



*"Faith in Every Student"*

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### *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

### **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

### **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.

*Current Students: Memorandums of Understanding will be coming home soon.*



## 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 Raffle
- 14th: Class Valentine parties
- 15th: March lunch & milk money due
- 17th: NO SCHOOL - President's Day (possible make-up day)
- 20th: NO SCHOOL - President's Day (possible make-up day)
- 22nd: Little Tiger Story Time
- 23rd: 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!



## **Snow Days**

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 school-religious education and the worship of God. Everyone is welcome to join us!