





### Love is All Around

It's hard to believe our school year is half over! Time is flying by and our students are growing by leaps and bounds. Many classes will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 8th (depending on any possible snow days). It is a great way to mark this milestone in the school year & have fun with the number 100.

As we begin the month of February, we are going to be focusing on love at Saint Thomas School: love for God, love for one another, and how we show that love through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

God Bless, Mrs. Amy Higgins

# 2016-2017 Registration Is Underway!!!!

- ☐ Registration is underway for our next school year! Please come in or call now to reserve your student's spot.
- ☐ Details about kindergarten and prekindergarten screenings will be announced later this month.
- ☐ Information about scholarships has been included in your folder.

  Everyone is encouraged to apply.

<u>Current Students</u>: Memorandums of Understanding will be coming home soon.

### Dressing for a Cause

Students who raised money for the American Heart Association last month for Jump Rope for Heart may dress down on Friday, February 24th. If you have not already contributed, you may still send donation for the American Heart Association through the first week of February.

# **Help Wanted**

We have a lot of fun opportunities to contribute to our school. Thank you in advance to all school families and volunteers who make our school the great place that it is! Your help is crucial to our success.

If you are interested in helping out at any of the following events, please call the school office at 623-8873:

February 4th

~ Family Carnival

February 11th

~ Ladies Winter Raffle

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd

~ Book Fair

March 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

~Lenten Fish Dinners



## **Important Dates!**



#### February

1st: School Mass at church 9:00am 4th: Family Carnival 2:30pm-4:30pm

8th: Little Tiger Story Time

Bingo- workers: Wilt, Kaufman

11th: Ladies Winter Raffle14th: Class Valentine parties

15th: March lunch & milk money due

17th: NO SCHOOL - President's Day (possible make-up day)

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22nd: Little Tiger Story Time23rd: School Board meeting

Looking ahead to March...

2nd: Home & School Association meeting

3rd: Fish Fry

8th: Bingo - workers: Fanni, Leonardis



We are thrilled to announce that, because of your help, we received a check for \$454.50 from Box Tops for Education. Please keep collecting. The Box Tops can be dropped off at the school or at the church.

A clean heart create in me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Psalm 51



# Ladies Winter Raffle Saturday, February 11, 2017

Doors open at 1:00PM ~ First drawing at 2:00PM Saint Thomas School Hall

\$20.00 donation ~ Ticket admits one person, includes food & beverages, plus 25 chances to win a basket

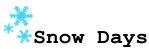
(Do not need to be present to win, but must have someone to distribute tickets for baskets)

Over 20 baskets being raffled, each valued over \$100.00

Each school family was asked to sell 5 tickets & turn the money/unsold tickets in to the office by January 16th. If you still have your unsold tickets and/or money from those you sold, please stop in or call the office this week to turn them in or make arrangements with Michele to have a few more days to sell them. Additional tickets are available in the office.



Buy that special lady in your life a raffle ticket! It's a fun afternoon with lots of opportunities to win great prizes!





We follow the Bedford Area School District for all school closings, early dismissals, and delays. On these occasions, notifications will be sent to school families by phone call, text, or email. They will also be posted on the school Facebook page and website.

#### Mass

We celebrate Mass every Wednesday at 8:30am in our school hall. This is a focus of our schoolreligious education and the worship of God. Everyone is welcome to join us!