



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:

Dear God:

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Calendar:

4/28

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)
- Midterm

4/29

- Dress down: Spring colors and flowers. Jeans/ athletic pants OK

4/30

- First Communion Retreat (Gr. 2) 9:00 am

5/1

- First Communion #1 (Gr. 2) 10:15 am & 12:00 pm

5/2

- Gr. 2 & KR Sylvania Historical Village
- Gr. 3 Bicycle Safety 9:45-11:15

5/4

- Gr. 3 & 6-8 Mud Hens

5/5

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)

5/6

- Gr. 2 WW Knight Nature Preserve

From the Principal:

On Sunday, our 8th graders were confirmed by Bishop Thomas at a beautiful Mass concelebrated by Fr. Tom at the Cathedral. I am so proud of these young men and women and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them.

Please join me in praying for our second graders as well. This weekend, we will have the first of two First Communion Sundays. What a blessing to have these boys and girls join us at the table of the Lord for the first time.

The Easter Season is also a season of Sacraments. Being present for these very special liturgies fills my heart with gratitude and brings back memories of my own First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Join us at 10:15 or noon mass this weekend or next and receive Jesus with as much joy as our second graders!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- With all of the field trips coming up, if you plan to chaperone and know you need to meet the requirements, please use the attached instructions.
- If you drop off your child after 8:45 am and Mrs. Puhl (or another staff member) is no longer outside, please sign your child in at the office.
- Supply kits are being finalized and the sale should begin next week.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:10 pm Thursday, 5/5:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzE4NTIxNQ>



We are not aware of any covid cases in our building again this week.

Wood County remains at a Low 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 resource 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

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



From the Nurse:

Thank you for keeping me updated when a student is home ill. I can then reach out to the individual classes when students have been exposed to a contagious illness. This helps monitor for any symptoms at home and school. Below are some of the illnesses going around

We have students who were exposed to influenza A and then became sick with symptoms but never confirmed by their doctor. There has been a confirmed case of influenza B. If your child is diagnosed with either of these please be sure to get a note when they can return to school.

Strep throat has been confirmed in most of the classes. Students can return 24 hours after starting an antibiotic.

Symptoms of the stomach bug include, but are not limited to diarrhea, vomiting, nausea and stomach ache. Students can return 24 hours after the last vomit or diarrhea. This has also been in most of the classes.

I know how time gets away from us, so just a reminder for the sixth grade families. 2022-2023 seventh grade students are required to have Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine. I sent a form home a couple of months ago for next year's medical file. I will need something showing that they received them or an exempt form on file for the yearly audit.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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