Fun Night, 5-7 pm

Mar 20: GPD \$1 Casual Day

Mar 28: June Birthday Day
SPPS Spirit Day

Mar 29-Apr 2: No School –
Easter Break

40 Days of Giving

During our Lenten journey, we are collecting items for the Nauvoo Food Pantry. Our goal is 100 items/week with the end goal of 500 items. Thank you for your generosity – week 1 brought in over 150 items!! Students learned that this earned them a bowl, spoon, and vanilla ice cream. What will we add to that?? Please consider donating non-perishable items and make this a WIN-WIN!

Walk with Jesus and help support the food pantry!



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for their **First Confession** on Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 PM. **First**

Communion will be on Sunday, May 6 at the 8:00 AM Mass. Both events will take place at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Our second graders receiving these sacraments are *Olivia Bendlage, Cole Boyles, Ian Carroll, Jared DiPrima, Grant Feikert, Emma Henson, Aubrey Huston, Isabella Newton, and Audrey Sullivan.*



Chili Cookoff

The God's Portion Day annual Chili Cookoff will be this **Saturday, March 3rd**, 5:00-7:30 pm. Please come and enjoy some of the best chili you will ever taste – your vote can even help determine the winner! Chili is for sale that evening along with a small concession stand with drinks, hot dogs, and more. Come join the fun...it's bound to be a rootin' tootin' good time!!!

ST. PAT'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please make plans to attend our annual St. Pat's Family Fun Night on Saturday, March 17th (5-7 pm) and **be sure to wear your GREEN!** This is a FUN and FREE event for school families and families from ALL Hancock County parishes (see flyer included in envelope). The committee helping with this event includes: Erin & Jeff Hughes, Tanya & Kirk Juhasz, Ciara & Brock Yuskis, Kacey & Dan Sullivan, Autumn & Ben Schweizer, Heather & Matthew Parkin, and Sasha Rea.

Acts of Random Kindness

Students are encouraged to BE LEADERS FOR CHRIST every day - *a leader is someone who does the right thing even when no one is looking* – and we like to recognize those students with a weekly "ARK" drawing. Congratulations to our February recipients: **Adriana Poppe, Chase Mitchell, and Oliver Koechle.** They will be honored with an ARK t-shirt at Mass on Friday, March 2.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to send back your **Pre-Registration form** letting us know about plans for your child(ren) for next fall. This helps us to plan for next year by knowing class sizes and the number of teachers needed. Thank you!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 – Olivia Bendlage
16 – Ray Hughes
Carson Schaefer
17 – Cole Boyles
18 – Kacey Boyles
20 – Annabelle Orth
23 – Parker Brown
25 – Byron DiPrima
Adriana Poppe
30 – Blake Schweizer

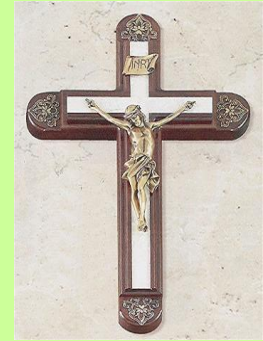
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 – MaKayla &
McKennley Vollbracht
6 – Gara Parrish
9 – Charlie Scheetz
15 – Marybeth Scheetz
17 – Claudia Boyles
24 – Caleb Rea
25 – Anna Bendlage

Mrs. Fasching

PARKING LOT SAFETY

- It is **ILLEGAL** for a driver to talk on a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle in a **school zone**, which includes the SPPS school parking lot and driveway.
- There is **no parking** on the blacktop/circle drive during the school day. The Circle drive is for dropping off/picking up only.
- If you need to come in, please park in the lot below the Circle drive.
- At dismissal, **the first car needs to pull up to the basketball hoop** so we can dismiss 3 cars at a time – this will speed things up.



With the help of God's

grace,

we form the mind,

body, and spirit

of each child

within our school

family;

we form children

to be

Leaders for Christ.

End of the 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 9 is the end of the 3rd quarter – it's hard to believe we only have 1 more quarter left!

Report cards will go home Friday, March 16. We will again offer conferences if you would like to meet with your child's teacher, but they won't be scheduled through the office. You may schedule them directly with your child's teacher.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- ❖ SPPS uniform shirts are to be worn with jeans, slacks, dress pants, or skirts (leggings are NOT allowed)
- ❖ SPPS uniform shirts must be tucked in
- ❖ Tennis shoes must be worn for PE and playtime in the gym (no light-up shoes)
- ❖ Fridays/days we attend Mass
 - No jeans should be worn
 - Students should wear shirts WITHOUT writing or "characters" (unless it is SPPS uniform shirt)

SAVE THE DATES!

Ooey Gooley Fun Night:

Friday, April 13

Fine Arts Night:

Friday, May 4

GPD Auction:

Sunday, June 3