



Sabres' Scoop

Coming up next week, students in grades 2 through 8 will take the "Iowa Assessments". Iowa's, as they're more commonly referred to, are achievement assessments that show what a child already knows in different subject areas. From Tuesday through Friday of next week, students will take several of these assessments each morning. They are multiple-choice tests and all students in a grade level take the same assessment.

What do you need to do to help your child prepare?

While these scores do not have an effect on your child's grades or promotion, it is important that they have the opportunity to do their best. Therefore, on these testing days, please ensure that students are getting a good night's rest, arriving to school on time, and have eaten a good breakfast.



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Upcoming Events

Feb. 28th - Iowa Testing begins 2nd-8th grade

March. 1st - PTA Meeting
6:30 cafeteria

March. 2nd - Ash

Wednesday

March. 3rd - Last day to register for Track

March. 4th - Report Cards

Procedure for reporting absences

It is extremely important that parents contact the school office if a child will not be in school. It doesn't matter what the reason, the office must be notified first.

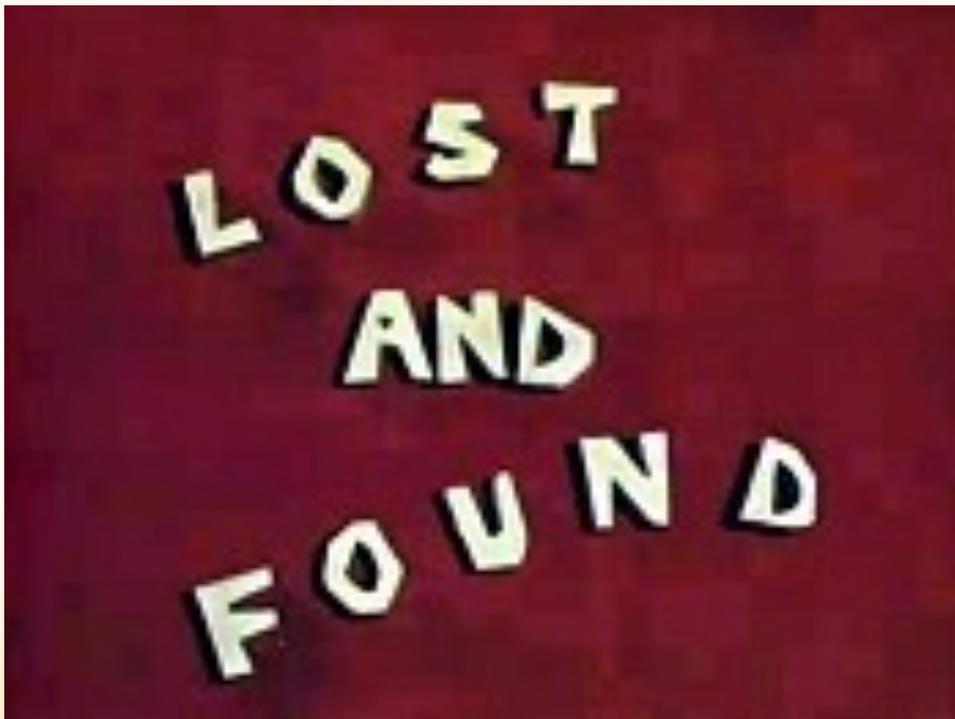
You may contact their teacher/s as well, however the teachers are not responsible for correctly marking a child as excused or unexcused, they are busy teaching. Please refer to the handbook if you have any questions.

When reporting an absence please follow these steps...

1. Call the main office (513)522-6858 and leave a message. You may also send an email to jen.valero@stvivan.org and copy alice.derrick@stvivan.org
2. Notify your child's teacher for needed assignments. All emails can be found in the directory on our website: mystvivan.org/directory

Thank you!

Is your child missing a coat, jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle, etc...? Our Lost & Found is outside of the gym doors. Please stop by and see if anything belongs to you. Items will be donated very soon.



Track registration is now open on our new Sports Engine Website. This site is under construction so you will need to follow all steps to register your athlete as directed.

<https://stbartsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/065972012>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MARCH 3RD!

Season to start early March and will end in May.

This season will be a combination of St Bart's and St Vivian student athletes.

For additional details on Track schedule, visit [Cincinnati Track CYO](#).

