

St. Philip's Snippets



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"The Short & Sweet, School Registration Week" Edition!

*It's been a busy and exciting last few weeks here at St. Philip's School! Catholic Schools Week was jammed packed with fun and activities. We raised \$2,860.04 in our coin drive and "Tape Mr. Fodness to a Chair" fundraiser for ALS research in honor of Fr. Don. Thank you for your contributions! Go to www.saintphilipsbemidji.org and check out pictures from the week.

This last week:

We gathered as a school in the parking lot and burned the palms from last year to use as Ash Wednesday ashes.

Our 8th graders registered for 9th grade at BHS.

Our 2nd quarter ended~we are halfway through the school year!

Our 3rd, 5th & 7th graders took Iowa Basic tests.

Registration for parish families who would like to send their children to St. Philip's School next year is open.

**Thank you for your support for our 2018 Catholic Schools Raffle
sponsored by Catholic United Financial.**

**We have raised \$14, 480 towards our goal of \$15,000! Keep selling those
tickets so we can meet our goal.**

The last day to turn in tickets is February 26th.

VOLUNTEER LANYARDS

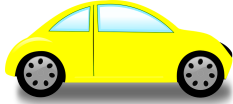
**DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A YELLOW ST. PHILIP'S VOLUNTEER LANYARD LAYING
AROUND AT HOME? IF YOU DO, PLEASE RETURN TO ST. PHILIP'S. THANK YOU!**





Sledding Permission Slips

A permission slip went home with those students who turned in all of their 2018 Catholic Schools Raffle tickets sponsored by Catholic United Financial by January 26th. **Please fill out the permission slip and return. We do not have a date set yet, but as soon as it warms up a bit, we'll plan the sledding party.**



After School Parking Lot

We've had a couple of incidents in the parking lot after school where our students' safety has been in jeopardy. Cars are not allowed to park by the curb in front of the building. One car recently went up on the curb near by students.

Also, you must come in to get your students. Kids are not allowed to go out into the parking lot to meet you.

The safety of our students is our priority. Thanks for making it yours too.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSIONS: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 5:15 P.M. OR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6:30 P.M.



Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist Parent Session will be offered: **February 13 at 5:15 p.m. and February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Social Hall.** Parents/guardians only need to attend one session. These two sessions will be the only sessions offered this year, so mark your calendars now! The session is for parents/guardians who will be preparing their child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. This is a parent only Session, one parent must attend (both are welcome). Children preparing to receive the Sacrament should be in second grade or older and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School. An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the time-line will be discussed. *Parents/guardians are responsible for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament.* Packets will be handed out and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Kris Jensen (441-4944) for additional information.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday. Fridays with the Father will be our Mass Ministers at the 8:40 am Mass. Mass is also at 12:10 pm (with a Lenten Lunch after) and 6:30 pm that evening.

Friday, February 16: Teacher Inservice Day. No School.

Monday, February 19: President's Day. No School.