



# Principal's Message:

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**Thank You:** Wow! We have had a great week celebrating our school and Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to all of you for making it very special. The family tree in the lobby was a very fitting decoration, as were all of the “people” hanging in the lobby. A final tally of the “Change for Change” will be in next week’s newsletter.

**100<sup>th</sup> Day:** The kindergarteners will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school with the opening of the “100 Day Museum.” Each student will create a display of 100 items for the museum. The classes will be visiting the museum throughout the day. All are welcome to stop in and view the exhibits. Admission is free!

**Milk Jugs:** The kindergarten class is also constructing an igloo in their room to aid them in their study of the Arctic. The “igloo” has become bigger than originally planned, so they are in need of additional gallon milk jugs. Please make sure they are rinsed out well, so we don’t have the sour milk smell. You can drop them off in the kindergarten classroom.

**Battle of the Books:** The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been busy reading, studying, and preparing for the annual Battle of the Books. The school competition will be Friday, February 10 at 12:40 pm in the Parish Hall. The top two teams will then represent our school in the citywide competition to be held on February 21 at St. John Vianney. Spectators are welcome at both competitions. Good luck to all of our participants!

**Summer Enrichment Opportunities, Grades 4-8:** Beloit College and UW-Madison are offering summer classes through the “Young Student Summer Program” and the “Summer Transitional Enrichment Program.” Students are eligible based on the grade they will complete this school year. Both of these programs are sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY). Some of the classes are: Physics—Science in Motion, Intro to Veterinary Science, Shakespearean Drama, Forensic Science, and Law 101. For more information and to register, visit [www.wcaty.wisc.edu](http://www.wcaty.wisc.edu).

**Rummage Sale:** It is time to start cleaning out closets and saving “treasures” for the annual school rummage sale. This year’s sale is April 27-29. Items can be dropped off beginning Wednesday, April 25. All items, large and small, are welcome. If you have any questions, or need to drop something early, please call Sharon Treinen at 755-9858.

**Teacher Ease:** Common Goal, the company that manages our grading program, Teacher-Ease, was having technical difficulties last week, as their company was attacked with a virus. All issues have been resolved, and the parent web access portal is now open.

## Scholarship Opportunities

High school seniors who attended St. William Catholic School for at least three years are eligible to apply for the 2012 St. William Home and School Scholarship. Applications are available in the school office or at the high school guidance offices. **The firm deadline for all scholarship applications is March 30, 2012 at 3:00 pm to the St. William Catholic School Office.**

The Janesville Catholic Women’s Club is offering four scholarships for high school seniors who are active members of the four Catholic parishes in Janesville. One scholarship will be offered at each parish. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have a relative or friend who is a member of the club. Selection will be based on active involvement in the Catholic church, academic standing, and other extracurricular activities in school and the community. Funds are raised at the club’s annual “Dollars for Scholars” card party held each October. Applications are available at Parker and Craig guidance offices, and are due on April 2, 2012. Further information, or if you are homeschooled and need an application, call (608) 754-1304.

## Third:

Wow! January is over and we are half way through the year! Where has the time gone? Speaking of time, 3rd grade is working on their time facts. We are all working to become Multiplication Math Magicians!



Catholic Schools Week has kept us busy this week. Pajama Day was on Monday. We enjoyed donuts in the Parish Hall and then played games in the gym with our church families. It was very fun being able to wear our pajamas all day.



Wednesday was Wacky Day! Everyone dressed in crazy, wacky outfits! Every hour a dance song would come over the intercom and we got to dance to it. It was definitely wacky and crazy!

We finished our door for the competition for Thursday. Every classroom had to decorate their door with a holy day. 3rd grade had the Epiphany. Stop by and see them all.

It was a great week and we did get some work done!!



Mrs. Richards and the 3rd grade class

## Eighth:

The eighth graders and their families hosted the 8th annual Spaghetti Dinner this past weekend, as a kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. Not only do the proceeds help off-set the cost of their class trip to Chicago in the spring, but the event also provides a social evening where school, parish and neighborhood families can visit and enjoy good food together. A huge THANK YOU to all who were able to attend and many others who donated to the event!

