






MCCE News

March 9, 2018

PK-12 NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

“Muskegon Catholic Schools educate each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition.”

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| March 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins  | 12 PK-12 NO SCHOOL (Diocesan PD Day for Faculty) Home & School Association Meeting, 7 pm <i>Bigby Coffee</i> | 13 K-12 Mass 9:30 am <i>Cioe Gym</i> Tile Design Contest Begins | 14 Student Performance of Beauty & the Beast Gr. 1-8 11am – 2pm <i>Auditorium</i> | 15 Favorite Book Character Day! (Dress as your favorite book or fairy tale character) | 16 COLOR DAY Wear Green! Gr. 1 to Norton Shores Library “New Reader Round Up” 8:30-10:30 Fish Dinner 4:30-7:00pm <i>High School Cafeteria</i> Beauty & the Beast 7 pm, <i>AUD</i> Opening Night | 17  Beauty & the Beast 7 pm <i>Auditorium</i> |
| March 18 Beauty & the Beast 1 pm <i>Auditorium</i> | 19 Tile Designs are due! | 20  | 21 K-12 Mass 9:30 am <i>Cioe Gym</i> | 22 K-12 11 am Dismissal (No PK5 session) Favorite Glasses Day (Wear glasses to show your appreciation for librarians!) | 23 End of Qtr. 3 K-12 11:00 am Dismissal (No PK5 Session) COLOR DAY Fish Dinner 4:30-7:00pm <i>High School Cafeteria</i> Beauty & the Beast 7 pm <i>Auditorium</i> | 24 Beauty & the Beast 7 pm <i>Auditorium</i> CLOSING NIGHT |
| LOOKING AHEAD: MARCH 26-28 – GRADES PK-5 VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS TUESDAY, MARCH 27 – GR. 1 TO LAKESHORE MUSEUM, 12:45 – 2:00 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 29 – LIVING ROSARY, 8:10 AM, MORSE GYM | | | | | | |



REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS NOW!

You can find a link to registration (“Active Networks”) on the MCC website (www.muskegoncatholic.org) homepage.

If you have any questions please contact Carmen Tetzlaff, Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing, at 231-291-0344 or ctetzlaff@muskegoncatholic.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE \$100 TUITION CREDIT!

- Jennifer Merriweather (Nia 11th)
- Bethany Adamski (Matthew 9th/Natalie 4th/Peter 7th)
- Jamica Foster (I'mani Goodman 1st)
- Ann Rennells (Grace 9th/Lukas 5th)
- April Worthington (Samuel 3rd)



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HEARING AND VISION SCREENING AT MCCE

The Hearing and Vision Screening Program from the Muskegon County Public Health Department will be at MCCE March 26 - 28, 2018. School based hearing and vision testing is done annually by Public Health hearing and vision technicians. Grades PK, K, 2, 4, will receive a hearing screening. Grades PK, 1, 3, 5 will have their vision screened. 6th grade will only be screened if a re-screening is necessary from last year. Public Health-Muskegon County will notify you if your child does not pass the initial screening and refer you to resources for further testing. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCREENING EVENT PLEASE CONTACT THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE OR PROVIDE A WRITTEN LETTER.** If there are any questions or concerns about the process please contact Public Health – Muskegon County at 231-724-1394.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Elementary Home and School Association will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7 pm at Biggby Coffee on Henry Street.
All are welcome to attend!



REPORTING ABSENCES FOR EARLY DEPARTURES FOR SPRING BREAK

MCC Elementary is in session with full days of school Monday, March 26 - Thursday, March 29, 2018. If your student is going to be absent from school on any of these days due to an early departure for Spring Break, please contact the elementary school office to report their absence from school.
231-755-2201 x3450
agawron@muskegoncatholic.org



MCC ELEMENTARY 2017-18 YEARBOOK SALE

Radium Photo will be putting our 2017-18 MCCE Yearbooks together again for us this year. Order envelopes have already been sent home with each student in Grades PK-6. If you are interested in ordering a yearbook please send money (cash or check made payable to Radium Photo, yearbooks are \$10) and order envelope to the elementary office no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018. Yearbooks will be distributed before the end of the school year. If you have any questions please contact the elementary school office.