Questions about Track can be directed by email to:
[Amy and Robert Krajewski](#)

Or to your organization directly



February/March St. Vivian School
\$3.25 per meal with beverage \$1.75 extra entrée

Due to the supply shortages occurring with our food providers. For the time being, we are going to send out a complete menu on Fridays for the following week. The extra time will allow us a more accurate account of what is available to serve. Thank you !

Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4
<u>Monday</u> Mini Corn Dogs *Soup is not available	<u>Tuesday</u> French Toast Sticks	<u>Wednesday</u> Pretzel Bites	<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Tenders	<u>Friday</u> Cheese Pizza

Everyday Entrée available served with daily side and fruit option				
Turkey & cheese wrap	Bagel with cream cheese	Soup	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich	

BDK Fund scholarship applications - due by 2/28

It's that time of year again! The BDK Fund is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2022-23 academic year. Newly-accepted and returning high school students are eligible to apply for The BDK Scholars Program with scholarships starting at \$1000.

They are seeking students who are passionate about community service and who are in need of fulfilling their financial obligation to their high school. Students interested in applying should apply @ <https://www.thebdkfund.com/bdk-scholars>

Applications must be submitted prior to February 28, 2022. Scholarships awarded this spring are intended to support a student's 2022-2023 tuition. Applicants will be notified of their application status by March 31, 2022



Spring Session Dance

****Forms will be sent home soon****

***Mondays afterschool beginning April 4, 11, 25
May 2, 9, 16***

RECITAL: May 19th

Please return forms and payment to the school office by Friday, April 1st.

\$120 for 6 weeks



Girls:

Dance shorts or leggings are permitted to be worn over a leotard. No long t-shirts; or overly baggy clothes, the instructor must be able to see waist.

No bare-midriff tops.

Boys:

Solid-color t-shirts and shorts, warm-up pants, or jazz pants. No pockets.

Tap shoes: (Any color)

Shoes can be purchased online at Discount Dancewear or local dance shops.

Ballet Shoes:

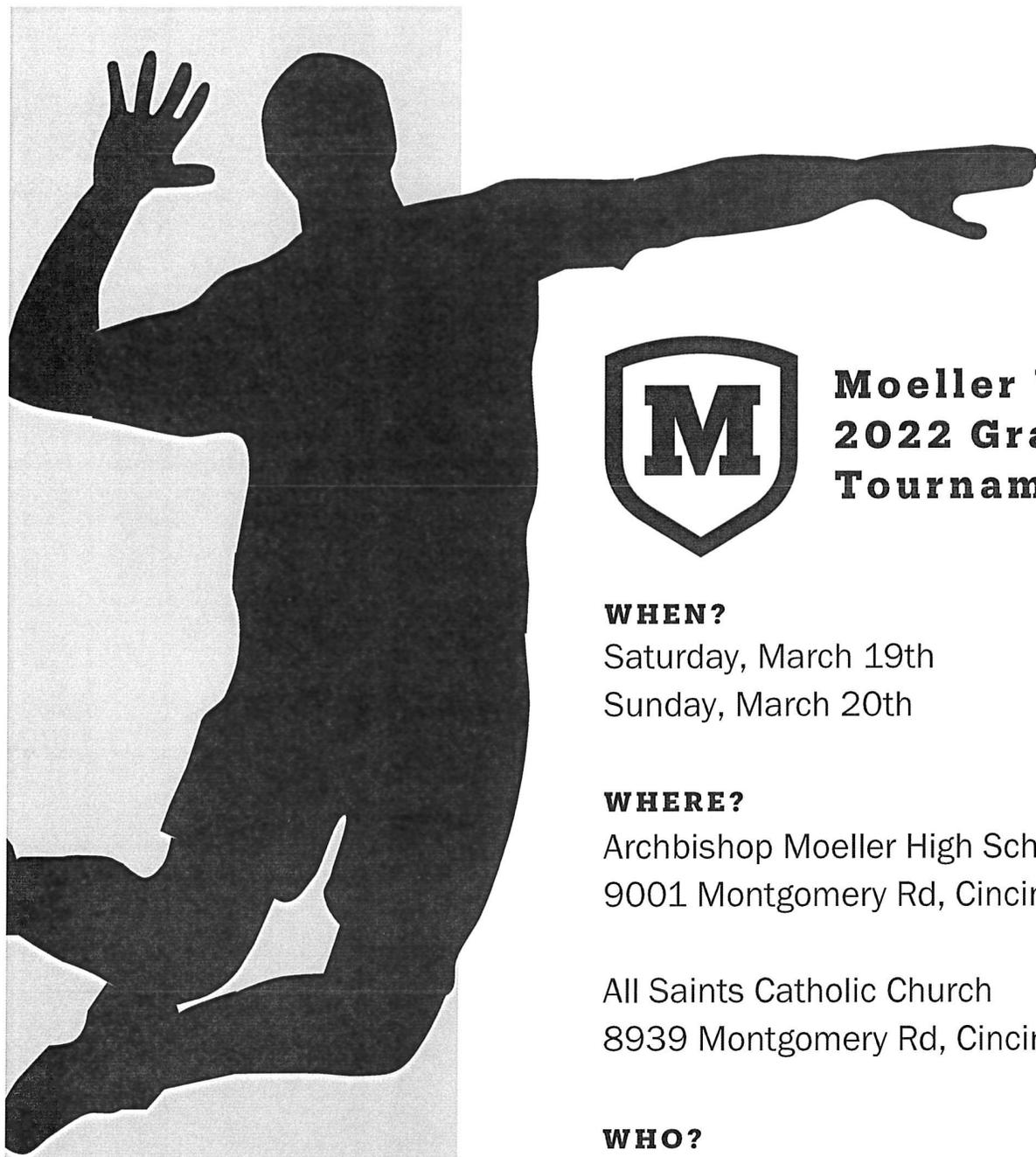
Pink shoes for Girls and Black shoes for Boys.

