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<https://sites.google.com/scbmil.org/parentinformation-scbmil/home>

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Message from Mrs. Albright

Dear SCB Families,

It seems hard to believe that it is already time to plan for the start of the 2018-2019 school year! In-school registration begins very shortly. We are dedicated to providing our children the best education possible, both academically and spiritually, and it is our hope that none of our children will be denied this opportunity. Please be aware that St. Charles Borromeo does offer tuition assistance to families that qualify through our in-house scholarships and the St. Gerard Scholarship Fund. We also participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Wisconsin Choice Program. If you would like information on any of these programs contact the school or parish office.

Pre-registration is very important to ensure your spot in the class and to begin planning for staffing needs, books, etc. Please look for student registration forms .

On another note, **For a special project for Catholic Schools Week we are asking all families to send in a family picture.** This photo will not be returned so please send in a copy. You can also send a copy to calbright@scbmil.org and I can print it out for you. Please include any and all members of your family--if you need to send two pictures in to include all members that is great!

Many blessings,

Courtney Albright

Upcoming Dates

You can link this calendar to your personal calendar to get daily reminders. You can also use the direct link: <http://www.scbmil.org/school/calendar.htm>

- January 15: NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day
- January 16: NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day
- January 24: Family Photos for CSW due to office
- January 28-February 2: Catholic Schools Week (see flyer for specific activities)
- February 1: Open House (6:00-8:00)
- February 15 and February 16 Conferences (Please note second conferences are mandatory this year)

Warrior Spotlight:8th Grade Science



SCB 8th grade scholars participated in the Egg Drop Project. Each group was challenged to design a way to protect a raw egg when it was dropped from the stairwell. For the first year, all groups were successful!

Mission Moment



Wednesday evening was the First Eucharist parent meeting. This Sunday at 10:30 will be the Commitment Mass. We will have a special Mass for our families to commit to the process of preparation for First Eucharist. The children will receive a special medal that they are encouraged to wear to weekly Mass. We ask that everyone pray for these children this weekend and throughout their preparation.

Academic Information

Our MAP testing window is now open January 8. We want to encourage our scholars to do their best and have a little fun! Our theme will be: "Mastering the M.A.P. test and breaking through our Goals" We will liken taking the M.A.P. test to participating in Taekwondo, honoring the tenets of spirit, integrity and perseverance. Teachers and support staff will "bombard" the school with motivating messages surrounding these tenets-encouraging them to meet their goals!

OVERALL SCHOOL GOAL: 75% of all S.C.B. students grades 5K-8 will meet or exceed their personal M.A.P. goals set from Fall 2017 scores.

PLAN FOR GOAL MET: Should the students at S.C.B. meet or surpass this goal, we will have an all school assembly hosting Ascension Martial Arts with Master Daniel Youn. They will demonstrate several aspects of Taekwondo and the highlight will be watching Mrs. Albright break a board!

Committee Information

Home and School

- Mardi Gras is just around the corner. Please see the flyer that is coming home in this week's

Friday Folder. Sign up to volunteer here : <http://bit.do/scbvolunteers>

School Commission

- School Commission will be meeting January 17 @6:30 in the school library. Please join us!

Advancement



Open House is February 1 from 6:00-8:00pm. We are looking for parents to help out with one hour shifts to either walk with a tour guide or make popcorn. Please let Mrs. Albright know if you are available, your time preference, and how you would like to help out! (calbright@scbmil.org). **We are especially in need of parents to accompany our student tour guides.**

If you are able to hang up a flyer at work or a place that you frequent, please feel free to let me know and I can send more copies home!

Catholic Schools Week is January 28-February 3. Please look for the flyer detailing the events of the week in the Friday folder today. The week prior the scholars will be making thank you notes for the parishioners. I am looking for a few scholars or a family that would be at each of the weekend masses. If you plan on attending January 27 (4:30), January 28 (8:30) or January (10:30) please email calbright@scbmil.org.

General Announcements

Uniform/Dress Code

- Just a reminder that the apparel that was purchased through athletics is spiritwear and not part of our daily dress code at SCB.