

January 25, 2017



Dear Parents,

We are missing 16 out of 53 Wednesday Envelopes. Please send these back to school so we can put the necessary papers in them that need to go home.

Last week I talked about the application for EdChoice Scholarships through that are available through the Ohio Department of Education. **Just a quick reminder that the window to start applying for EdChoice opens next Wednesday, February 1st.** This week I wanted to give another option to you that might help families that don't meet the requirements for the EdChoice Scholarship.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) scholarships are 100% need-based. Each year, NOSF provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in tuition assistance, with an average scholarship award of nearly \$1,200. If you believe that your family is eligible, and you are ready to make a commitment of \$500 toward tuition costs, we encourage you to begin the application process today. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 28.**

To get started on the application process go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/NOSF17AP>

Mr. Linder



Our next scheduled PTA meeting is **Tuesday, January 31st**, and it will be at 6:30 in Mr. Grant's room.



Our school Geography Bee winner this year was Arin James, and the runner-up was Kaitlin Slade. Arin will now take a placement test to see if she qualifies for the state competition in Columbus. Great job girls!



Riley Daeger recently presented Divine Mercy with \$400. This money was raised from the aluminum can drive for girls basketball uniforms. Thank you to everyone who donated their cans. A big thanks goes to Michele Daeger for taking all of the cans to be recycled.

Classroom Curriculum News



Mrs. Lopshire - Preschool:

This week the preschoolers received their own copy of *Number Tales* from Scholastic Books. Some books that I have recently read to the students are: *Zero Spots*, *One Little Egg*, and *Two Bunny Slippers*. The class really get into the tales in every book, the words, the numbers, and the rhythms. "These are great books!" Garry Mendenhall exclaimed. Making a puffy snowman was our art project this week, and everyone is welcome to stop by outside the preschool room to check them out.

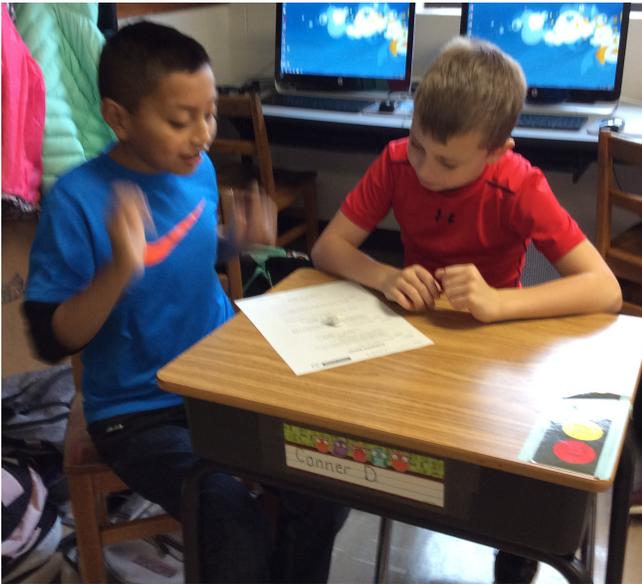
Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten:

In Phonics class this week, we reviewed what a compound word is. Students have learned the definition for a compound word and have motions to go along to help them remember. The definition they know is... "A compound word is two words that come together to make one new word." To help review, I would say a compound word and a student would have to tell me the two words that make up the compound word. Michael told me the two words in "playground" were "play" and "ground."

Miss Schuster - 1 & 2:

If you come into the 1st and 2nd Grade classroom, you'll notice colorful Holy Spirit "stained glass window" pictures brightening up the room. On the first day of school, the students copied down the Holy Spirit prayer that is taped to the top of their desks (pictured top right), and illustrated the stained glass window picture to match. We will continue to pray the Holy Spirit prayer together throughout the year, asking His presence with us as we learn and study! Some of the children already have it memorized!





Mrs. Gideon - 3 & 4:

In grades 3-4 we studied probability. Here Aiden Lee and Conner Davis play a dice game to better understand the concept. After playing two games with different rules, the students invented their own game and rules and answered questions about how to make probability games fair to both players.

Mr. Grant - 5 & 6:

Students had an exciting week in social studies this week. On Friday, the class was able to watch parts of the inauguration of the next president and gain a better insight into how the American democracy works. Also on Friday, each student picked their country to study and research for the upcoming world's fair. For this project, each student will write a report on a country of their choosing and also create a visual display. Students will be working, on and off, on this over the course of the next few months.

Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading:

Second grade learned about linking verbs and common and proper nouns this week in grammar. When discussing common and proper nouns the students loved shouting examples of each as I wrote them on the board. They were really able to grasp what each type of noun is and how we decide if a noun is common or proper.



I messed up in the last school newsletter. The cancelled girls home game vs. Edgerton St. Mary has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, January 31st, NOT the 30th** like I said last week. There will be one game at 5:30, but there will be 5 quarters played.



The boys and girls basketball players will begin their tournaments next weekend on:

Friday, February 3rd
Saturday, February 4th
Sunday, February 5th (**Sunday is for championship games only**)

All games will be played at the Edgerton Village Gym located at:

324 N. Michigan Avenue, Edgerton,
OH 43518

The **girls** first game will be on **Friday at 5:35 pm** vs Edgerton St. Mary

The **boys** first game will be on **Friday at 6:40 pm** vs Bryan St. Patrick

Please look over the games schedules and brackets that were sent home in today's Wednesday's Envelope, and let your coaches or Mr. Linder know if you have any questions. Go Crusaders!

I received some questions about basketball eligibility recently, so I thought it would be good to review the school policy:

II. Student Eligibility

1. After the completion of a nine weeks grading period, students will be given two weeks to accumulate passing grades.
2. At the end of the two weeks, if a student carries an "F" in any subject, the Principal will notify the parents, student, and coach. Then, the student will be placed on a one week ineligibility period.
3. Grades will be checked on Friday afternoons, and the one week ineligibility period will begin on Mondays.
4. A student may not play or practice for the one week of ineligibility. Students should be at home working to bring up failing grades, not at games and practices.



The boys/girls basketball awards banquet will be on **Tuesday, February 28th @ 6:30 pm** in the hall. Pizza will be provided for all in

attendance, but we are asking families to bring:

girl player families - a dessert
boy player families - a side dish

In order to have enough pizza for everyone, **please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office by February 10th so we can get an idea of how many total people will be in attendance.** Thank you!

Upcoming Dates:

January

- Fri 1/27 - Mass @ 9:15
- Father for religion classes
- Mon 1/30 County Spelling Bee at Paulding Middle School at 7 pm. Go Raelyn!
- Tues 1/31 PTA meeting @ 6:30

February

- Wed 2/1 EdChoice Scholarship Application window opens
- Fri 2/3 - Mass @ 9:15 - Blessing of the Throats
- Father for religion classes
- Feb 3-5 Basketball tournament games **(Sunday is only for championship games)**
- Wed 2/8 School Council Meeting @ 7:00
- Thur 2/9 - Mass @ 9:15
- Father for religion classes
- Fri 2/10 **2 hour delay** - Teacher In-Service
- Wed 2/15 Midterm reports go home
- Fri 2/17 - Mass @ 9:15
- Father for religion classes
- Mon 2/20 **No School** - President's Day
- Fri 2/24 - Mass @ 9:15
- Father for religion classes
- Mardi Gras @ 1:00 in hall
- Tues 2/28 - Students go to "Pete the Cat" play in Fort Wayne
- boys and girls basketball awards banquet @ 6:30 in hall