

News from the Bears' Den



April 28, 2021

From the Principal . . .

Our Ribs N Raffle auction starts tomorrow! We have MANY awesome items on which to bid, so head on over to 2021RNR.GiveSmart.com and let the fun begin!

Our annual Saint Basil Catholic School Walkathon is quickly approaching! Students will be lapping the block around the school and church on Thursday, May 13 (rain date May 14). We have a goal of at least \$4000 this year-this is money that will go directly to the school for items needed to enhance our students' learning experience. We're asking each family to help us meet our goal by gathering donations between now and May 13 (you can also gather additional donations afterwards). Please see the attached Walkathon form for more information.

Don't forget that NWEA MAP testing continues until Friday, May 7. Each classroom sets their own testing schedule, so please contact your child's teacher if he/she is going to be out of school for any reason. Have a fabulous week and weekend!

Blessings,

Camille DeLano



Upcoming Events . . .

- Thursday, April 29th - Rib-N-Raffles Fundraiser Starts @ 8:00 AM
- Friday, April 30th - Bear Wear Day
- Sunday, May 2nd - Rib-N-Raffles Fundraiser Ends @ 11:59 PM

Enrollment for the 2021-22 School Year

If you have a child who will be in grades 1 through 8 next year, we have "rolled" you over into next year- no need to get on RenWeb unless your personal information has changed. **If you do not plan to send your child to Saint Basil next year, please let us know as soon as possible.** If you will have a student in preschool or Kindergarten, we have already enrolled your child based on the survey sent home in February.

Sick Children

We cannot emphasize this enough-PLEASE continue to keep sick children at home; this includes runny nose/cough/sore throat (depending on the severity, we may ask that siblings remain home as well). Should a student have a runny nose, cough, the stomach flu, fever, diarrhea, sore throat/strep throat, etc., we ask that you also keep all siblings home. Also, should anyone else in the household exhibit symptoms of Covid, we ask that you keep students home. We are trying our best to maintain in-person learning and can only do this with your help. Thank you!

Online VIRTUS Training

You can still do the VIRTUS training online if interested! Even though we are not using many volunteers this year, that will hopefully change next fall. All volunteers must complete this training and you only have to do it once. To register:

1. Go to www.virtus.org to create an account, where you will select "first-time registrant".
2. Select the first option "begin the registration process".
3. Select the Diocese of Kalamazoo as a location from the drop down menu.
4. Set up a username and password for an account.
5. Email mhentz@diokzoo.org for the instructions to complete the online training module.