



## Prayer Intentions:

For a member of the Kettinger family who is undergoing surgery.

## Prayer:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for it is from your goodness that we celebrate on the threshold of the Lenten season.

Soon we will fast and abstain from meat. Now we feast. We thank you especially for one another. As we give you thanks, we are mindful of those who have much less than we do. As we share these wonderful gifts together, we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those who need our support and we ask you to prepare us for the Lenten journey ahead of us. Amen.

## Calendar:

- 2/8**
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)
- 2/9**
  - Current families: PS 24-25 commitment forms and fees due
- 2/10**
  - Rockin' Dance-a-thon after 5:30 pm Mass
- 2/11**
  - Open House 11:15-1:30
  - 24-25 PS Commitment forms open to the public
- 2/13**
  - Mardi Gras: See link "From PA"
  - **Dress Down:** Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day
- 2/14**
  - Ash Wednesday
  - School Mass 9:00 am
- 2/15**
  - March lunch orders due
- 2/16**
  - 24-25 PS Commitment forms due for Priority Application window
- 2/19**
  - **NO SCHOOL:** Presidents' Day

## From the Principal:

It's that time of year where we are asking for a lot of parent support for events here at school. Please know that we don't ask if there isn't a true need and that we are sensitive to the many demands on your time. Please consider volunteering for Open House this weekend (even if you don't feel confident that you know your way around the building to give a tour, your child probably does!) Tuesday's Mardi Gras carnival is another opportunity to help and a great chance to see your child having fun and interacting with their friends. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items too!

If you can't help with either of these events, please mark your calendars for March 20th for an Earth and Space festival presented by Imagination Station here at school. It's one of two presentations the students will have before the eclipse thanks to the generosity of the Parent Association. Speaking of PA, there are many ways to support our Reverse Raffle fundraiser in April. We have some amazing parents who give so much of their time and we are truly grateful. The more volunteers we have, the less work there is for each person and I think it helps to build community too when we work together. Let me know if I can help you find a way to share your gifts!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

## From the Office:

- **Dress Down Day:** Tuesday will be a dress down day for Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day. Students may wear Valentine/red shirts or Mardi Gras colors (purple, green and gold) with jeans or athletic pants. Students will need to be in uniform on February 14 for Ash Wednesday Mass.
- **Spelling Bee Winner:** Congratulations to Brandon Lee for winning the Spelling Bee.
- **Open House** is 2/11/24 11:15 am -1:30 pm. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to give tours. We appreciate you!
- **Preschool commitment forms** were sent home Monday 1/29 for the 24-25 school year. The commitment form and \$100 registration fee will be due by **TOMORROW** to hold your child's spot. You can request the commitment form from the school office or from Mrs. Julia at [preschool@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:preschool@stalschoolbg.org).
- **KR will be doing a religion project that will require egg cartons that hold 12 eggs.** If you have any at home that you don't need please send them in. Thank you!
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **9:00 am, WEDNESDAY, 2/14/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDQ0MDU3NQ>



## From the Diocese:

Golden Apple Award Nominations Are Now Open! The nomination form is attached to today's email and is due to Mrs. Puhl by February 22nd.

Each year, this award is given to nine teachers. It includes a cash award, a Golden Apple award and a dinner. It's a huge honor for our diocesan teachers. To be nominated a teacher must be a practicing Catholic who has taught full time for at least 5 years in a diocesan school. They can be nominated by a fellow teacher, student or parent.

## From Parent Association:

**Mardi Gras Carnival:** It's not too late to sign up and help out at Mardi Gras. Our St. Aloysius Mardi Gras Carnival is next Tuesday February 13th! Check out the sign up genius link to help volunteer and/or donate items for this fun day!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C0F49AAAD22A2FEC25...>

PRESALE TICKETS run through Friday, February 9, 2023. Tickets are 25 cents each. Please send your money in an envelope marked "Mardi Gras" along with your child's first and last name, grade and the amount enclosed to the school office no later than Friday, February 9th.

## From the Parish:

# ROCKIN' DANCE-ATHON DISCO-RODEO

Annual BG Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

all St. Al's 5-8 graders and  
their guests



**5:30 MASS-10:30 PM**

**FEB. 10**

No rocking chair needed for  
this kind of rock! Live DJ, Raffle  
Prizes, food & Dancing!