Musical Theater

Comfortable Street Clothes and Sneakers or Jazz shoes. (Style of Jazz shoe - Phantoms)

***Proper shoes must be worn during class.**

***Ask your instructor for clarification**



Moeller Volleyball 2022 Grade School Tournament

WHEN?

Saturday, March 19th

Sunday, March 20th

WHERE?

Archbishop Moeller High School

9001 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati OH 45242

All Saints Catholic Church

8939 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45236

WHO?

3rd grade through 8th grade teams. More details on back.

FORMAT:

4-Team pool play. Each team is guaranteed 3 matches and at least 1 match in Moeller's gymnasium. Matches will start at 10:00 am on Saturday and 1:00 pm on Sunday.



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ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

There is a limit to the amount of teams able to compete in the Moeller Volleyball 2022 Grade School Tournament.

Teams will be divided into 4 different divisions with 8 total teams . Divisions will be divided as follows:

1. 3rd and 4th Grade
2. 5th and 6th Grade
3. 7th and 8th Grade "Recreational" or "B" Teams
4. 7th and 8th Grade "Competitive" or "A" Teams

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 11th @ 2:00 pm, a final schedule will be sent out to all teams competing by Monday, March 14th.

Please reserve your spot by emailing Justin Cummings-Morrow at JCummings-Morrow@moeller.org with subject line Grade School Tournament. Please fill out and return bottom of this sheet to reserve your spot! If you have questions, call or email Lee Meyer, 513.638.0337, lmeyer@moeller.org

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Entrance Fee is \$100.00/team - checks made payable to Moeller High School. Please return this form with entry fee payment the Moeller Athletic Department in person or to:

Archbishop Moeller High School
Memo - Grade School Tournament
9001 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati OH 45242
ATTN: Justin Cummings-Morrow, Athletics

TEAM INFORMATION:

School:

Team Name:

Coach or Representative:

Email Address:

SELECT DIVISION:

3rd Grade _____

4th Grade _____

5th Grade _____

6th Grade _____

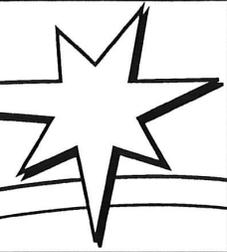
7th Grade Recreational _____

7th Grade Competitive _____

8th Grade Recreational _____

8th Grade Competitive _____

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

February 2022

St. Vivian Parish
Where Faith and Family Thrive!



Thoughtful Moments

Through the eyes of a child

In teaching our children about the Catholic faith, we have the chance to learn again for ourselves. Let a child's wonder about the mysteries of God's love awaken your own sense of excitement. In connecting with your children, you may find you are reconnecting with the child in yourself.



