

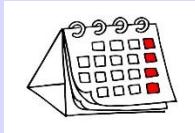
From the Desk of
Maria Cahill, Principal
March 27, 2024



<https://www.stjosephwakefield.org/>

Greetings St. Pius Tenth School Families!

There is a great deal of information in this week's communication, which is our **main tool for sharing information** with families. Therefore, we ask that you take the time to read it, in its entirety, to keep up with what is happening in our school. Thank you in advance for your time and attention!



Please note the following important **calendar dates**:

Friday, March 29		Good Friday – No School
Monday – Monday April 1 – 8		Easter Recess School Reopens on April 9
Friday, April 12		End of 3 rd Quarter
Friday, April 19	9:30 AM	School Liturgy
Friday, April 19		Report Cards scheduled to be distributed
Friday, April 26		Superintendent's Conference Day – No School for Students
*** Wednesday, June 12	6:30 PM	Spring Concert



All students will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses at dismissal tomorrow, March 28, for safe viewing of this once in a lifetime event!



What the Eucharist Means to Me

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an opportunity for our students in Grades 1 through 5 to creatively express their personalized meaning of the Eucharist. Please see the flyer included in this week's communication and consider participating in this very spiritual event. What a beautiful way to express our belief in the very real presence of the Body of Christ in our lives!



Run Club Correction

Please note that when the sign-up sheets went home for Run Club, there was an error listing the first day for the club. We are NOT in session on April 26, as it is Superintendents Conference Day. The correct dates will be sent with confirmation from the club chairpersons.



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Reminder

Transportation forms for the 2024-2025 School Year are due to transportation departments in your home school district by April 1, 2024. Forms can be found online on your district's website.



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Online ordering for this year's school yearbook is now available. PK-5th grade are included!

Cost: \$27.50

Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2024

Link: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry>

School Code: 83770X



Save the Date for our Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM, in the school gymnasium. Please save the date, as our students will display what they have been working on this year in both band and music.

If you have not already done so, please send in the indication of whether your student(s) will be participating in the concert so we may plan appropriately. Forms are due by this Friday, March 22.



Catholic Schools Day at the Ballpark! Buy Your Tickets Now!

This year, Catholic Schools Day at Innovative Field is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2024, when the Red Wings will take on the St. Paul Saints at 1:05 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$10 at the following link:

[June 2nd - Red Wings Tickets](#)

***** REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR *****

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is open to all current and prospective families! Please let us know if you need another hard copy of the registration packet, and we will send one home with your student and please return completed paperwork as soon as possible to guarantee enrollment. Two classes are currently on a waiting list.

Second Grade News
By: Bridget Harvey



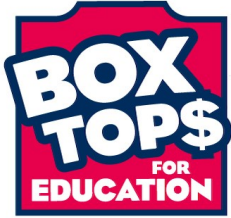
Second grade has been very busy with a variety of science lessons. In our regular curriculum, we have been studying different types of habitats (water and land habitats) and comparing the diversity of life between them. The students had a great time choosing a land and a water habitat to recreate, drawing and labeling habitats, plants, and animals.

In addition to studying habitats, we are conducting an investigation into the life cycle of a chicken. We recently put twelve chicken eggs into an incubator, and we record our data every morning. As of March 11th, we have ten eggs showing signs of development!

Incubation of chicken eggs only takes twenty one days, so we expect our chicks to hatch the week before Easter!

Throughout the season of Lent, we have a few special projects going in our classroom. First, we have created a tree outside of our classroom. The tree started out bare but is slowly coming to life; students get to add leaves by writing down a kind act they did to show someone they care during Lent. We hope to have a beautifully full tree by Easter! Second, we have created a purple chain that is also outside of our classroom. We add to it every day by pulling a strip with directions for us to do a kind act or say a prayer and thank God for something He has given us. It has been exciting to watch this chain grow over the last few weeks!





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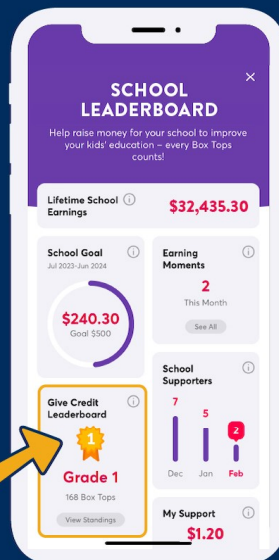


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“What the Eucharistic Means to Me”



Invitation from The Knights of Columbus

To our students in Grades 1-5

**Please Share a Creative Expression
of What the Eucharist Means to You**

in one of many formats:

Written – an essay or a poem.

Visual – drawing; painting; sculpting; clay;

LEGO creations; Diorama; CAD; movie

Audio- verbal; music with or without words

Return Your Creative Expression by Friday, April 16, 2024

to Mrs. Cahill

It will be **shared with our parish** on

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 1&2, 2024