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Catholic Schools Week activities:

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28th and ends on Friday, February 2nd.

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week Liturgy at 12:00

1:00-3:00 OPEN HOUSE

Monday: Junior Achievement Day

Red-White-Blue Day – wear Jeans for \$2

Tuesday: Crazy Sock and Crazy Hair Day

Partner non-partner service project

“Get Up and Dance”

Wednesday: Cartoon Character Day

-dress like your favorite cartoon character (dress down pants allowed)

“Are You Smarter Than A St. Bernadette Student?” Challenge

Thursday: Bowling

Team Jersey/SBS sweatpants Day

Friday: Crazy Hat Day/Slipper Day –wear school uniforms

Pizza Day—students will eat in the classrooms

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



Random Facts

By: Ryan Bozicevic, Andy Fisher, and Will Roper

1. New Year celebrations are not new. The concept actually dates back to 2000 BC. The Mesopotamians used to celebrate New Year!

2. 1st January as the New Year was never a standard practice. Romans for instance celebrated March 1 as the New Year. Some other cultures went for winter solstice or summer equinox.

3. The Roman Catholic Church was the one to adopt 1st January as New Year. Well, 1st January as the New Year was marked by the Georgian Calendar.

4. 1st January was accepted as the New Year in 46 BC by Julius Caesar. England and the American colonies of England adopted the date long time later in 1752.

5. The month of January derives its name from a two-faced God named Janus. Janus' one face looked forward while the other looked backward.

Jokes

By: Heath Chase, Sal Banks, Jet Johnston, and Paul Stalnaker

Q. What did the Snowman eat for breakfast

A. Frosted snowflakes

Q. Where did the snowman keep his money.

A. A snow bank

Q. What holiday do bears celebrate.

A. New Bear's Day

Cool Activities in the ‘Burgh

By: Kira Pavlik and Hannah Yorio

All through the month of January until January 21st the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh offers “Tough Art”. This annual artist program challenges artists and audiences to rethink their ideas of interactive museum experiences in one of the toughest venues – a children’s museum. Participating artists learn how their artworks connect with visitors outside of the typical museum environment, and what it takes to create artwork that can withstand the difficulty of a hands-on environment.

Movie Reviews

By: Haley Moreland and Vivian Bui

Paddington 2

This fun-loving bear is off on yet another adventure, only this time, his aunt is celebrating her 100th birthday. He finds the perfect present, a pop-up book that he knows she’ll love. But when a thief steals the book before Paddington can get it, he must go on an epic adventure to unmask the thief and get the book back. All before his grandma’s birthday celebration! Can he do it? See the movie in theaters!

Ferdinand

Ferdinand is a young bull who escaped from a rural training camp in Spain after his father never comes back from a fight. He finds himself adopted by a young girl who lives on a farm, and lives with her in peace for a while. But it all goes away when he’s captured by the same training camp he escaped from! With the help of his friends, Ferdinand has to escape the camp before he faces off with El Primero, a bull who never loses!

Future Cities

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FUTURE CITIES TEAM!!

The St. Bernadette Future Cities Team won Second Place overall in the 2018 Future Cities Competition on Saturday, January 20th. Along with their Top 5 finish, they won some special awards:

- Best Use of Factories
- Most Creative Use of Recyclable Materials
- 12 Year Anniversary School Award



Each seventh and eighth member of the Future Cities team worked very hard throughout the school year to win these awards. A special congratulations goes out to Mrs. Chase and Ms. Werkin for their numerous hours and dedication.

Snacks & Crafts

By: Megan McFetridge and Emily Cooper

Ingredients:

- Square Pretzels
- Hershey Kisses
- M&M’s



Directions:

- 1.) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2.) Place pretzels on baking sheets. Unwrap candy kisses and place one in the center of each pretzel.
- 3.) Place in preheated oven 1 to 2 minutes, until kisses melt.
- 4.) Remove from oven and place one candy-coated chocolate in the center of each pretzel.
- 5.) Chill in refrigerator until set.

