

# School Newsletter

Week of February 15, 2021



M 15	<p><b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Sticks, Hashbrowns, Corn, Fruit – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer &amp; Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick &amp; EZ Jammer</p>
T 16	<p><b>LUNCH:</b> Hot Dogs, Fritos, Broccoli, Fruit– Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer &amp; Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick &amp; EZ Jammer</p>
W 17	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> Mac &amp; Cheese. Wheat Roll, Peas, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer &amp; Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick &amp; EZ Jammer</p>
T H 18	<p><b>SPIRIT DAY – WEAR YOUR EAGLE COLORS PROUDLY!</b> <b>BANKING DAY</b> <b>OPEN HOUSE 6-7</b></p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> Pizza, Salad, Chickpeas, Carrots, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer &amp; Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick &amp; EZ Jammer</p>
F 19	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>
M 22	<p><b>LUNCH:</b> Popcorn Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit- Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer &amp; Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick &amp; EZ Jammer</p>

**FYI's**

**BOXTOP SUBMISSION**

Please turn in all box tops to school by Friday February 26. Box tops need to have a date of March 1, 2021 or later.

**Ash Wednesday**

The students and staff will take part in a prayer service on Ash Wednesday. Following the service, Father Tom will distribute ashes to the students one Class at a time after the conclusion of the parish mass.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar. 4  
Banking Day

Mar. 12  
No School

Mar. 18  
Banking Day

Mar. 29 – Apr. 5  
Spring Break

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## Letter of Intent & Registration Fees

If you have not already, please return your child's "Letter of Intent to Register" along with next year's Registration Fee (Due Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>).

Regardless of whether you plan to return or not, we need the form returned to help with our planning for next year.

Thank You!

## Eagle Update

### *GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45*

Even though Jesus told the leper to tell no one, the leper cannot keep his healing a secret. Although the leper disobeyed Jesus, Jesus does not appear to be upset. Perhaps Jesus was aware of the man's humanity—it is easy to forgive sharing the good news out of pure joy and excitement! God's healing love is meant to be shared joyfully with all.

The leper trusted and had such faith that Jesus could heal him. With your children, try this experiment. Fill a re-sealable plastic bag with water. Holding it by the top, stick-sharpened pencils all the way through the bag so that it pops through the other side. Add more pencils. Water should not leak from the bag. It takes a leap of faith to push a pencil through a bag of water and expect it not to spill everywhere. How can we trust Jesus as completely?

Happy Valentine's Day! This week we have our open house for next school year. Due to many of the restrictions and other protocols, we have actually set up times for our current preschool families to come in on a day different than that night. This will help make sure we can keep the proper protocols and continue offering in-person instruction. If any current K-5 families would like to meet with a teacher, please feel free to email them and set up a time to meet with them.

Since the beginning of school I have been rotating to all of the classrooms to conduct daily announcements. This week the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and I were talking about how we can use good judgement in our lives. I continuously tell them, "God wants good things for you, but you always have a choice." This is where the judgement part comes into play. We always have a choice, and learning from previous choices is the only way we can be better. I also tell them constantly (maybe a little sarcastically) that I am not perfect and I continuously need to ask for help to make the right decisions. Believe me, I wish I always made the right calls, but I don't. Recognizing and trying better are the exact principles I am promoting to the classrooms. Walking the talk takes discipline and good judgement, and I thank you for your patience through it all.

I do believe our phone situation is starting to look much better. We have identified the problems, and implemented fixes in an attempt to solve those issues.

God Bless,

Clark Switalski

### **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.