

# The Blue Jay Flyer



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February 14, 2018

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have 5 Principals in our school helping us with our Accreditation plans. The Chairperson is from the Toledo Diocese, the other 4 are principals from Catholic schools around this area. They will be visiting each classroom on a tour of our school. Afterward they will interview every teacher about our goals and how teachers see themselves and the students accomplishing the goals over the next four years.



March is just around the corner and so are the **IOWA Tests**. Testing will begin Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and run until March 16<sup>th</sup>. Grade 3 – 7 will take the IOWA tests, Grade 2 will only take the CoGat, Grade 5 will take both the IOWA & CoGat test. Each grade level will determine their testing schedules. I encourage all testing to be done in the mornings, so below I have important tips for you to help prepare your children from home.

- Get a good 8 or more hours of sleep. No cell phones or computers in the bedrooms.
- Healthy breakfast will keep your child full and help with concentration.
- Start each morning on a positive note-give your child a hug and tell them how much you love them and are proud of them.
- Remind your child these tests are important, so do their best. However, they are only one part of the school day and a year of education.
- Remind your child to listen and read directions carefully. Ask the teacher for help if they do not understand the directions.

Thank you in advance for encouraging and supporting your child during the testing period. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Friday Fish Fry's are yummy and give you a night from cooking, so support our Lenten Fish Fry's at St. John Neumann and St. John the Baptist!!!

Ms. Catie Blum

## 2018-19 School Year Open Registration

Current families received a re-registration form in the Blue Jay Folder a few weeks ago. If you need another one it can be found on our school website under the Admissions tab. Kindergarten-8th grade open registration ends February 28. After February 28 the registration fee increases to \$300 per family. If you have an incoming kindergarten student contact the school office for a complete kindergarten registration packet.

Preschool registration forms can also be found on our school website under the Admissions tab. Open preschool registration ends THIS Friday, February 16. After Friday registrations will be accepted for open slots or put on waiting lists.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 15   | PTO Membership Meeting 7 PM<br>in Cafeteria    |
| Feb 19   | No School - President's Day                    |
| Feb 22   | Gr 6/7/8 Reconciliation 9:30 AM                |
| Feb 23   | Gr. 3/4/5 Mass 8:30 AM<br>End of 2nd Trimester |
| Feb 26   | Student Club Pictures 1:15 PM                  |
| Feb 27   | Gr. 5 DARE Graduation 7 PM<br>in Cafeteria     |
| Mar 1    | Gr. 2-5 Reconciliation 9:30 AM                 |
| Mar 2    | Gr. 6/7/8 Mass 8:30 AM                         |
| Mar 3    | Ladies Fashion Show 7 PM                       |
| Mar 5-16 | IOWA testing begins.                           |

