

**The “Magical Message” of the Week**  
**January 31, 2018**

<b>Wed. 1/31</b> 2:30 Yearbook Club 2:30 Cheerleading <b>Open House for Prospective Parents</b> 5:30 – 7:30 <b>No Boys” BB</b>	<b>Thurs. 2/1</b> Honor Hat Day 1:15 Magic Show PK3 – Grade 3 Board Games Gr. 4 – 6 2:30 STREAM Academies	<b>Fri. 2/2</b> 8:00 Blessing of the Throats 8:30 Frozen Olympics 11:00 Dismissal K – 6 Faculty Meeting	<b>Sat. 2/3</b> Basketball Games at home  Happy Birthday Miss Eileen
<b>Sun. 2/4</b> <b>Superbowl Sunday</b>	<b>Mon. 2/5</b> 8:10 Morning Prayer 2:30 Girls’ BB Practice 6:00 Boys’ BB Practice	<b>Tues. 2/6</b> 2:30 Leadership Team Meeting 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Girls’ BB Makeup Game at home NO Boys’ BB Practice	<b>Wed. 2/7</b> <b>8:30 Ash Wednesday Liturgy</b> No Cheerleading 6:00 Boys’ BB Makeup Game at home

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our January Students of the Month, Andrew Raepple, Kindergarten and Kaelyn Singer, Grade 4.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration packets have been sent home to those who sent in Intents to Return. Please make sure to fill out all pertinent information regarding your child. Please remit your **paperwork** and **registration fee** (\$100.00) by February 28<sup>th</sup>. After the 28<sup>th</sup> the registration fee goes up to \$200.00 per student.

**Your child is not fully registered until all paperwork (including Parish Confirmation Form) and registration fee is paid.** The school highly encourages people to apply for financial aid. There is no cost to apply. Financial aid is for families who have children in Kindergarten through Eighth grade.

**FINANCIAL AID:** All current **BISON** families are automatically eligible for BISON support for the 2018 – 2019 school year as long as they continue to meet the Income Eligibility Scale requirements and have **completed registration for 2018-2019**. If you qualified last year, re-qualification information is available on-line at [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com).

All new families wishing to receive financial aid, (families who did not receive Bison last year) are asked to complete a simple application on line no later than Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. BISON staff will also directly communicate with these new applicants’ families via mail to request their supporting 2017 income verification documents as well. Families will be notified of their awards during the month of May.

**EIN NUMBER FOR TAXES:** Each year at this time parents request the parish (school) Tax ID number for their Form 1040 tax return. They believe it is necessary in order to complete Form 2441 Child and Dependent Care Expenses to obtain a tax credit. The instructions for Form 2441 (Part 1, line 1, Column C), where the EIN is requested, says “If the provider is a tax-exempt organization, enter “Tax-Exempt” in column C. You do not have to provide the Tax ID number. Any questions regarding this information may be directed to Internal Audit, 847-5500 at the Diocese of Buffalo.

The following students were awarded the **Shining Star Award** at the Diocese of Buffalo Department of Catholic Schools X-STREAM Games and Expo. They were selected as Student Showcase Finalists, and their company “Alternative N-R-G” will be featured at the Catholic Education Dinner. Congratulations to the following students: John Connolly, Mickenzie McQuillan, Olivia Noel, Julian Savard and Akyra Starks.

**Calendars** for the month of February and **the Box Tops Collection Sheet** are enclosed today.

**FUNDRAISERS:**

**EASTER CANDY ORDER forms and payment are due on Monday, February 12th.** All fundraising families are required to sell \$100.00. Extra order forms are available in the school office.

**BASKET AUCTION INFORMATION**

Our **“Basket Auction”** will take place on **Saturday, March 3rd** starting at 10:00am with drawings beginning at 7pm. Please send in your family basket or donation to have our shoppers purchase one for you as soon as possible. **It is vital that our school families support our auction.**

**Lottery Tickets** – The Auction Committee is in **need of lottery tickets** for our \$200 lottery tree that will be raffled off during the auction. We’d appreciate any donation you could send in to make this tree a success for our auction.

**ENCLOSURES**

<b>Keep at Home</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
Newsletter	<b>Easter Candy Order &amp; Payment</b> Lottery Ticket Donation

**Valentine’s Day Party & Dance**

February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30  
at Catholic Academy

Doors Open at 5:50 group rotations start at 6:05

Come and join us for some Fun, Food and Music

Dress Down Day passes will be given to those in attendance.

The Home-School Association will provide Ice Cream, toppings, water and paper products.



Yes, we will be attending:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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