

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS-February 27, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Janie Accurso who won the Fransican Scholarship from St. Mary's High School.

Congratulations to the following students who will participate in an Honor Band performance at Mount Saint Mary Academy on March 7: Concert Band-Emma Bakowski, Mariel Hoffman, Louisa Martin, Quinn Martin, Ariella Punaro; Wind Ensemble-Emma Bakowski, Mariel Hoffman, Louisa Martin.

Congratulations to second grader Abby Hays for donating 8 inches of her hair to Locks of Love.

Mrs. Hycner, our eighth grade science teacher, would like to have the eighth graders have a lesson in CPR. Is there any parent who is trained in CPR and has the basic equipment and would be willing to do it? Please let me or Mrs. Hycner know.

We received a very nice Thank You note from Sister Johnice from the Response To Love Center. **"Wow! What a delicious dinner! Thank you for supplying our clients with a delicious chicken dinner, chicken just happens to be our guests' favorite. All your time preparing is greatly appreciated. All enjoyed picking out a throw blanket to keep warm. May God bless you and your families."** Many thanks to Mrs. Sexton and all the parents who coordinated and helped with this event.

Check out our display entitled "We Walk With Jesus." Students traced their footprint and wrote something they will do during Lent. In this newsletter you will find a Lenten calendar. For each day of Lent it has suggestion or a reflection to think about.

Our students are going to be busy in the next few weeks. Tomorrow our students are hearing a presentation from the Buffalo Philharmonic. They will be learning how music is an important part of our lives. On Wednesday, March 4 our fourth and fifth graders will be going to the SPCA for a tour of the facilities. On Tuesday, March 10 our eighth graders will be going to the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site at the Wilcox Mansion in Buffalo. After the tour the students will be having lunch at Chef's. The next day our sixth and seventh graders will be going to the Theater of Youth to see a production of The Outsiders. On March 12 the fifth graders will be going to the Burchfield Penney Art Center.

On Monday, March 16 we will have our second Recognition Assembly at 9:15 in the church. This will be for students in Grades 3-8. Students will receive Honor Roll certificates and Basketball and Geography Bee Participation certificates.

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Congratulations to our alumni who achieved Honor Roll status at their high schools during the second quarter. Their names are printed below. As I mentioned before, these are the only high schools that contact me about our alumni. If any of you know the honor roll status of other alumni, please let me know and I will print it in future newsletters.

Canisius High School

Casey LaForce
Curtis Penfold
Ben Granville
Santino Panzica

St. Francis High School

Justin Jusiak
Jason Schiltz
Grayson Warner
Calder Davidson

St. Francis High School

Charlie Cich
Jamie Hoffman
Josh Jusiak
Walter Mysiak

St. Francis High School

Brian Schiltz
Ryan Fitch
Easton Warner

East Aurora High School

Ceci Giallella
Katarina Laubisch
Calissa Rosinski
Isabella Ebling
Katie Flaherty
David Howe
Amanda Kell

Abby Siener
Paige Siener
Matthew Skowronski
Nolan Skowronski
Nick Baritot
Marissa Crowe
Molly Mars

Emma Thompson
Olivia Alessi
Will Covington
Sean Flaherty
Emily Siener
Alex Skowronski
James Tanner

Mount Mercy

Alison Mysiak
Melina Courtney
Sydney Gunner

St. Mary's High School

Katie Pyszczek
Tara Denz
Bridget Martin
Natalie Kupczyk
Victoria Loniewski
Jasmine Brundage