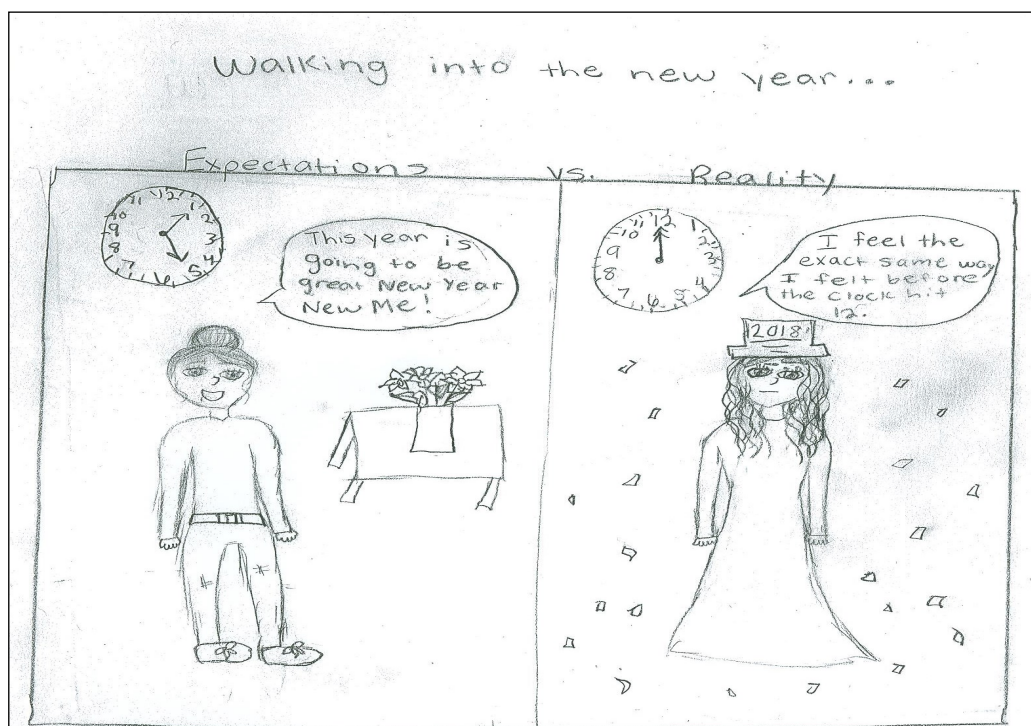
Inspirational Quotes

By: Madison Long, Sarah Penrod, and Allison DiPalma

- “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
- “Dream it, wish do it.”
- “Every day brings new choices.”
- “It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.”
- “Believe in yourself.”
- “Every day is a second chance.”

Comic

By: Lourdes Obeng



Brain Teasers

By: Emily Cooper and Megan McFetridge

- Q1. I'm not alive, but I have 5 fingers. What am I?
- Q2. Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?
- Q3. What gets wet when drying?

Find the answers to these brain teasers hidden in the newspaper!

SBS Sports

By: Noah Kessler, Brandon Bell, Cameron German, and Jimmy Giannetta

Since it's the new year of 2018, our Saber basketball teams are off to a great start. Highlights of the season so far are that the Varsity boys are currently third in their section with a record of 4-2 and the JV Girls are second in their division with a great record of 5-2. The JV Boys and Varsity girls are also having a great season. Jumpstart players are having a great season for their first time playing. Hopefully they will stick with it through their years as a Saber. Here's to a good year for all Sabers sports!



Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling, Lydia Valentine, Madison Iacoboni, Caroline Malandra, and Christine Ursiny

Question 1: What is your favorite thing to do during Catholic Schools Week?

Question 2: Do you like Catholic Schools Week?

Kindergarten: Pippa Larmi

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

1st grade: Christopher Macaluso

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

2nd grade: Charlie Vovaris

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

3rd grade: JoJo Mastermonico

Q1: play games

Q2: yes

4th grade: Kya Thayne

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

5th grade: Dylan Bentley

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

6th grade: Kendall Reagan

Q1: crazy hair day

Q2: yes

7th grade: Jimmy Giannetta

Q1: Trivia

Q2: yes

8th grade: Lourdes Obeng

Q1: pizza day

Q2: yes

Advice Cateers

By: Caryn Caloiero and Erin Gurtner

Dear Advice Cateers,

I want to have a New Year's resolution, but I don't know what to give up or what behaviors I should change. All my friends have a News Year's resolutions. Can you help me?

Sincerely, Can't Decide

Dear Can't Decide,

There are many things that you could do for a New Year's resolution. You could eat healthier, help your mom and dad out more, be kinder to your friends, and play outside more instead of going on your electronics. Pick one that you need to improve on more and try to do it the whole year.

Sincerely, Advice Cateer

App of the Month

By: Joel Blake

This month, January 2018, the app of the month is Geometry Dash Subzero. It has different levels than regular geometry dash and it is free. In this game, you can beat over 10+ levels with amazing graphics and music. This app also has new custom designs for everything. This app also has 80,000 5 star ratings. So, download it today for FREE!



Word Search

Winter Word Search

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chilly
fireplace
frost
hibernate
hot chocolate
migrate



penguin
polar bear
snowflake
snowman
white
winter

Answers to Brain Teasers:

- 1.) A glove
- 2.) The word "incorrectly"
- 3.) A towel