Telling is not tattling

Sometimes children encounter or witness situations they can't handle. For example, they may see that a friend is overwhelmed and in danger but has no one to help. Youngsters may be afraid that seeking help for the friend is "tattling." Remind children periodically that as a parent, you are on the same team. Telling isn't the same as tattling. Everyone needs help sometimes.

"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence" (2 Peter 1:3).



The five Rs of raising Catholic children

There is no one formula for raising devout Catholic children into faithful Catholic adults, but we can utilize a strategy that has helped many parents and families. These five Rs can help you shape your parenting strategy.

Receive the sacraments frequently.

Sacraments are direct encounters with Christ and we need them to keep our souls alive. Baptize babies

as soon as possible after birth. Make an immovable monthly date for family Confession. Bring children to Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation.

Raise children in the Faith. If they don't attend Catholic school, enroll them in your parish religious education program. Support their formation from

kindergarten all the way through high school graduation. Put sports and clubs second.

Read Scripture as a family.

Knowledge of Scripture is knowledge of Christ. Start with simple toddler Bible stories when they are small, and progress to the real Bible as they grow. Incorporate these into evening story time.

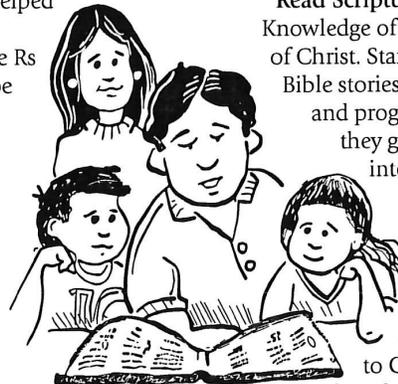
Remember to pray - often - together.

Model daily prayer for children and

encourage them to talk to God regularly. Teach them basic Catholic prayers

and devotions. Pray in the morning, the evening, at meals (even in public), when there's trouble and when there is joy.

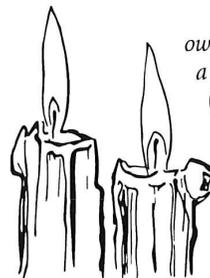
Remain steadfast. Don't let anything or anyone lure your family from God's friendship. Rely on His grace and trust Him.



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

Why do Catholics have candles blessed on February 2?

In the liturgical calendar, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple, when Jesus was dedicated to God. At that time, Simeon greeted Mary, took the infant Savior in his arms and praised God, "Mine



own eyes have seen your salvation... a light to reveal you to the nations" (Luke 2:30-32). For this reason, priests traditionally bless candles – a liturgical symbol of Christ – and give them to the people. Thus, the feast is called, Candlemas Day.

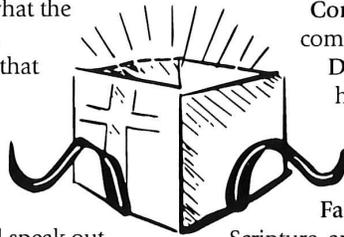
Give your children lots of gifts

If you could give your child any gift in the world, what would it be? The truth is that you know that what the world can offer won't make him or her happy. Instead, pray frequently and fervently for gifts that will. Consider making petitions for these gifts part of your prayers for your children:

Wisdom. Ask that your child be inspired to avoid poor choices and have the wisdom to lead Gospel-centered lives.

Courage. Fortify him to stand for justice and speak out against bigotry, unfairness, and cruelty.

Strength. Pray that as she grows she will withstand



negative peer pressure.

Compassion. Help him follow Jesus' commandment to love one another.

Discernment. Give children the skills to select healthy friendships.

Independence. Ask that children care less about what other people think of them and be more interested in pleasing God.

Faith. Faith in God, the teachings of Christ, Scripture, and the teachings of the Church are the foundation for a healthy life and eternal salvation. These gifts will make children happy forever.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 6:39-45, What's in your heart?

In this Gospel passage, Jesus compared our deeds to the fruits on the trees. If the tree is good, it will produce good fruit, just as if a person is good, his words and actions are likely to be good. It would be less likely for a bad person to regularly do many virtuous deeds.

Jesus extends the "good trees, good fruit" parable to our speech. Just as you can measure the health of a tree by its fruit, you can check the condition of your heart by the quality of your words. This is because our "heart" -



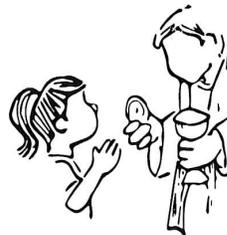
our deepest center - is the origin of our actions, including our words. Whether we are at peace or angry affects what we do.

