

St. Susanna Parish School



Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

While it is a new calendar year we are near the midpoint of the school year. Sometimes it is nice to have a fresh start in the middle of an endeavor. We can build on our successes and continue to move in a positive direction or refocus on what is important. As we live out our resolutions, let them be part of God's solution.

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.—2 Corinthians 5:17

God Bless,
Dan Albrinck

Looking Forward

- Spelling Bee January 5th (To be re-scheduled)
- School Commission Meeting January 8th
- Open Registration January 16th-February 15th
- Boosters Meeting January 8th
- Open House January 28th
- School Choir perform at 6:00pm Mass January 28th
- Catholic Schools Week January 28th-February 2nd

Registration & Re-Registration

Open registration will begin January 16th and run through February 15th. **Remember when registering a new student you must bring the completed registration, original birth certificate to be copied, and registration check to the school office.** Registration packets and re-registration forms will be available this week.



A community of faith and learning.

Upcoming Events

January 3

School Mass
Resume Classes

January 5

Spelling Bee

January 8

School Commission Meeting
Boosters Meeting

January 9

PTO Meeting

January 10

School Mass
8th Grade HSPT Scores Released

January 11

Catholic School Educator Retreat

January 12

Catholic School Educator Retreat

January 15

MLK Jr. Day- No School

January 16

2018/2019 Registration Opens

January 17

School Mass

January 18

2nd/5th-8th/Specials Conferences

January 24

School Mass

January 25

3rd Grade Prayer Service

January 26

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

January 28

Open House
School Choir 6:00pm Mass
Begin Catholic Schools Week

January 30

Kilowatt Kitchen Presentation
Catholic Schools Week

January 31

School Mass
Catholic Schools Week

February 1

Student Showcase
Catholic Schools Week

February 2

Catholic Schools Week

February 15

2018/2019 Registration Closes

Open House

We will kick off Catholic Schools Week with our Open House Sunday January 28th from 1:00-3:00 pm. We are solidifying plans and trying to raise awareness. If you know anyone that may be interested please spread the word. You are the best advocates for the school!

Inclement Weather

It is time for freezing cold, snow, and all that comes with it. Just a reminder that we will follow Mason City Schools closings and delays (when in session). If we are to delay or cancel, notification will be sent via OptionC email, text, and vociemail.

Catholic Schools Week 2018

The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. Please join us in celebrating St. Susanna. More information to come!

Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance

Parents of Elementary School Children,
The Catholic Education Foundation is offering \$2 million of tuition assistance to families of elementary school students for the 2018-2019 school year. Families can apply for up to \$1,000 per student in needs-based tuition assistance (Flyer in quick links).
The application period deadline is January 31, 2018.
If you have questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org

Catholic Education - The Best Choice!

Science Fair

Science Fair Judges Needed!

The Saint Susanna Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, in the Meyer Center. If you have a science or engineering background and are interested in judging, please email Wendy Speigle at speiglew@stsusanna.org.



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Nurses News

Happy New Year! With flu season here, it's important to keep students healthy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best way to prevent your child from getting the flu is to take him/her to get a flu vaccine. In addition, talk to your child about practicing good health habits, such as washing hands frequently, covering mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing-preferably into the inside of the elbow, avoid sharing drinks, water bottles, eating utensils and cell phones, avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. To keep the flu from spreading at home, disinfect frequently touched surfaces, toys, and other commonly shared items. Help prevent spreading illness to others by keeping your sick children home from school until they have been without fever, vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of medication.



Boosters

Save the Date! The Boosters Golf Outing and Dinner/Auction Event will take place on Friday May 18 at Wetherington Golf & Country Club. Registration information will be coming soon. Contact Matt Moser with any questions (mattmoser1017@gmail.com).

PTO

- The PTO Board is currently seeking two individuals to coordinate our Grandparents' Day event this school year. Grandparents' Day will be held May 7th and includes students in grades K-3. Coordinators will work with PTO and school administration to plan out specifics of the event. In the past, Grandparents' Day has included a prayer service, light breakfast, and classroom tours, but we are open to new ideas. This is a very special day for both our students and their Grandparents. We need your help to continue this wonderful tradition. If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Roda at stsusannapto@gmail.com.
- PTO is looking for volunteer(s) to chair the Buddy Family program. This position will help the current Buddy Family coordinator for the rest of the school year, and then will take over for the 2018-2019 school year. This position helps line up new school families with current school families to welcome them into the St. Susanna school community. If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Roda at stsusannapto@gmail.com
- Thank you to everyone who sent in treats for the annual Cookies and Cocoa event. It was a huge success and the teachers were very appreciative of the time and effort that went into making the delicious homemade goodies.

