

Mon. Jan. 29 - Fri. Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

Fri. Feb. 2 Family Stem Night in Auditorium 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mon. Feb.19 President's Day NO SCHOOL

FEES AND TUITION

Just a reminder, January tuition is past due now.

Payments are due by the 20th of each month and can be dropped in the locked mailbox on the porch anytime. The mailbox is checked by 7:20 am every morning. Payments may also be sent in with your child and given to the teacher. Mrs. Papakirk is happy to have you stop in the office as well.

POP WEBSITE

Just a reminder that you can find our newsletter and lunch menu on the school website, popcov.com.

SCHOOL DELAYS AND SNOW DAYS

If there is a delay or closing of the school, Sister Suzanne will send an email. If you are watching the news, look for "Prince of Peace Covington." You can check channel 5 (WLWT), channel 9 (WCPO) and channel 12 (WKRC).

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child will be absent from school, it is very important to notify the office by 8:30 am. You can either call 431-5153 to leave a message on Mrs. Papakirk's voice mail or send an email to tpapakirk@popcov.com. We know that this time of year can bring fevers, viruses or the flu. Please be mindful not to send children in when they have a fever or are sick.

HOT BREAKFAST

Ms. Debbie will be serving hot breakfasts for \$1 on Fridays in the cafeteria. Even if students are on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, POP is no longer on the program for breakfast. Everyone must pay \$1 if they choose to eat breakfast.

Feb. 2 Biscuit with sausage and cheese

Feb. 9 Chocolate Chip Waffles

Feb. 16 Bacon and biscuits

HELP IN THE CAFETERIA

Ms. Debbie looking for any volunteers to help her during lunch time. You must be Virtus trained to help.

WINTERFEST - THANK YOU!!

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our biggest fundraiser, Winterfest, this past Saturday. We had a terrific crowd, delicious food, great music, and wonderful silent auction items. Winterfest 2018 would not have been as successful if we didn't have the dedicated parent volunteers, who pulled it all together.

Special **THANK YOU's** to:

Lena Merritt for her vision in creating a food and music celebration and for getting all those amazing food vendors. Her boundless energy powered this event.

Barb Fritz for her tireless efforts in coordinating, obtaining, and arranging the multitude of silent auction items.

Krista Adams for her creativity in setting the "Winterfest" mood through all the beautiful décor.

Matt Overwine for his technical expertise in designing the program, updating the website, and all other technical assistance.

Nicole Frilling for organizing the awesome volunteers.

Jennifer Allen for coordinating the wonderful classroom baskets for the silent auction.

Jennifer Brock for managing ticket sales.

The list is so long, and the newsletter is only one page, but **THANK YOU** to all the other volunteers who donated or helped with donations, organized the classroom baskets, helped with set up and cleaning, sold "split the pot" tickets and any other job that they were asked to do. **THANK YOU!!**

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY STEM NIGHT

Please join us for a free family event which is open to all students on Friday, February 2 beginning at 7:00 in the auditorium. We will begin Family STEM Night with a Pot Luck Supper from 6:00 to 7:00 in the cafeteria. Please go to the following link and sign up:

<https://www.evite.com/event/019FMEHP6TWDCUJ2EEPIAULZMXCTPU/rsvp>

NIGHT AT THE RACES NEW DATE—REVISED

Please note that Night at the Races will now be held on Friday, March 2nd because inadvertently a wedding was scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd.

A CONVERSATION WITH LIZA MUNDY

Author Liza Mundy will be discussing her book "Code Girls" for free at Otto Budig Theatre on Thurs., Feb. 8 at 7:00 pm. "Code Girls" tells the story of female cryptographers, whose work played a role in ending World War II.