CRUSADER OF THE WEEK March 12-16



ABBY LEE, GRADE 6, is this week's Crusader of the Week chosen by the 7th Grade Religion class. Students are chosen based on their Christian character, love, and patience with other children and respect for adults in the building. Abby was chosen as Crusader of the week because of her ability to overcome obstacles, and remain happy and content in any situation God sends her way. She is a wonderful friend who genuinely cares about her classmates and the people around her.

CONGRATULATIONS ABBY!



MCC LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Leave the cooking to us on Friday nights! MCC will be hosting Fish Dinners on Fridays, February 16 – March 23, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm in the Muskegon Catholic Central Cafeteria.

We need help breadng fish and onion rings on Friday mornings starting at 8 am and during each dinner. Volunteers may sign up at

www.muskegoncatholic.org/volunteer

STUDENT HEALTH



The past couple of weeks here at school we have seen many cases of illness in our students.

In particular, a virus that has been causing high fever, headache, and cough, strep throat, and a stomach virus causing vomiting and/or diarrhea. Just a few reminders for parents from the school office about what to do when your child does not feel well...

- ❖ In order to protect the health of all children, a child who does not feel well should be kept home.
- ❖ **If your child has a fever they should not come back to school until they have been fever free without the use of fever reduction medication for 24 hours.**
- ❖ "Heavy cough" and hacking cough, home in bed even though no fever. Sore throat, but no other symptoms, send student to school, but check the throat for spots and check for a fever. If either is present, keep the child home.
- ❖ Vomiting or diarrhea, keep the child home.

If your child is staying home from school **PLEASE call the school office attendance line**, 231-755-2201, option#1, before 9 am to report the absence. You may also send an email to agawron@muskegoncatholic.org. In your message please be specific as to the symptoms of your child's illness. This is important information for weekly reports sent to the Health Department.

If a student should need medication, whether prescription or non-prescription, upon their return to school after an illness, a Student Medication Authorization Form must be completed and signed by the parent. This form is available in the school office or on the school website.

A child should be completely well before returning to school after an illness. The ability to participate in all school activities, including recess, is a good indicator if a student is ready to return.



March is Reading Month 2018 Fairy Tale Fun!

MARCH 5-9

- Students decorating their lockers with their favorite book cover.
- Cast readers from Beauty & the Beast during all Library times.
- March 9, Flashlight Friday ~ Students wear pajamas and bring in a flashlight or reading light ~ during reading times the lights will be turned off and they will read by the light of their own lights!

MARCH 12-16

- Beginning of the Ceiling Tile Design Contest ~ The top 3 entries from each grade will be painting ceiling tiles to be installed in the hallways.
- Wednesday, March 14 ~ Student Performance of Beauty and the Beast for Gr. 1-8 ~ admission paid by the Home & School Association.
- Thursday, March 15 ~ Students and staff can dress up as their favorite book or fairy tale character.

MARCH 19-23

- Ceiling tile designs are due on Monday the 19th.
- Thursday, March 22 ~ Wear Your Favorite Glasses Day in honor of all the Librarians Known for their horn-rimmed glasses! (They can even be homemade!)

MARCH 26-30

- Ceiling Tile Design Contest winners will be announced (they will be painted after Spring Break).
- Thursday, March 29 ~ Wear Your Favorite Letter Day ~ for example...if your favorite letter is G you could wear green & gold, giraffes, and glitter!

ALL MONTH LONG

- Guess the # of books in the Library Contest.
- Creation Station in the Library ~ bookmarks, comic books, and coloring pages.
- Build Belle's Library in the main hallway ~ Students will be bringing home sheets of "book bindings"~ they will write the name of each book that they read during March and decorate and cut out the bindings, return them to school, they will then be "shelved" in Belle's Library.