

# The Blue Jay Flyer



Three parishes... One commitment to Catholic Education

February 8, 2017

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all our parents, students and teachers who helped to have a wonderful Open House last Thursday. I want to personally thank Linda Threm, who leads the marketing committee for Open House and does a fabulous job with signs, newspaper ads and phone calls to perspective families.

Next Thursday evening you have another opportunity to visit with your child's teacher for conferences. Teachers will be available from 3:30 – 9:00 PM with a dinner break at 5:30. Many students are looking forward to going to Perfect North next Thursday evening; we need to pray for cold weather and snow, something we have had very little of this year!

Remember, we are off school next Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will start the Lenten season with an all school Mass at 8:30 on March 1<sup>st</sup> along with receiving ashes.

In the event you need to talk with me or visit, I will be out of the office Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for a Principal meeting and will be in Cleveland to help another school with their Accreditation process toward acceptance. This is a great opportunity for me to work with another school and be sure that when our time comes next year, we are ready to go ourselves!

Your family is always in our thoughts and prayers,  
Ms. Catie Blum

## BUSTING BULLYING

Middle School students spend at least 2 hours a day on social media. Children who use social media to much are at risk for: Depression, Low self confidence, Eating disorders & Isolation. Middle school students who are victimized are 2xs more likely to commit suicide. 88% of private sexual images are made public without consent.

## Book Fair



The Book Fair will run for the students from Monday February 6 to Friday, February 10. Last chance to buy books will be Sunday, February 12 from 9:30 AM - 1 PM. Thank you so much for supporting our school library through the Book Fair!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 2-12 Book Fair in the Library
- Feb 10 All School Mass 8:30 AM
- Feb 13 Gr. 6/7/8 Mass 8:30 AM
- Feb 14 Valentines Day Parties  
(Preschool—3rd grade)
- Feb 15 Gr. 3/4/5 Mass 8:30 AM  
Valentines Day Party (3W/T Preschool)
- Feb 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:15-9:00 PM
- Feb 17 No School
- Feb 20 Presidents Day—No School
- Feb 24 All School Mass 8:30 AM
- Feb 25 PTO Prom

## 2017-18 School Year Registration

3 and 4 year old Preschool, PreK and Kindergarten-8th grade registrations began this week. Re-registration forms for current Kindergarten-7th graders were sent home last week in Blue Jay Folders. Extra forms are available in the school office.

2016/17 school year tuition must be current for registration to be accepted. Priority registration ends on February 16 for Preschool and February 28 for Kindergarten-8th grade. After this time registration is on a first come first serve basis.

# Congratulations!

## 2017 Science Fair Winners

### Seventh Grade - Life Science

First Place: Rachel T and Rachel W, Organic vs. Conventional Carrots: A Bacterial Comparison

Second Place: Blaise D, Which Toothpaste Is Best for Whitening?

Third Place: Mae G and Beth D, Will the Amount of Light Affect the Growth of a Green Bean?

### Seventh Grade - Physical Science

First Place: Matthew K, Bridge Strengths

Second Place: Roman S, Blast Off

Third Place: Jacob T, How Light Affects a Light-Tracking Robot's Performance

Third Place: MacKenzie M, What's the Fastest Way to Cool a Soda?

Third Place: Katie H, The Study of Fabrics...Something You Are "Dye"ing to Know

### Eighth Grade - Life Science

First Place: Noah H and Ethan R, Preserving Bread

First Place: Grace M, Pineapple and Gelatin

Second Place: Megan Z, Too Close

Third Place: Josh M, Brain Branded

### Eighth Grade - Physical Science

First Place: Kayla B, A Candle's Burning Time

Second Place: Alex T, Melting Ice

Third Place: Dallas R and Ryan T, Corked Bats

## Open House Yard Signs

If you took an Open House Yard Sign please return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

# Congratulations!

## 2017 Art Show Winners

### First Grade

#### *First Place*

George V

Mai N

#### *Second Place*

Samuel M

Kaylee W

Lauren T

### Second Grade

#### *First Place*

Alyssa W

Ben M

Olivia W

#### *Second Place*

Kayla W

Nathan F

Cody E

### Third Grade

#### *First Place*

Emma M

Miley Z

Evan B

#### *Second Place*

Max U

Ellie W

### Fourth Grade

#### *First Place*

Samantha H

Josh B

#### *Second Place*

Luci H

Maggie V

Bud M

### Fifth Grade

#### *First Place*

Cloe G

Ashley W

Josh B

### Fifth Grade

#### *Second Place*

Ben G

Keegan P

Jaliah S

Evan T

### Sixth Grade

#### *First Place*

Ava H

Adelaide L

Ava C

#### *Second Place*

Drew W

Luke L

Sophia G

Landon K

### Seventh Grade

#### *First Place*

Lindsey G

Brianna B

#### *Second Place*

Nate W

Matthew K

Blaise D

### Eighth Grade

#### *First Place*

Mike T

Jessica S

Josh M

Chrissy C

#### *Second Place*

Lucy W

Jonah R

Andy T