Joseph Kupczyk
Julia Livingston
Sam Mickel
Madison Nuttle
Jeffrey Zoyhofski

Sacred Heart Academy

Cordelia Burkard
Ailsa Howard
Jessica Mruk
Ava Keicher
Anneliese Przbyla

Kelly Boersma
Jessica Fischer
Cheyenne Jones
Olivia Keicher
Emma Zwack

Sincerely,



Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Grade 7 Parent/Student Night of Reflection with Sister Judy	4 Grades 4 & 5 Field Trip to SPCA	5 Grade 7 Parent/ Student Night of Reflection with Sister Judy 2 nd Trimester Report Cards	6 Hot Lunch Dress Down Day	7
8	9	10 8 th Grade Field Trip to Wilcox Mansion and Chefs	11 Grade 6 & 7 Field Trip to Theatre of Youth	12 Grade 5 Field Trip to Birchfield Penney Art Center	13	14 7:00 pm - Pot O' Gold
15	16 9:15 am - Grades 3 - 8 Recognition Assembly	17 9:15 am - School Mass	18	19	20 NO SCHOOL Superintendent's Conference Day Faculty Retreat	21 12:00 - First Reconciliation 6:30 - 9:30 pm - Father/ Daughter Dance
22	23 1:00 - Penance Service (Grades 3-5)	24 Faith Fest	25 NYS ELA (Grades 3-5) Grade 2 Field Trip to Birchfield Penney Art Center	26 NYS ELA (Grades 3-5)	27 NYS ELA (Grades 3-5) Make Up Grades K & 2 Field Trip to Buffalo Zoo	28 Faith Fest
29	30 1:00 Penance Service (Grades 6-8)	31 STREAM Academy #3				

Following Jesus

Lent 2020

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH LENT 2020. You can live like Jesus and get ready for his new life at Easter. Read each day to find out how!



1 *Match*

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)



2

When we do things for others, Jesus says, "You did that for me, too!"



3

Close your eyes for a moment. What do you hear? Now try to listen deeper. What might God be saying to you?



4

In Lent, we come closer to God. Do you feel this way when you play outdoors?



5

"Knock and the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7) What might be behind God's door?



6

We may not be able to heal people the way Jesus did—but what can we do for others?



7

Read a verse or two from the Bible and then draw a picture about what you read. Try Psalm 23!



8 **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" (Mark 9:7)



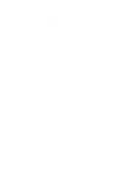
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Lent is a time for mercy: unshakable kindness. When we listen, we show mercy.



10

God's ways are different than the world's ways. Read Matthew 23:2-12.



11

Jesus came for you! Jesus came for each person you see!



12

What prayers do you know? Say one extra today.



13

Does your family enjoy favorite foods at Easter time? Ask a grownup to help you pick a favorite recipe for Lent.



14

God rejoices when the lost is found!



15 **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Read about the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17.



16

Who could you invite to your family's Easter celebration?



17 **ST. PATRICK**

St. Patrick looked for his own way to talk about God. What are your own words about God? Can you write or draw about God today?



18

We don't always know what the Bible means, but we can always ask God for help.



19 **ST. JOSEPH**

Joseph took care of Jesus, as his own son. How does a good father care for his child?



20

"Love your neighbor as yourself."



21

God told Abraham he would be the father of many people. Read Genesis 17:3-5.



22 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

How can you follow Jesus? Listen in your heart: hear how God loves you.



23

You belong to the People of God. "They will be my people and I will be their God." (Ezekiel 37:23)



24

Read about the man Jesus made well in John 5:1-15.



25

THE ANNUCIATION

God's angel brings Mary news about a special baby to be born.



26

Some of us live in the country and some in the city. Jesus loved both. Walk around your house and remember: Jesus loves this place and all who live there.



27

Take turns telling favorite stories about Jesus with your family at dinner tonight.



28

Every Sunday is special! Make place mats for family members and use them for a lunch or dinner tomorrow.



29

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Look for signs of Spring! God gives new life to all.



5 PALM SUNDAY

Jesus rides into Jerusalem! Hosanna!



6

God who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it—says "I will be with you in your suffering."

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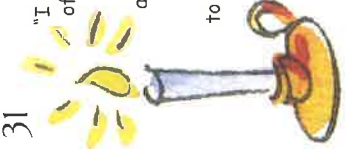


30 We practice being kind in small ways. Let someone go ahead of you in line at school.



31

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!" That means we can look at how Jesus lived—and learn how to live close to God. Jesus helps us "see."



8

Tomorrow is Holy Thursday. Read about the Lord's Supper in Matthew 26:17-29.



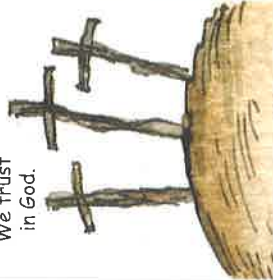
9 HOLY THURSDAY

Follow Jesus: We serve one another.



10 GOOD FRIDAY

Follow Jesus: We trust in God.



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EASTER VIGIL

Follow Jesus: We wait in hope.



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On Easter we celebrate the risen Jesus! How will your family get ready?



