



Manistee Catholic Central Newsletter

March 8th, 2024

“Lenten fasts make me feel better, stronger, and more active than ever.”

~St. Catherine of Genoa

Dear MCC Parents,

At MCC, we are fasting!

Our MCC 3 C's:

- Catholic: Please join us for Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Tuesdays at 8:15 AM.
- Community: We are in this together. Thank you for your partnership.
- Curriculum: High expectations in a Christ-centered environment. A perfect combination!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- March is Reading Month! There will be special guests and other activities throughout the month. Also, if you have a child between 0 and 5 and haven't investigated Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, check that out here: <https://imaginationlibrary.com>
- Wednesday, March 13: Lunch brought to you by the Kitchen Club! -Baked Potato Bar-
- Tuesday, March 19: Lunch brought to you by TJ's!
- Thursday, March 21: Easter (Dinner) Lunch brought to you by Mrs. Janowiak and the 1st Grade Class!
- Thursday, March 21: Jeans Day
- Friday, March 22-Monday, April 2: Spring Break
- Monday, April 1: EASTER MONDAY! NO SCHOOL!
- Friday, April 5: NO SCHOOL! PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- Monday-Friday, April 8-12: ACRE, SAT, ACT, and MSTEP Tests*
- Monday, April 15: PSAT 8th Grade*
- Wednesday, April 17: PSAT 9th Grade*
- Thursday, April 18: PSAT 10th Grade*

*Please avoid scheduling any appointments during the week of April 8 and April 15 due to the testing schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

During this Lenten season, Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Fridays at 6:00 pm in the church. Fr. Roman has requested up to 3 servers for each Friday Stations. If your child is able to serve, please contact Ann at Divine Mercy Parish.

In addition, Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Friday mornings during Chapel. Please join us, and thank you, Fr. Michael, for leading us through this most important journey!

MARCH IS READING MONTH!

Did you know that reading...

Reduces stress and helps you relax



Just letting yourself get lost in a good book is the greatest escape from the worries and stresses of the everyday world. A 2009 study at the University of Sussex showed that stress is reduced up to 68% just by reading! So, when you feel stress just grab a book and be engrossed in the story lines and allow your mind and body to relax.

Our PreK-4th grade students had a surprise visit from Fire Chief Hernden this week! He was our very special guest reader and read Clifford the Firehouse Dog. Students were also given a special Clifford paw print pencil!



Kindergarten and Preschool Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday!



It is through prayer and quiet adoration that God's presence and will is known. Please join me, the clergy, and the MCC staff in committing all our prayers and petitions to God to find the peace that only He can provide. Please pray for our bishop and our priests; for our country; and for all the students, staff, and families of MCC.

Peace and All Good,
Mrs. Leslie Summers
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MCC Kitchen Club
Hot Lunch
Wednesday, March 13th

All young men in grades 6-12 that are thinking about a priestly vocation are invited to this year's St. Andrews Luncheon. We are once again holding it at the Pastoral Center located at 611 West North Street. Please join Fr. Rexroat and Bishop Walsh, directly following Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Priests are only invited if they are chaperoning one or more young men that are considering the priesthood. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Baked potato bar, cooked broccoli,
fresh veggies, fresh fruit, white milk
Brought to you by Tom Bachinski
\$3 donation appreciated!



MCCAA
FISH FRY
Friday, March 15th
4:00 - 7:00 PM
MCC School Cafeteria
\$12 Per Dinner



Serving:
Fish,
Potatoes,
Coleslaw
Dinner Roll
& Dessert

Good luck to the Saber girls varsity basketball team tonight!

District championship game vs. Brethren at Custer 7pm.

Tickets available at gofan.co

GO SABERS!!!!

Proceeds Support MCC Student Spring 2024 Athletics

The Armory Youth Center printable March calendar and program descriptions can be found at the following links. Please feel free to share.

Calendar: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=f1c8adcds0qgrn3fmatv06b31i8gdn9r@import.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York

More information on AYP Programs: <https://www.armoryyouthproject.com/student-programs>

Our 8th grade students recently took a trip to West Shore Community College to explore the CTE program!



Last, but not least, the 'Wee Bit Irish' Dinner is officially SOLD OUT! Thank you so much to all those who supported this event which benefits Manistee Catholic Central.