



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor
 Karen Jones, Principal

REMINDERS

- Our all school Mass will be held on Thursday's at 8:15.
- The first Friday of each month will be SMS Spirit Wear day.
- February 17th Early Dismissal PreK-8th grade – Faculty In Service
- February 20th NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

USBORNE BOOK FAIR

SMS Usborne Book Fair will be held Thursday, Feb. 2nd 3pm – 6 pm, Friday, Feb. 3rd 1:30 pm- 6 pm and Saturday, Feb. 4th 9 am – 5 pm. The book fair will be held in the lobby by the new gym.

PRE ORDER TOURNAMENT SHIRTS

Preorder Kevin Casson Tournament Shirts:
www.companycasuals.com/KevinCassonTourney

Preorder Volleyball Extravaganza Shirts:
<https://www.companycasuals.com/VolleyballExtravaganza>

STUDENT COUNCIL ICE CREAM BREAK

February 16th Student Council will be having an Ice Cream Break during lunch. They will offer a cup of ice cream for \$1.00 or a bowl for \$2.00. Topping will be available. Order forms will go out next week.

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

February 5-11	
6	Group pictures begin at 10:00 8 th Grade VB County Tourn. TBD 8 th Grade Boys Basketball Sectional TBD Kevin Casson Tourn.
7	Kevin Casson Tourn.
9	7 th Grade VB County Tourn. TBD Kevin Casson Tourn. 7 th BBB State
11	7/8 VB County Tourn. TBD Kevin Casson Tourn. 8 th Grade BB State

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 17 – Early Dismissal 11:30 PreK – 8th grade
- Feb. 20 – NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day
- Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
- March 17 – NO SCHOOL Faculty In Service
- March 20 – 24 – Spring Break
- March 30 – First Reconciliation
- April 1 – DrawDown
- April 6 – Progress Report Day
- April 7 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
- April 9 – Easter
- April 10 – NO SCHOOL Easter Monday
- April 30 – First Communion

PRINTABLE TAX SUMMARY

- Step 1: Log in to [FACTS Family Portal](#) (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 2022 and print

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Greetings,

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate being Catholic and do special activities throughout the week! We had a seminarian, Frances Strong, visit classrooms on Monday. It is always great when our seminarians can come into the school and visit with our students and teachers. On Tuesday, we did a living rosary with our prayer partners. There is something very special happening when you have a 6th grader paired with a preschooler or even an 8th grader paired with a younger child and saying prayers together. Our Student Council led a prayer service for the entire school on Wednesday. Finally on Friday, we will wrap up Catholic Schools Week with our annual hot dog lunch and bingo. School will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

The Kevin Casson Tournament opens this Friday, there will be many games to watch as well as our Usborne Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open Thursday, from 3:00pm-6:00pm, Friday, 1:30pm-5:30pm and Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Congratulations to our 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team as they head to State this Saturday. They play at 11:30am at East Peoria Central Jr. High School. Good luck to them. Our prayers are with each of you.

With prayers,
Mrs. Jones

