



SHSF FEBRUARY NEWS

Experiencing Joy through Faith, Family, and Community

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There **WILL BE** school on Monday, February 7th.

Abbey Group will **NOT** be serving lunch so children **must bring a HOME LUNCH on that day.**



VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We love an opportunity for our students to share positive affirmations and appreciation with each other. If your valentines include a treat, please be sure they are prepackaged and can be taken home with them.

Teachers can supply a list of first names in the class to families who need them.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuition assistance applications will all be done online this year. You may begin the application process starting on March 1, 2022. Families who are currently enrolled and seeking assistance must have these done by March 31st, 2022.

If you are seeking assistance, please keep in mind:

- You must file these forms by the stated due date.
- Scholarship amounts will be announced in April and each family applying for assistance will receive a letter announcing the amount of assistance our school is able to offer.
- FACTS has a toll free number if you need help filling out your application.

Families who believe they need financial aid are encouraged to take advantage of the assistance that is being offered. Grant Aid applications assure fairness to all our families. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. McKenna and she will gladly answer your questions.

Happening Now: Catholic Schools Week



So far we have had two beautiful liturgies to start of our Catholic Schools Week 2022! We are not only celebrating the blessing we have of being a Catholic school, but also the fact this this school year marks 130 years of Catholic education here in Bennington!

We will continue to celebrate this week with the following themes:

- Tuesday, February 1st: *Celebrating our Students*
- Wednesday, February 2nd: *Celebrating our Nation*
- Thursday, February 3rd: *Celebrating our Families*
- Friday, February 4th: *Celebrating our Staff and Volunteers*
- Saturday, February 5th: *Celebrating Vocations*
- Sunday, February 6th: *Closing Celebration at St. John the Baptist in North Bennington, 11am*

We invite all families to join us on Sunday, February 6th at St. John the Baptist for the 11:00am liturgy. Students may wear pieces of their school uniform or their fleeces to show school pride!



Important Dates for February

Tuesday, February 1-Sunday February 6th: CSW 2022

Monday, February 14th—Valentines Day

Monday, February 21st—Friday, February 25th: Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

From the Principal:

When we identify ourselves as a Christians, we are professing our willingness to love and live as Jesus did. Living and loving as Jesus did does not always look the way we may want it to. How we react to situations is important as adults because it is how we react that our children learn. We as parents make a difference every day! Parents should strengthen our school community by being responsible citizens, good parents, and generous volunteers. By doing so, we teach our children a most valuable life lesson. Even during difficult and stressful times like these, it is important to show patience, kindness, and understanding. We should nurture our community with love, compassion, and mercy—as Jesus did.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