

BISHOP WALSH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2011

Catholic Schools Week 2012

Schedule of Events

MONDAY

Middle School Pancake Breakfast - 1st period

Elementary Door Decorating of Saints

Open House

New Parent Information Session - 12:30 p.m. in the Library

School Tours & Classroom Visits - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - NHS students will assist

TUESDAY - Assembly Schedule

Elementary Pancake Breakfast

Prayer Buddy Shirt Decorating

WEDNESDAY - Student Appreciation Day

Dress Down Day for students

High School Donut Breakfast - 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.

Movie with Prayer Buddies - periods 1 to 3

Union Rescue Mission Service Project

Open House - 6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY - Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

Students, Faculty & Staff - CSW t-shirts, jeans, tennis shoes or boots

Faculty & Staff Luncheon - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge

FRIDAY - Assembly Schedule

Catholic Schools Week Mass - 10 a.m. in the gym

*Parents, friends & community are welcome to attend.

Middle & High School Game Show - 7th & 8th periods in the Auditorium



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY

30th - February 3rd - **Catholic Schools Week**

30th - Open House

FEBRUARY

3rd - CSW Liturgy grades K-12 10 a.m in the Gym

6th - 10th - ACRE testing for 5th grade

7th - TWO HOUR DELAY FOR STUDENTS

The Good News at Bishop Walsh

January 27th will be cowboy & cowgirl day at **St. Michael's Early Childhood Center**. All children will come dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. Lots of fun cowboy and cowgirl activities are planned!

First Graders are learning about Martin Luther King, Jr and wrote dreams for our community and country. In Religion class, they have been talking about the Eucharist and acted out the Last Supper. In Science, they learned about the solar system by drawing constellation pictures with the Big Dipper and Little Dipper.



Elementary Skate Night is on Friday, January 20th at 5 p.m. at Starlight.

Middle School Valentine's Day Party is February 17th from 6-8 p.m.

The **4th grade** religion classes are working on a Project Based Learning activity called "Thy Kingdom Come." Their goal is to create an earthly kingdom which is based on the Kingdom of God and has five main rules for the kingdom (Royal Rules) which are based on the Ten Commandments. In Language Arts they are beginning the "In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson." Mrs. Tam is guiding us through the book, enriching our understanding of it with many explanations about the Chinese culture. We are learning how to say the Sign of the Cross in Chinese, along with Chinese numbers and the months of the year. Mrs. Tam will be bringing in Chinese clothing and other objects for us to see as well! At the end of our unit, we will celebrate with a Chinese New Year party.

To encourage personal responsibility and organization skills, **5th grade students** will be selecting a book, reading it on a schedule that they will create, writing a book report, and creating a book report project.

In social studies, they are learning about the 13 original colonies.



Congratulations to our December Students of the Month - **Edan Li** (6th grade) and **Melody Tootoonchi** (12th grade).

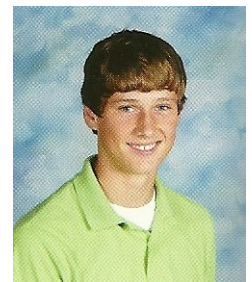
Student Spotlight



Congratulations to seniors **Pat Jones & Kelsey Buser**. They were named the Cumberland Times-News Athletes of the month for Bishop Walsh.



Congratulations to **Gordon Hasslinger** was named co-winner of the Dr. Raul Feipa Offensive Player of the Year by area soccer coaches. Gordon finished 3rd in the area in scoring. He will receive his award at the 64th annual Dapper Dan Awards Banquet on Sunday, January 29th.



Congratulations to the BW students who entered the Maryland Conflict Resolution Day Bookmark Art Contest!

Name	Grade	Prize	Category
Molly Twigg	5th	1st Prize	3rd-5th
Ty Linthicum	5th	3rd Prize tie	3rd-5th
Kayelin Cosgrove	5th	H. M.	3rd-5th
Chorok Kim	4th	H. M.	3rd-5th
Lauren Mathews	5th	H. M.	3rd-5th
Lakin Shook	4th	H. M.	3rd-5th
Jack Czapski	8th	H. M.	6th-8th