

<u>Sabre Scoop</u>

Friday, February 2, 2024



Catholic Education Fund Scholarships

Each year there is an application period for elementary students, grades preschool-8, to apply for tuition assistance scholarships through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The current deadline to apply is February 25, 2024. To apply, families will need to fully complete a FACTS Grant and Aid application by inputting financial information (such as sources of income, assets, and household expenses) including their prior year tax return and W2s. FACTS then uses an internally built calculation to determine financial need based on the family's ability to pay. Please note that a student is not eligible to receive a CEF Scholarship if he or she is on an Ohio EdChoice Scholarship or Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship that covers their full tuition balance. CEF funds can only be applied to a remaining tuition balance beyond the EdChoice or Jon Peterson scholarships. The CEF funds are not able to be applied to any outstanding fees or back owed tuition.

Awarding determinations will be made by the end of February and notification letters are sent to the family via USPS mail. Each school is provided a listing of awarded students and will receive payment in the fall of each year, after enrollment is verified.

https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GVVG/landing-page

We encourage all families to apply for the tuition assistance scholarship through the Archdiocese and the state of Ohio. If the state of Ohio does not award a family full scholarship, the Catholic Education Fund can apply to remaining tuition owed.





As part of a reading initiative, students in kindergarten through 8th grade are required to read a book and prepare a "Book Tok." All Book Toks will be due <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 7</u> and will count as a reading quiz. Students should check with their teachers for grade level requirements. All books must be approved by Reading/ELA teachers.



Service Hours Grades 4-8

Since we started a new trimester, this is a reminder that students in grades 4 – 8 need to complete service hours. Fourth grade needs to complete 3 service hours by <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 9</u> and fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades need to complete 5 service hours by <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 9</u>. Students can get service hour forms from their religion teacher. No extensions will be given. Service hours count as a quiz grade in religion.



No School Friday, February 13 or Monday, February 16

There will be no school on February 13 or February 16 due to invitation-only parent/guardian conferences and Presidents' Day.





January Virtue Award Winners

We want to congratulate our January Virtue Award Winners! Our January virtue was fortitude – being brave and strong in the face of trials. The three saints that helped us learn about fortitude were St. Bernadette, St. Joan of Arc, and Sts. Paul Miki and companions. We are very proud of our winners who showed strength when faced with challenges. They have earned an out of uniform day next week.

Kdg. – Penelope Cardenas

1st – Hunter Sewell

2nd – Zuri Bryant

3rd – Josefa Marcos

4th – Cali Burton

5th- Maya Hines

6th- Kyla Bryant

7th Cotes – Julian Ingram

7th Kolis - Felicite Leptak-Moreau

8th- Riyon Crossty

A program of: Race and Racism in Cincinnati: A 3-Part Docuseries

A people's history of how race shaped neighborhoods, education, and culture.



This docuseries is a telling of Cincinnati's history from the racial margins. It shares a people's history that places storytelling authority in the hands of common people, rather than political leaders or other figures in power.

This series features three separate hour-long videos that each tackle a different time span, starting from Cincinnati's birth then bringing us to the present day.

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committees of These Churches of our Lady of Divine Providence Parish: St. Clare, St. Bernard, St. Vivian, and Mother of Christ

To register for the event please visit: bit.ly/3nxXfdy

Part One: Saturday, January 20 Saturday, January 27 10:00AM-12:00PM @ St. Clare Church

Part Two: 10:00AM-12:00PM @ St. Bernard Church

Part Three: Saturday, February 10 10:00AM-12:00PM @ St. Vivian Church



We want to thank PTA and student council for an awesome mini-carnival day and Catholic Schools Week! PTA treated teachers to a luncheon and students to mini-carnival prizes. Student council set up and ran mini-carnival games after lunch. It was a fast-paced afternoon and we appreciate everyone's help!

We also want to thank all of our families that sent in snacks to share! All of our students were treated to afternoon snacks and enjoyed their treats!!!