

## Upcoming Events

03/23/16—Report Cards home today

03/24/16—Holy Thursday—1:00pm Dismissal

**BASC till 4:00pm**

03/25/16—Good Friday - No School

03/29/16—PTO Meeting 6:30pm

03/29/16—Wendy's Night

03/30/16—Mass @ 8:30am



## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday 03/24/16**

**1:00pm Dismissal BASC till 4:00pm**

**Good Friday 03/25/16**

**NO SCHOOL**

### COUNSELOR'S TIP:

Monitor you child's screen time. Seems obvious enough, right? But did you know recent surveys revealed that parents allowed children three years old and younger to go online? Imagine how much screen time those children will rack up by the age of 6!! Not to mention the various information and images they will be exposed to! We often think that more exposure to technology is helpful to children but it has been proven that tech skills WITHOUT soft skills are NOT enough to be successful in today's professional environment. Here is what you can do to increase REAL face time and decrease screen time:

1. Collect ALL tech devices each evening. Require that all homework that needs to be done on the computer is complete by a certain time.
2. Do not allow technology to be the ONLY means of entertainment or use of free time. Have other options available. Reading, chores, outside play and, even though I know it is unheard of, conversation. These activities are proven to increase a child's problem solving and communication skills and work ethic!
3. When you do allow screen time, LIMIT and MONITOR it! If your children are online, make sure that it is time well spent.

Help UR children be successful IRL!

### † Mass Schedule †

Saturday Evening 5:30pm  
Sundays 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

#### **Weekdays**

Monday—8:30am  
Tuesday—6:15am & 8:30am  
Wednesday—8:30am & 6:30pm  
Thursday—8:30am & 6:30pm  
Friday—8:30am

**Holy Days** 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday & Thursday 5:30pm—6:20pm  
Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—Noon  
First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm First Saturday 9:00am—10:00am



**Holy Thursday:** Morning prayer: 9:00am

Confession: 9:15am; 4:00pm to 6:00pm

#### **Mass of the Lord 7:00pm**

Adoration Watch until Midnight

**Good Friday:** Morning prayer - 9:00am

Confession: 9:15am, 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 2:00pm

**Passion Service:** 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday:** Morning prayer: 9:00am

Confession: 9:15am; 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00pm

#### **Easter Mass Schedule**

Easter Vigil—Saturday 8:00pm

7:00am

9:00am Church and Parish Hall

11:30am Church and Parish Hall

## Holy Week & Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY PARKING:** For 9:00am & 11:30am over flow parking is at Discovery Middle School with shuttle bus service to and from St. John's.

#### **DO NOT PARK AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES OR ALONG HUGHES ROAD!**

From 8:15am to 1:15pm, three buses will shuttle parishioners to both the 9:00am mass & 11:30am mass. No shuttles will run during mass.

**STANDARDIZED TESTING (IOWA AND COGAT)  
APRIL 11-15, 2016  
FOR GRADES 3RD THRU 8TH**

We will begin testing on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** and it will continue throughout the week. Testing will begin each morning at 8:00am and will finish by noon each day. Here are things you can do to help your student prepare:

**Arrive at school on time or early.** Being at school on time during testing helps students have a calm start to their testing day and ensures that they are prepared. Students that arrive **AFTER** testing has started that morning will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the first scheduled break.

**Eat a healthy breakfast.** Eating a nutritious breakfast will help your student to be focused on the task of doing their best on the test instead of worrying about when they can eat.

**Do not schedule appointments during testing.** When students are out for a portion of testing, they are required to make it up. It can add more stress to your student if they know they are responsible for making up a test.

**Present testing in a positive light.** Remind your student that testing is an opportunity to see what you have learned, and what they still need to learn. Testing is not just about the child, it is about us as a team helping the child to learn and make the most of the gifts God has given them.

**ADVANCING TO STATE SCIENCE FAIR**

**Bennett Rigby**- 2nd Place Computers & Math & 1 of 4 for Grand Award for Middle School

**Ashley Condurso**- 3rd Place Animal Science

Both are BroadComm nominees. We will be working on their applications in a few weeks as the deadline is June 15th.

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**

**Gabbi Lones**—Animal Science

**Paddy Brainerd**—Earth Science

**Weston Pruitt**—Earth Science

**Remy Patin**—Engineering

**Emily Bradbury**—Medical & Health

**Hailey Moore**—Physical Science

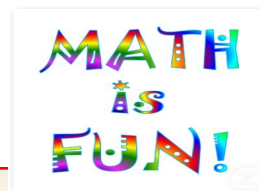
**Hope Davidson**—Plant Science

**James Stott**—Plant Science



Registration is now open for the annual St. John's Soccer Camp coached by Challenger Sports. This year's camp is July 18-22, 2016 at the St. John's School fields. As always, this camp focuses not only on soccer skills, but also respect, responsibility, leadership and sportsmanship. Camp is open to anyone entering pre-k through the 8th grade for the 2016-2017 school year so tell your friends and neighbors. Full details and online registration can be found at [St. John's Summer Soccer Camp Registration](#)

or by emailing John Willis at [jedubya1@gmail.com](mailto:jedubya1@gmail.com)



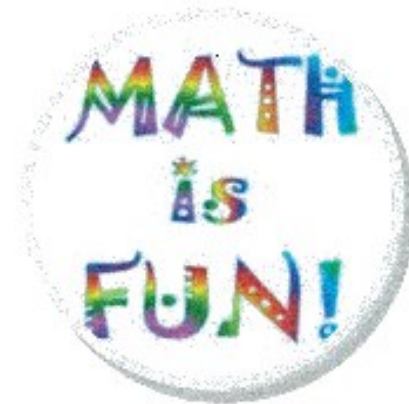
**Family MATH Night - April 5, 2015.**

**Please see attached flyer.**





**Family  
Math Night:  
Count Me In!**



**April 5, 2016**

**6:30–7:45 pm**

Come and join us for a fun filled evening of math!

**If you would like to join us for dinner, please  
complete the information below.**

**Dinner will be served between 5:15 and 6:15pm.**

**Send bottom portion along with payment to the  
office by Thursday, March 31, 2016!**



Dinner:

Alfredo Pasta

Salad

Green Beans

Roll

Dessert

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

per person Adult \$4.00 (qty): \_\_\_\_\_

Child \$3.00 (qty): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Math Night**

discover the wonders of math...together.