



St. Mary's Catholic School



Friday Notes

Available with additional pictures and attachments in parent's email and online at <https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/stmarys/friday-notes/>
(Please let us know if you did not receive them in your email.)

February 7, 2020

Practicing the Virtue of Kindness

Thank you to Mrs. Roh in the library for putting together some Random Acts of Kindness activities for the upcoming week. Students will have the opportunity to pick an act of kindness to do for someone else and then the notes will be posted on a bulletin board in the hallway. We will see how many acts of kindness can fill our homes and hallways next week!

May we see continued growth in kindness in our school and families.

God Bless, Mrs. Zook

Uniform Changes and Cost-Savings

We are not able to continue with Dennis Uniforms as our uniform provider as they do not carry the black/gold plaid that Aquinas will be using for skirts. We are happy to announce that we have both partnered with Tommy Hilfiger uniforms who can provide the same quality uniform items at 20-45% cost savings! They will send us samples to try out sizes and they have an online store for easy purchasing. We will let you know when these are available. They also carry some items you may like such as embroidered cardigans and v-necks and athletic dress pants.

They, however, do not carry our blue/green plaid. So, after discussion with council and administration, we will **transition our blue/green plaid to the middle/high school black/gold plaid over the next two years.** Everything else in the dress code transition remains—by then end of next year: navy to black, light blue to gold, white stays the same. In the end, it will make a consistent uniform that flows from St. Mary's to Aquinas, which was the goal. **I am sorry for the inconvenience in losing the blue/green plaid, but happy to save you some money on future purchases.** Here are a few examples:

plaid jumper, \$30 (was \$48) plaid skort, \$26 (was \$46);
plain skort, \$22 (was \$33) shorts, \$15-20 (was \$25-31);
pants, \$20-30 (was \$25-34) polos, \$15-18 (was \$19-25).

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. -Mrs. Zook

PRAYERS

- *Growth in virtue for all students and families.*

VIRTUE IN PRACTICE for February
ZEAL: *being driven by an intense love of God;*

St. Paul (PK-2),
St. Dominic (3-5)

Homework will come home with students

UPCOMING EVENTS:

****FACTS is open, can start applying for Good Shepherd Diocesan Scholarships now. Simpler application and expanded to help more families this year!****
Must apply for 4th+ child free.

Feb. 11: 9-10:30, Kindergarten Roundup. Open to students entering Kindergarten. Please call the office to sign up.

Feb. 13: 1 PM Early Dismissal. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Note with scheduled time came home Wed with the oldest/most responsible sibling.
12:45 release for bus kids
12:50 release for walker/riders
1:00 release at Aquinas

Feb. 17: American Heart Association fundraiser money due

Feb. 21: Boxtops Due

From the Spirit Club Spiritual Coordinator:

Baby Update: Your baby is now 27 weeks (fetal age). Your baby is about 15 inches long and weighs almost 3 lbs. The belly is about the size of a navel orange and the head is the size of a softball. At this age pupils react to light-- just like newborns and big kids. Your baby's heart has beat almost 38 million times since it first began beating.

Box tops are due Feb. 21 –Lots of bonus coupons in the app!! \$5 for 5 items.



Items needed for the **Soup Supper** raffle items: Are you crafty or have fun items to share? We'd love to add them to our list—please let the office or Heidi Svoboda know.