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**CATS AUDITIONS
JANUARY 19**



**FIRST RECONCILIATION
JANUARY 21**



**MLK DAY
(CAMPUS CLOSED)
JANUARY 16**

FAMILY BULLETIN



2017-2018 Registration Information

Returning Family Registration for the 2017-2018 school year runs from January 13 -February 3. Here is what you need to know.

❖Registration will now occur online through a link that has been **emailed directly to families**. As a result, families do not need to come in to register. The online registration process will also greatly reduce the amount of paperwork families need to complete as part of Back to School Days next August. If you have not received the link, please contact the school office to ensure we have your correct email.

- ❖ Tuition & Fees for the 2017-2018 school year along with a letter from the Principal have been emailed to all families. A paper copy is also coming home with students today. The maximum tuition increase for any tuition class this year is 1.5%. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Downey at 504-833-9894 or via email at jdowney@stbenilde.com.
- ❖ Returning families will have from January 13 - February 3 to register their children and guarantee their spot for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ❖ New Family Registration will begin on February 4, 2017. At this point, spots are filled on a first come/first served basis. We currently have nine students on the waiting list. Please register by February 3 to guarantee your child's spot!

Cats Auditions Postponed

Due to a recent wave of illness that has impacted Upper Elementary grades, we have postponed auditions for *Cats* one week. The auditions will now be Thursday January 19 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Teen Center. The cast list will be posted Friday January 20. The parent meeting will be Friday January 20 at 5:30 PM in the school. The first Saturday rehearsal will now be January 28 from 9 - Noon.

Athletics Corner

- ❖ Thank you **Men's Club and Home & School Association** for your donations towards the purchase of our new basketball uniforms!
- ❖ **Basketball** vs. OLPH next week has been cancelled.
- ❖ **Soccer News:** The SBS Soccer team has made the playoffs for the third consecutive year! Congrats! To prepare the team will practice on Monday January 16 from 9 - 10 AM on the field. The first round game is Tuesday at 4:00 PM at the La Salle Park soccer fields. Let's Go Irish!

Men's Club Meeting

Calling all men of the school community, the monthly Men's Club Meeting is January 16 (Monday) at 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria. This month's speaker is Mark Bonis, who is the head football coach for Brother Martin High School.

Night at the Races!

Date night parents! Make plans to join us on **Saturday, January 28 for Night at the Races**. The "races" will be held in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 PM, and consist of celebrity jockeys riding stick horses. If you have never been, it is a unique experience.

It will be a night of fun, food and socialization. We will have 10 - 12 races. Food is free. There is a nominal fee for wine. Bets are \$1 per race.

Cafeteria Announcement

This policy is effective January 23, 2017 and applies to students in Grades 1-7. Students are given one of two ID cards when they go to lunch each day: a green card for sandwich lunch and a red card for hot lunch. Some students are either losing or misplacing their cards, and then switching from one lunch option to the other, which means that students in later lunch periods may not get the lunch option they ordered. The school will replace a lost or misplaced lunch card once each year. After that, the school will charge the family \$5 per lost card via their FACTS Management account.

Upcoming Calendar

January 13: Boys Basketball vs. St. Christopher, 4:00 PM

January 13: Returning Family Registration Begins

January 16: MLK Day - Campus Closed

January 16: Soccer Practice, 9-10 AM, Field

January 17: Boys Basketball Game VS. OLPH - CANCELLED

January 17: Soccer Playoffs, 4:00 PM, La Salle

January 17: Home & School Association Meeting, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

January 18: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

January 19-20: Pauline's Book Fair, Library

January 19 Cat's Auditions, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, Teen Center

January 19: Boys Basketball at St. Christopher, 4:00 PM

January 19: Safe Environment Training, 6:30