

School Newsletter

Week of January 11, 2021



M 1 1	<p>NWEA TESTING BEGINS</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
T 1 2	<p>LUNCH: Pizza Crunchers, Salad, Fruit – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
W 1 3	<p>LUNCH: Mac & Cheese, Peas, Wheat Roll, Fruit, BIRTHDAY SURPRISE - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
T H 1 4	<p>SPIRIT DAY – WEAR YOUR EAGLE COLORS PROUDLY!</p> <p>LUNCH: Hamburger/Cheese, Potato Rounds, Carrots, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
F 1 5	<p>HALF DAY OF SCHOOL – NO LUNCH END OF SEMESTER</p>
M 1 8	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>

FYI's

Please remember to send your children to school with an extra mask. A lot of the kids like to leave their masks on at recess and they come in with them all wet. It would be nice for them to have a dry mask to change into. Thanks!

Stay tuned for a schedule regarding [Catholic Schools Week](#), planned for the first week in February.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15
½ Day of School – End of Semester

Jan. 18
No School

Jan. 21
Banking Day

Feb. 4
Banking Day

Feb. 12
Chip Day

Feb. 17
Ash Wednesday

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PTO News

The PTO meeting on January 21st will be held virtually. A link will be sent out via OptionC.

NWEA Testing

NWEA testing will begin this week and continue into next week. Please be sure your children are well rested and fed a healthy breakfast. We want them fueled to do their best!

GOSPEL: Mark 1:7-11

All four Gospel narratives include the baptism of Jesus, attesting to its importance in his life and the beginning of his ministry. Jesus' baptism became the model of a sacrament of initiation, in which we are all welcomed in the Church and invited into our role as part of the Kingdom of God. God calls Jesus his Son, expresses love, and calls him by name. In our own Baptism, we are also recognized as a beloved child of God, and we are called by name into God's Kingdom.

Do you have photos or video of your children's Baptisms? Share them with your children. Who was there celebrating with you? What did your children wear? How did you feel on their baptismal day? Talk about the significance of holy water, of sacred oils, of the white baptismal garment.

Eagle Update

Welcome 2021! I sure am excited about the beginning of a new year! This month we are looking at the virtue of magnanimity. Simply put, this is knowing your talents and being proud of them. There is a fine line between being conceited and magnanimous. Showing magnanimity means we can live up to our potential and use our God-given gifts in the way they were meant. We will continue to work on this throughout all of January and hopefully I will be able to say it correctly without having to second guess myself.

Catholic Schools' week is coming up! I am grateful we get to celebrate our Catholic School. We are going to finalize some things to do for that week, but it will be January 31st -February 7th.

Friday the 15th and Monday the 18th, the school will be switching over to a new phone system. You may or may not have noticed, but our voicemail has changed. This happened because our old system failed and no longer supported voicemail. I am hoping it is an easy transition, but please be patient if there are any issues that come up from the switch over.

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Mission Statement

Auburn Area Catholic School, with our parishes and families as partners, empowers each student along their academic journey to develop their God-given talents and to become a lifelong disciple of Christ.