

Dear Parents,

Dates:

- Feb. 18- The Book Fair begins
- Feb. 21- Mardi Gras Festival- 5:00 to 8:00
- Feb. 26- Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 28- End of 2nd Trimester
- March 1- No More Out of Uniform Passes Accepted
- March 4- Faculty Meeting
- March 6 -Report Cards go home

Important News:

- I am asking that you provide us information on your thoughts on the current uniform policy at St. Chris by completing our survey that can be found using this link. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3DKP5MR> The survey is to be completed by Friday, Sept. 21st. It takes no more than 5 minutes to complete and your comments are appreciated.
- Mrs. Hartley, school librarian, will be sending out information in regards to the upcoming Book Fair. A whole host of daily activities based on our theme, Book Fair JUNGLE, will make this an eventful week. (Your child should have the handout today)
- Interviews for the new principal of St. Chris will be conducted next week. We have four candidates.
- Guaranteed or Priority registration period is closed after Friday, Feb. 28th. At that time registration will open up for new families.

From Mary Lauterbach:

- **Please remember to send in your school registration as soon as possible for the upcoming school year. All registered parish members are encouraged to complete the Christ-Bearer Scholarship application, and are reminded that there is no financial qualification; we only ask if you are Catholic and a registered parish member. If you are not receiving EdChoice or other additional financial assistance, the full award will apply.**
- Update on EdChoice legislation. The Ohio House of Representatives passed a bill calling for a complete overhaul of the EdChoice program and to make eligibility solely on a financial basis. The Ohio Senate voted this plan down. Currently, legislation on EdChoice is being discussed and ironed out in a Conference Committee of both chambers. They have until April 1st to get this taken care of.

Highlights of the Week:

- Some of you may not realize this, but Fr. Rob (Fr. John's assistant) has been on a cruise in the Orient. Unfortunately, the coronavirus epidemic has created all sorts of problems for him, most importantly, not finding a dock from which they can disembark the ship in order to get back to the States. This morning, Mrs. Bade had our students send him a video greeting wishing him well and to provide him some cheer. He responded that he was in Cambodia hoping to dock there and fly back to the US.
- Mrs. Bryan has returned, and I caught two eighth grade students express glee and happiness to each other noting that she was back in her classroom.
- It is always interesting to see how students respond to giving presentations in front of their teachers and peers. In this case, it was 8th graders presenting their science fair projects. Developing poise and confidence is certainly a goal we strive for in the development of our students. I was duly impressed! The students did very well; they were professional, polished and skilled in displaying their projects and sharing their scientific knowledge

“Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.”

- Will Rogers