What can a parent do? Teach children that words do matter and that how they talk can affect others for good or bad.

Words are the easiest way we can imitate Jesus. If our words are uplifting, kind, truthful and try to bring peace to others, then that is a good sign we are heading in the right direction.

Parent TALK

As children, we never missed Mass. That's why I was shocked when my brother recently declared that he doesn't take his children to Mass. "It's



enough that I bring them to religious education class every week," he said. "We're too busy for Mass, too."

Why would anyone teach children a religion but prevent them from practicing it? In class children learn about a Catholic's serious obligation to attend Mass and the wonderful graces we get from the Eucharist. At home, they learn that soccer practice or birthday parties come before Mass. Sports before Jesus? How confusing!

I gave my brother a copy of *Follow the Way of Love*, a message to families from the U.S. bishops. It's about how God's love is experienced in a family and how it is supported by the whole Church. Hopefully it will help him see being Catholic as a gift and not a burden.

Feasts & Celebrations

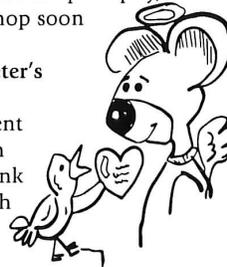
Feb. 2 - St. Catherine of Ricci (1590). St. Catherine was born to a prominent banker. Against her father's wishes, she joined the Dominicans when she was twelve. She is known for her visions of the Lord's Passion, which she experienced every Friday.

Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor, sickly girl from a French village. A miraculous spring with healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The beautiful lady revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception"

- the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 19 - St. Barbatus (c. 682). From Benevento, Italy, St. Barbatus tried to convert his town from paganism. In a last-ditch effort, he described what they would suffer when Emperor Constans II besieged the city. The whole city converted promptly, and he was elected bishop soon after.

Feb. 22 - St. Peter's Chair. Marking St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See, on this festival we thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.



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Spend a Shadow Day at DePaul Cristo Rey!

Shadow Days for 8th graders are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.- 2:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY:

Wednesday, Feb. 9
Thursday, Feb. 10
Wednesday, Feb. 23

MARCH:

Wednesday, Mar. 9
Thursday, Mar. 10
Wednesday, Mar. 16
Wednesday, Mar. 30
Thursday, Mar. 31

APRIL:

Wednesday, Apr. 6
Thursday, Apr. 7
Wednesday, Apr. 20
Thursday, Apr. 21
Wednesday, Apr. 27
Thursday, Apr. 28

Limited spots are available, so please register in advance. Registration will close at 9 a.m. the day prior.

Please call Admissions at 513.861.0600 to register.

Lunch will be provided. All campus visitors, including students shadowing, must wear a mask.

HSPT Make-Up Test Dates:

Friday, Feb. 11 • Friday, Feb. 25

*Pre-registration is required. The cost of the test is \$30
which can be paid at DePaul Cristo Rey on the test date.*

DePaul Cristo Rey



¡Pasa un día de sombra en DePaul Cristo Rey!

Días de sombra (seguir a un estudiante) para estudiantes de 8vo grado son los miércoles y jueves de 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

FEBRERO:

Miércoles, 9 de febrero
Jueves, 10 de febrero
Miércoles, 23 de febrero

MARZO:

Miércoles, 9 de marzo
Jueves, 10 de marzo
Miércoles, 16 de marzo
Miércoles, 30 de marzo
Jueves, 31 de marzo

ABRIL:

Miércoles, 6 de abril
Jueves, 7 de abril
Miércoles, 20 de abril
Jueves, 21 de abril
Miércoles, 27 de abril
Jueves, 28 de abril

Hay cupos limitados, así que es necesario registrarse con anticipación. El registro se cerrará a las 9 a.m. del día anterior.

Comuníquese con la oficina de admisiones al 513.872.3614 para registrarse.

Se proporcionará almuerzo. Todos los visitantes en el campus, incluidos los estudiantes que visitan, deben usar cubre bocas.

Fechas del examen de recuperación del HSPT:

Viernes, 11 de febrero • Viernes, 25 de febrero

Se requiere inscripción previa. El costo del examen es de \$30, que pueden pagarse en DePaul Cristo Rey el día de la prueba.