



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor
 Karen Jones, Principal

REMINDERS

- The school office will be closed on Thursday's during Mass.
- **We are still in search of volunteers to help with lunch duty for January. Lunch is 11:20-12:40, please contact the school office (815-844-6585) if you can help one day or multiple days.**
- We are very low on disposable child size masks. If you are able to donate a box of disposable masks it would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Any student in grades 5th – 8th that would like to participate in Scholastic Bowl need to sign up in the office by Friday, January 7th.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to request tuition assistance for 2022-23, please check the Empower Illinois website to see if you are eligible.

The application will open Jan.12 and is first-come, first served. Parents of students currently receiving scholarships are reminded that all scholarships are for one year only and anyone seeking to renew a scholarship must reapply.

PRINTABLE TAX SUMMARY

- Step 1: Log in to your FACTS account at factsmgt.com (District Code: SMS-IL)
- Step 2: Select Financial, and then click the Financial Home link
- Step 3: Under Payment Plan and Billing select 'View Details'
- Step 4: Select 'View Payment Summary'
- Step 5: Select 2021 and print

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

January 9 – 15	
10	6 th /7 th /8 th Boys Basketball @ Odell 5:00 6 th /7 th /8 th Girls Volleyball vs Ottawa Marquette 5:00
13	8 th Boys Basketball @ Morton TBD 6 th /7 th /8 th Girls Volleyball vs Tri Point 5:00
15	7 th /8 th Girls Volleyball @ Epiphany 10:00

SAVE THE DATE

- Jan. 17 – NO SCHOOL MLK DAY
- Jan. 26 – 11:30 Dismissal (Professional Development with the Diocese)
- Feb. 4-12 – Kevin Casson Tourn.
- Feb. 21 – NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Greetings,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you were able to have a JOYFUL Christmas Break! I was able to spend time with all of my kids and grandkids. My family also celebrated my mom's 80th birthday on Jan. 2. Spending time with family makes my heart happy!

Thank you for your diligence this week in informing us if your child has been exposed to or is positive for COVID. It takes each of us to keep our school open. We update our list of students absent daily with the return to school dates. We appreciate you emailing or calling when you have a question.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a mask. We are quickly going through our limited supply when children come each day without a mask.

We begin our Winter MAP testing on Monday January 10, 2022. If your child is absent, MAP tests will be made up once your child returns. Please make sure your child gets enough rest next week as well as a good breakfast each morning.

Thank you,

With prayers,

Mrs. Jones