



# Sabre Scoop

Friday, January 20, 2023



## St. Vivian Open House and Catholic Schools Week

At the end of each January, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It's a time for us to recognize the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice that our staff, students, and parents put into Catholic schools. This year, Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 29 with an Open House from 2:00P.M. – 4:00P.M. Please join us to see your child(ren)'s classroom and teacher and the awesome things that the students do.



**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Excellence. Service. Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Each year we celebrate Catholic schools – our unique identities as well as the contributions our staff, students, families, and volunteers make to our nation. This year Catholic Schools Week will run from January 29-February 3. Please use the following schedule to determine student attire that week.

**Monday, 1/30 – Catholic Schools: In Our Community - Hats off to our service men and women – police, fire, EMS, and other service personnel! Students may wear a hat to school with the regular uniform. We will be working on cards for our service personnel.**

**Tuesday, 1/31 – Catholic Schools: Our Students – Pop Tarts and Play – Students may be out of uniform (wear comfy “play” clothes) and will receive a treat from PTA! (Homerooms may choose a fun activity for the kids that day – board games or a movie or if weather permits, extra recess outside. No homework day!)**

**Wednesday, 2/1 – Catholic Schools: In Our Vocations – Students should be in regular uniform. They will be working on cards for our religious men. We will have Mass at 8:00.**

**Thursday, 2/2 – Catholic Schools: In Our Nation – Super Service Day! Students may be out of uniform and wear their favorite team jersey or colors. We will be collecting cans of soup for our St. Vincent DePaul organization’s food pantry – super service for our nation!**

**Friday, 2/3 – Catholic Schools: In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers – Sabre Spirit Wear Day! Students may be out of uniform but must wear a St. Vivian item – PTA t-shirt, gym sweatpants or sweatshirt, St. Vivian jersey, etc. We’ll play a special game of Staff Guess Who!**



**Congratulations to our 7/8th grade girls basketball team! They finished 12-1 for the season, came in first place in their league and won the GCCYS tournament this past weekend! Way to go girls – Leah S., Breann M., Addi S., Amira R., Nevaeh H., Lena V., A’nyla W., Nevaeh J.!**



**Spring Registrations are now open for the following sports:**

**SBAA Sabrecat Co-Ed Track K-8**

**SBAA Boys Volleyball 3-8**

**SBAA Boys Baseball K-8**

**SBAA Girls Fastpitch Softball 1-8**

**Register today at [www.stbartsathletics.org](http://www.stbartsathletics.org)** OR click the links above!

(url has been updated to direct to the correct site...please refresh your browser and/or release the cookies from your history)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR EACH SPORT!** If you think you may want to volunteer to coach or assist, please sign up here:

**Track and Field Coach**

**Boys Volleyball Coach**

**Baseball Coach**

**Softball Coach**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Jeannine at [registrations@stbartsathletics.org](mailto:registrations@stbartsathletics.org)



### Delays or Closings Due to Weather

Over Christmas break, we had snow and severe cold temperatures. If we experience such inclement weather and must delay or close school, we will send out messages using Option C. Please make sure that we have your updated information so that we can notify you as soon as a decision to delay or close school has been reached. If you have moved, or changed email addresses or mobile numbers since school began, please contact us ASAP. Any delays or closings will be emailed and sent via mobile numbers we have on hand. It will also get posted to our website. Email Mrs. Valero with any changes, [jen.valero@stvivian.org](mailto:jen.valero@stvivian.org).

**IF WE MUST CLOSE SCHOOL FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER, STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN WORK TO COMPLETE AT HOME SO THAT WE DO NOT INTERRUPT STUDENT LEARNING.**



### BLIZZARD BAG

The state of Ohio allows schools to use hours that equal up to 3 days of instruction for inclement weather or emergency situations. To be prepared for possible inclement weather or emergencies, teachers will prepare "Blizzard Bags"/packets for at home instruction should we have to cancel school. **These will be sent home this week and will be labeled as "Blizzard Bag."** The work should NOT be completed now. The assignments coincide with the current work of the classrooms and should only be completed if we have to cancel school due to inclement weather or other emergency situation. Older students may find some assignments online in Option C or Google classroom. However, they will still receive a Blizzard Bag.

The students will have 48 hours (2 days) from the canceled school day to complete the work and return it to school. For example, if a Tuesday is canceled due to snow, the first set of assignments would be due Friday of that week. This way if students have questions about the work or if they need extra copies or resources, they can get those upon return to school. For any questions regarding work or lessons, please email your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher.

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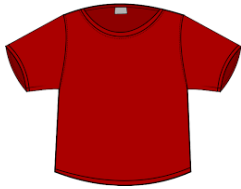
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#### **Spirit Wear Fridays and Charity Fridays**

We will continue to host Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays the first Friday of each month and Out of Uniform for Charity Fridays the third Friday of each month. Students may be out of uniform as long as they wear their spirit wear t-shirt provided by PTA or other St. Vivian attire items like St. Vivian sweatpants on Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays. These upcoming Fridays are Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays:

February 3, March 3, May 5

(In April, we will be on spring break the first Friday.)

*These upcoming Fridays will be Out of Uniform for Charity:*

*February 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19*

*Students may bring in \$1 to be out of uniform on Charity Fridays.*

**\*We will notify students of any changes that may occur due to special circumstances.**



**You may qualify for free internet!**

**Did you know that you might be eligible for free internet service valued up to \$30 per month?**

**Go to <https://getmyinternet.org/> to see if your family qualifies.** You qualify if you (or someone in your household) participates in at least one of these programs:

- Free and reduced-price school lunch
- Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, EBT
- SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Lifeline
- and more

**OR**

Your household income is at or below a certain amount (e.g. \$55,500/year for a family of four, \$27,180/year for an individual)

**There are three steps to enroll:**

- 1. Find out if you qualify**
- 2. Submit an application**
- 3. Pick an internet plan**



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

**The second day for parent-teacher conferences is Thursday, February 16. THIS IS BY TEACHER REQUEST ONLY.** Teachers will request parents/guardians of students struggling in school to be available that afternoon for an appointment between 3:00 and 7:00 to discuss student progress. This can be scheduled in person or by phone depending on parent/guardian availability.



Planning ahead...

**Please note that there will be no school on Friday, February 17 or Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.**