On an academic note, the students are busy working to learn more about the history of their Catholic faith as related to parallel historical events. In Algebra, students are learning about the three different forms of linear equations; how to graph them and how to convert between forms. The students completed their novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*, and are now working on setting, theme, and characterization in their Literature series. Additionally, students will work on their styles of writing as part of their work on short stories to include persuasive, technical and compare/contrast. Finally, students are working on Health topics related to current events as part of their specific study on human physical, emotional and spiritual health.

# St. William Catholic School Honor Roll

## 2nd Semester



### High Honors

#### 8th Grade

Jenna McDade  
Sydney McDonald  
Kirsten O'Leary  
Hanna Rainiero  
Nicole Sittarich  
Snigdha Suvarna  
Mitchell Thurner

#### 7th Grade

Katelyn Anderson  
Kameron Blaser  
Krista Green  
Emily O'Leary  
Savannah Pearson  
Ashley Peterson  
Jacqueline Polglaze  
Mary Rebout  
Erin Seichter  
Emily Wagener  
Alex Winter

#### 6th Grade

Jonathan Grorud  
Gabby Haines  
Nick Jakel  
Riley McDade  
Madeline Nelson

#### 5th Grade

Michael Easton  
Julianna Getka  
Dominic Hanson  
MaKayla O'Leary

### Honors

#### 8th Grade

Dylan Benway

#### 7th Grade

Sydni Brewster  
Theodore Charnecki

#### 6th Grade

Vanessa Weber

#### 5th Grade

Alissa Anderson  
Claire Hintze  
Daniel O'Leary  
Jacob Petter  
Elijah Thurner  
Kaila Welch

## Rocking Chair Readers



### Altar Server Schedule



Feb. 7, 8, 9  
Kirsten O'Leary  
MaKayla O'Leary

## Calendar of Events!!

**Feb. 5**—Basketball @ St. Patrick B-boys 12:30 pm

**Feb. 9-11**—Basketball B-girls Tournament @ St. William

**Feb. 10**—Mass-3rd; Battle of the Books 12:40 pm

**Feb. 12**—Children's Mass 10:30 am; Basketball vs SJV A-girls 1:45 pm, B-boys 3:00 pm

**Feb. 14**—Basketball B-boys vs. Oakhill 5:00 pm

**Feb. 15**—Market Day-3rd; Scoopie Night @ Court Street Culvers 4-8 pm

**Feb. 17**—Mass-2nd; F.I.T. Family Rec. Night in St. William School Gym 6-8 pm

**Feb. 19**—Basketball @ St. Mary B-girls 12:30 pm, A-girls 1:45 pm, B-boys 3:00 pm

**Feb. 21**—Battle of the Books citywide competition @ SJV; Mardi Gras 5:30-7:30 pm

**Feb. 22**—Ash Wednesday Mass-1st; PM PreK to O'Leary Dental

**Feb. 23**—School Dismissed at 11 am; No Lunch and No BASC; Conferences 11:30 am-8:00 pm

**Feb. 24**—NO SCHOOL

**Feb. 29**—PreK Daddy Night 6:00-7:30 pm

## BECOME A ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER!

New this year are individual and family passes that will grant entrance to all home games. As an added bonus, you are entitled to one free popcorn at every home game. Prices are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. Memberships are available in the school office or at the door of each home game. You must present the card at each game for both entrance and popcorn.



## Raffle Calendar Winners

Jan. 23, 2012—Dylan Harlow \$50.00

Sold by the Weber Family

Jan. 25, 2012—James Deltgen \$50.00

Sold by Bridget Deltgen

Jan. 27, 2012—Marilyn Kueng \$50.00

Sold by Claire Kueng



## February Collection Competition

During the month of February the classrooms are collecting milk caps. The class that collects the most milk caps will get a special treat!



## Feast of St. Blaise—February 3

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a **bishop** of Sebastea in **Armenia** who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

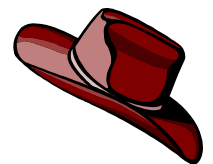
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# Catholic Schools

## Pajama Day



## Western Day



# Wacky Wednesday



# Class Color Day

