

School Newsletter

Week of February 22, 2021



M 2 2	<p>LUNCH: Popcorn Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
T 2 3	<p>LUNCH: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit– Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
W 2 4	<p>LUNCH: Chicken Alfredo. Chickpeas, Salad, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
T H 2 5	<p style="color: #003366; text-align: center;">SPIRIT DAY – WEAR YOUR EAGLE COLORS PROUDLY!</p> <p>LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, Cheez-Its, Broccoli, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer</p>
F 2 6	<p>LUNCH: Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Baby Carrots, Fruit</p>
M 1	<p>LUNCH: Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit- Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & 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.

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. 1st).

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 1:12-15

As we prepare for Easter, we are invited to a change of mind and heart during the season of Lent. We are asked to tend to our spiritual well-being by asking ourselves how we can be more kind, love more deeply, follow Jesus more closely, and begin a renewed, rejuvenated relationship with God. But we are also reminded by the three pillars of Lent—fasting, almsgiving, and prayer—to do more for others, to show solidarity with the poor, and to participate humbly in the works of charity.

Observe the season of Lent by planning ways your family can give your time and talents to others. Ask your children for their input, and suggest other ideas that you could do as a family. Try to plan an activity for each week during Lent. How do these activities turn your hearts and minds toward God?

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Fasting has been a part of many of our lives for as long as we can remember. Giving up meat may seem like a small sacrifice, but it shows our willingness to make a change in our everyday life and give respect to God. Almsgiving can also be easy, but it takes a specific and intentional approach to what/where you would like your money to be directed. Ironically, the one that I have found the hardest to accomplish is prayer. For a lot of people, talking to God is weird and awkward. The silence is troubling to some people, finding the words to say is difficult, and there are no "voices" from the heavens proclaiming they are God. Instead, God speaks through those around you and their actions, which makes it hard to determine what God is trying to tell us.

Regardless of that, this year I am going to add something to my routine as well as abstain from some things. This year I am going to work directly on that "prayer" aspect of Lent. Each day, I will spend time with God in the silence and say a decade of the rosary. Actively trying to work on my relationship with God will ultimately help me to know how to hear him in my life. I hope you all have a great Lenten journey!

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.