

Science Festival Friday, April 7th, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

See flyer for details for our [Family STEM Night!](#)

5th – 8th grade presenters: Wear uniform or better that evening.



BAKE SALE
YUM!

We still need BAKED GOODS for the Science Festival’s bake sale. Please drop them off in the main office tomorrow morning. Thank you!

PTO is sponsoring a Used Uniform Sale during the Festival event in the café... see [Uniform sale details](#).

Last week’s Open House and Ice Cream Social was a success. We didn’t know what to expect and while we would have loved a huge crowd, we enjoyed meeting a few new families, and seeing current ones in the building. We have received two new registrations in preschool, and one in kindergarten, so far. **Thank you** to all who helped make it possible – Shari Rust for the wonderful graphics (postcards and yard signs), PTO for the ice cream, John Dickhaus for the set-up, Tom Gannon and John for the road signage, and several families who took signs as well or volunteered! We’ll keep working our list. Please keep up the positive chatter...you are our best advertisers!



Sign In at Facts (Tuition) Management. To complete your child’s registration, you must have an account set up with Facts Management. Click [HERE](#) to visit the log-in page and register, please!

ALL SCHOOL	SECOND GRADERS	PRESCHOOL PARENTS
Our annual Walk-a-thon is scheduled for Friday, May 5 th . Sponsorship forms have been sent home. Want to volunteer? Go to Sign Up Genius	First Communion Masses occur at 5:00 p.m. 4/29, and at 9 and 11 a.m. on 4/30. Keep our children in your prayers as they prepare.	Kindergarten testing will occur during the school day on Friday, 4/28 for St. B preschoolers, and at 3:00 and 3:30 for new registrants. Questions? Call Mrs. Ell at 753-4744.

Parent to Parent: When the sins of the child visit the parent

When she was in the eighth grade, one of my daughters made a mean and jealous remark about another girl, not realizing that the girl heard her. I learned about it from the girl’s mother – a very dear friend of mine – who told me in a quiet, gentle way, but her disappointment was evident. I was mortified, and sad. I didn’t want my daughter to be thought of as mean, I didn’t want my friend to be upset with her, or her daughter to be hurt. Our families interacted a lot, and I felt awkward and sensitive about the incident, even after my daughter apologized. Honestly, my pride was hurt; the sins of my daughter were plaguing me. *That’s not how she’s being raised. How could she do that?*

I see this same kind of reaction on other’s parents’ faces, and I empathize. Our children will say or do things we wish they wouldn’t and sometimes we are embarrassed by it. The seasoned parent will have learned not to take it too personally; their child is an individual, not a clone. Sometimes we become defensive when our children mess up (I’ve been there, too), but acting on those feelings will yield more pain, or bitterness.

My hope in those moments is that we are responsive parents, addressing our child’s behavior without making the child’s mistake our own; that we remain genuine and kind to each other when our children are not; and that we forgive the *other* child, accepting that she or he is still “becoming” and still learning.

Someone did that for me all those years ago, and I am forever grateful. Peace!

For the week ahead...

- **Friday, April 7 Fill the pantry!** Students who bring in canned goods or non-perishable food items for **St. Vincent DePaul** may wear jeans and a spirit wear top. Cash donations are also welcome.
- **Monday, April 10** Way of the Cross for grades 2-8 at 2:00 in the church
- **Wednesday, April 12** All school Mass 8:15. Join Us!
- **Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday** School is in session
- **Friday, April 14 Good Friday** NO SCHOOL

Blessings,

Schoolbelles sale begins NEXT WEEK! Stock up on warm weather uniform essentials. See the [FLYER](#).

** Did you know Schoolbelles now carries our logo for white polos? **

USED UNIFORM SALE TOMORROW AT SCIENCE FEST.