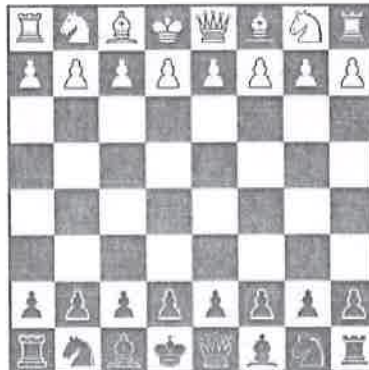
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"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118:24

EASTER!!!



ICS CHESS CLUB



1ST MEETING Thurs. Mar. 5th 3-4:30pm

- If you play or want to learn how to play chess. Grades 3-8 are welcome.
- Chess teaches logical thinking, problem solving, and sportsmanship
- Meets Thursdays until 4:30 in cafeteria
- Dates are 3.5, 3.12, 3.19, 3.26, and 4.2.
- Boards will be provided or bring your own board.
- If you're interested, sign and return .

Contact Mike Hoffman if you have any questions
(716) 491-5834 or mhoff99@yahoo.com

I am signing up for ICS Chess Club

Student Name

Grade

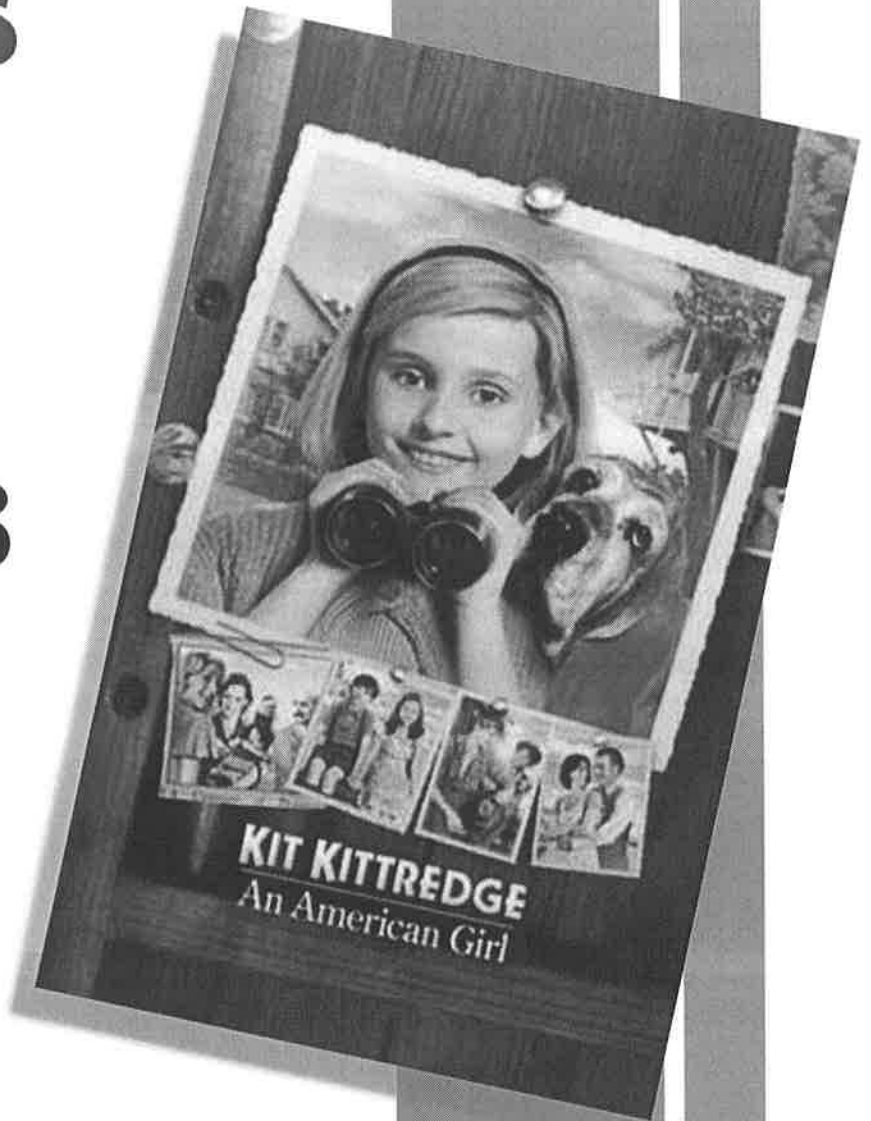
I am able to supervise students in the cafeteria from 3-3:30pm Y or N
If yes,

