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Prayer Intentions:

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

For those who are ill and for those who care for them.

Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.

We Pray:

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

Calendar:

3/11

- 22-23 Registration is due

3/13

- Daylight Savings Time begins: Turn clocks ahead

3/14

- Dress Down: PJ/Comfy Day

3/17

- Dress down: St. Patrick's Day with uniform pants
- School Mass **9:00 am** (Gr. 3)

3/18

- Dress Down: Spirit Day
Lent Colors (Black, Purple or Gray shirt colors are permitted)
Jeans/athletic pants OK.
- Teacher/Staff Luncheon
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Fish Fry 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

3/21-3/25

- NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

From the Principal:

Thank you to all who attended the PA Kick off and Scott Frank's presentation last week. I encourage all of you to use this link

<https://dlc.digitalempowermentproject.com/st-aloysius> and the password **DEP322** to view an abbreviated version of the information he shared with all of us. It's so important and I think you will all learn something new. It will be available for just a few weeks, so please take the time to view it (without your children nearby as some of the topics are for mature audiences). Many of the parents who attended expressed to me how glad they were that they came even though the information can be overwhelming and disheartening. We need to make sure we are parenting our kids in this new digital age by communicating with them and not just trying to control their devices.

Today we celebrated St. Aloysius' birthday. His feast day is in late June while we are on summer vacation, so we have the tradition of honoring him at our school mass closest to his March 9th birthday. I am grateful to the 7th grade for sharing a skit about the life of our patron saint and I think everyone enjoyed the birthday treat after mass! St. Aloysius, pray for us.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

• April Lunch Order Considerations:

- **Grades 6 & 7:** camp 4/5/22-4/8/22
- **Grade 8:** class trip & retreat 4/5/22-4/11/22
- **Grades KR & 2:** possible field trip 4/13/22
- If your child is in Grades 6-8 and ordered on the make up days, email Mrs. Rath if you would like a credit. Otherwise, it will be donated to the free and reduced lunch program.

• April Lunch Orders: due 3/15 by midnight.

- **Pajama Day 3/14:** Monday is our first school day after the time change. It's always hard to get up and get moving after having lost an hour over the weekend, so Monday, March 14th is a pajama/comfy day. No slippers or stuffed animals are allowed and pajamas must be appropriate for school.
- **St. Patrick's Day:** Students may wear green or St. Patrick's Day themed shirts with uniform bottoms on March 17th. This is a mass day so no jeans or athletic pants are permitted.
- **Mrs. Hinz** needs egg cartons for an Easter project.
- **INCOME VERIFICATION EdChoice Expansion:** Please start the process of uploading your income verification **SOON**. It's a complicated process and we don't want to be doing it at the last minute. Let Mrs. Rath know if you need assistance, and we can set up a time for you to come in and figure it out together.
- **22-23 KR-8 REGISTRATION & fees:** Due Friday, 3/11/22.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **9:00 am Thursday, 3/17:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzA3OTMwNg>

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are not aware of any covid cases in our building :)

Wood County is currently at a Medium Covid-19 Community Level. You can find more information about the levels and current recommendations here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wchdohio-coronavirus/home?authuser=0>

The following resources from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive.

[Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance

[Mask to Stay, Test to Play](#) policy from ODH

We support and respect each family's choice on whether or not to continue having their child mask at school.

From Parent Association:

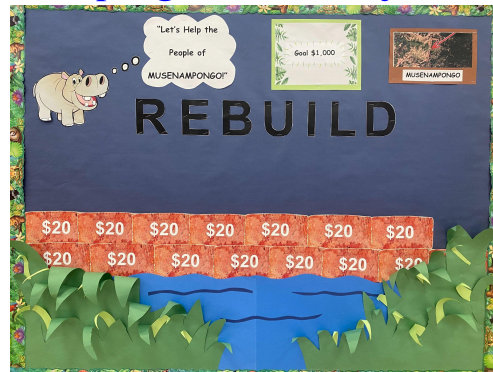
Hello Parents!

I'm so excited to announce that our faculty/staff appreciation luncheons will return on Friday, March 18th, 2022 (after a 2 year hiatus due to Covid!). As it will be on a Friday during Lent, please no meat. Food should be brought to the main office by 10:30am that Friday morning. Everything will be washed and returned to the main office for pickup at the end of the day. Please list what dish you will bring, and please include your phone number. My phone number is 574-320-8329 (Jessica Briggs). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for helping to provide this to our teachers/staff as a way to show them our appreciation! ~ Jessica Briggs ~

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/QGMN7277>



Water for Musenampongo Lenten Project:



The bulletin board in the gym shows the awesome progress we are making on helping to rebuild the dam in Zimbabwe! Thank you to the children of the parish who are making Lenten sacrifices to help those in need. We continue to encourage them to bring in any donations for this project on Thursdays, which is our Mass day, but they will be accepted at any time.

From the Parish:

CYO Track Grades 4-8

Register today! www.finalforms.com

\$55 registration fee can be sent into the school and parish offices marked CYO or conveniently paid online at

<https://stalbg.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CYOFees>

See the attached flyer for more details.

