

Bishop Hogan Memorial School

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Teachings for Life "

"Spirit of Success

Father Ben Kneib, Pastor

Pam Brobst, Principal

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Bishop Hogan Memorial School and Preschool Mission Statement:

Bishop Hogan Memorial Preschool and Elementary School, a ministry of St. Columban Parish, creates caring, responsible, knowledgeable, youth through a strong religious and academic curriculum

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Birthdays



Kennedie Kieffer

From the Principal's Desk

If you would like to see spring weather, raise your hand.... Too bad the weather is not based on a democracy! This week has been challenging with the weather, but that comes with winter! We have missed 3 days for snow. One day will be made up on February 17. The second day will be made up on February 14. We were supposed to use the day for professional development. Instead, we will have school that morning and dismiss at 12:15. We will also have our Valentine's Day parties on Friday, at 11:15, instead of on Thursday. Lunch will not be served on Friday. Our last day of school and make up day will be May 22, 2014.

We announced our guessing jar winners from the Book Fair on Monday. Winners were: Brionna Johnson, Emily Deshayes, Evan Deshayes, and Izzy Montgomery. Thank you to all the students who participated.

Our Book Fair did very well, thanks to all of you. We were able to earn \$489 scholastic dollars with which to purchase books for our library. The other benefit is that students have some great books at home to read!

Congratulations to our Science Fair winners. Carleigh Crawford and Sydney Baxter. Garret Donoho, Caroline Witt, and Eli Cross. All of the students did a nice job of coming up with an experiment, doing it, collecting data, and reporting the results on a display board. I hope it was a good learning experience for everyone. Kindergarten through 4th grade did group projects that were displayed at the Science Fair.

Our basketball games begin next week, with our first game on Tuesday at Spickard. Our first home game is Thursday against Pleasant View. We hope you can attend and cheer our young Eagles on!

May God Bless You,

Pam Brobst

PTO meeting has been moved to Feb. 17 at 6:00pm. The Dinner Auction will be discussed as part of the PTO meeting. Please come and join us.

We are in need of Mardi Gras beads. If you would like to donate them please feel free to bring them by the office any time. Thank you!

Parish Directory Picture Appointments

Make your appointment by going to our website www.stcolumbanonline.org or by calling the office at 646-0190

March for Life **Washington D.C.** 8th grade trip

Deuteronomy 30:19

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live".

I chose to begin this article with the scripture above from Deuteronomy in regards to the 8th grade's pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to attend the March for Life. We made the pilgrimage to D.C. along with 6 hundred thousand other individuals to do just what God asks of us; to give witness to life. The 8th grade class and I would like to extend our gratitude for all of you who help support us in any way. By supporting us in our pilgrimage, rather it be in financial donations or in prays for our safety you also gave witness to life. It warms my heart and strengthens my convictions to see our faith community be so generous to the young people of our parish and especially to the students of Bishop Hogan Memorial School. I was recently asked by a couple, who was not Catholic but who is thinking about sending their young son to our school; what makes Bishop Hogan such a good school? I answered because we promote a culture of life and a loving atmosphere. I told them about the 8th graders and our trip to Washington. I also told them that it is the little things that mean the most to me that I observe in our school. I gave them the example of my 7th grade girls who recently helped a Kindergartner at lunch, who had spilled her tray all over the floor, clean it up without being asked or prompted to. Those young ladies just did it because it is the right thing to do.

Standing up for the unborn is the right thing to do. Our society teaches our young people that: Freedom is the ability to do whatever you want whenever you want to do it. Our school, our parish, our faith, teaches our young people that: "The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just.

So once again I would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever way to send us on our pilgrimage. Experiences like this are so important in the development of our youth, the future of our world. In Christ I Thank You.

Brian Murrell

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BIBLE BOWL









Congratulations **Carleigh Crawford** and **Sydney Baxter** for winning the overall Science Fair and the 7th grade division.

8th grade winner - Garret Donoho

6th grade winner - Caroline Witt

5th grade winner - Eli Cross











Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY 2014

Monday: 2/10

Ham Chef Salad/crackers Cheeses/Croutons/ranch/French Chicken Noodle Soup

Pears Milk

Tuesday: 2/11Grilled Hamburger
French Fries

Fresh Veggies/ranch Fresh Fruit

Milk

Wednesday: 2/12

Roast Chicken Whipped Potatoes/gravy

Baked Beans Pears

Milk

Thursday: 2/13

Homemade Chili/crackers Iced Cinnamon Roll Fresh Veggies/ranch Applesauce

Milk

Friday: 2/14

Milk

A` la carte Items:

Fresh Fruit \$.25 Frozen Fruit Bars

\$.50

Muffins \$.25 Cookies \$.25

The Columbian Squires will be hosting the Dinner and a Movie program again in 2014. The programs are

held the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning on March 12. For more information you can visit www.squiresdinner.info. Help

spread the word.

Server's Schedule

Feb. 8 & Feb. 9, 2014

Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. Noah Cross Eli Cross



Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Utter

Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. Greeley & Malachi Whitson



Calendar



2/10 Eagles Wings 3:15 - 4:00

2/11 B - Ball Spickard Away

2/12 8:15 Mass (K, 1st & 2nd) 10:30 Preschool Party

2/13 B-Ball Pleasant View Here

2/14 Make up Snow Day 1/2 day Students released 12:15

Valentines Day Parties at 11:15 No lunch will be served

2/17 Make up Snow Day Eagles Wings 3:15 - 4:00

PTO Meeting 6pm

Dinner Auction will be discussed.

2/18 B-Ball Chula Away Pizza Hut Night

2/19 8:15 Mass (7th & 8th)

2/20 B-Ball Chillicothe Here Girls Only

2/21 All School Mass 8:15 (7th & 8th)

2/24 Eagles Wings 3:15 - 4:00

2/25 B-Ball Laredo Away School Board Mtg 5:00pm

2/26 8:15 Mass (5th & 6th)

2/27 B-Ball Bosworth Here Dominos Pizza Night

2/28 All School Mass 8:15 (5th & 6th)

SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

We will have 2 snow day make up days.

Feb. 14 we will be in

school 1/2 day. School will be released at 12:15. No lunch will be served that day. The second snow day make up is Monday Feb. 17 it will be a full day of school.

Sign Up for Textcaster

Please take a few minutes to sign up for Textcaster. This is an email/text messaging system that we now have available for parents and friends to get messages from our office. Getting messages out will be more efficient and timely when done through textcaster. If possible, we would like to have every parent on this system. You can sign up by going to the Livingston County website

(www.livingstoncountymo.com) and click on textcaster at the top of the page. On the school notification page, you will find Bishop Hogan near the bottom. Thanks!