Parent Name

Phone Number

WOMEN'S
history month

**Girl
Scouts
Movie
Day**



AUROMA THEATRE

**Sunday, March 1
11:00am**

**Admission is free, but please
bring a non-perishable food item,
canned fruit preferred, for
FISH of East Aurora!**

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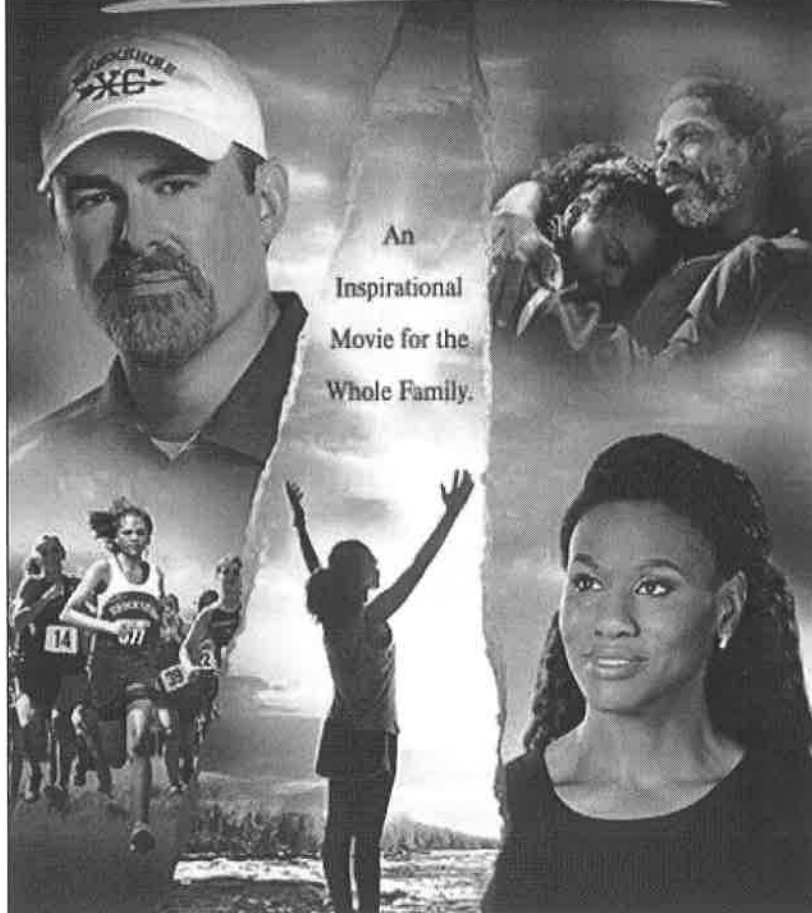
Free Movie Night All are Welcome!

FROM THE KENDRICK BROTHERS



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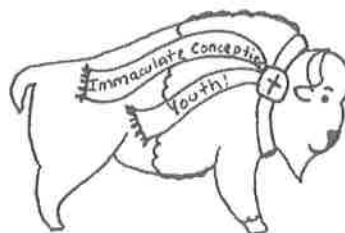
OVERCOMER



**Sunday,
March 8
at 6:30pm
Aurora
Theater
673 Main St.
East Aurora**

*This story of a
cross country
runner and a
basketball coach
is inspirational!*

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You're Invited to 3 R's Soup Suppers

**Wed. Nights
Mar. 4, 11 & 18
6:00-7:30pm**

Talks are from 7-7:30pm

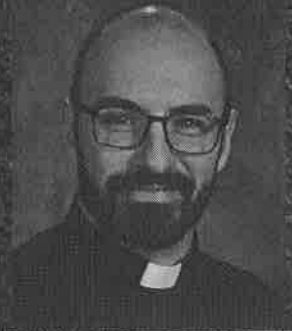


3 R's of Lent

**Mar. 4th ~ Repentance
with Fr. Bryan Zielenieski**



**Mar. 11 – Reflection
with Fr. Peter Santandreu**



**Mar. 18 – Reconciliation
with Fr. David Richards**



**Free
Babysitting
is Available
During
the Talk**