



St. Thomas Aquinas CES

Week at a Glance: February 17-21

Live with Love!

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Learn with Joy!

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The virtue for the month of February is Wisdom. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will use this gift of the Holy Spirit to help me make good choices.
- I will use my knowledge and skills in a way that uplifts others.
- I will act after listening to my heart.

Valentine Dance-a-thon Fundraiser Update: We are pleased to announce that as a school we have surpassed our school goal and have raised just over \$6200. These funds will be used to support various initiatives and resources for our school and students. In surpassing our goal, students will receive the school wide incentives of an extra long recess, a winter fun day and a movie afternoon with a treat in the coming weeks.

Way to go, STA! Winners of the top fundraising prizes and Principal for the Day will be announced on Friday February 21. There is still time to bring in pledge forms as we are still accepting donations until the end of this week. Thank you for your continued support.

Bailey's Hot Lunch Rescheduled Day: Due to the school closure on February 13, 2025 and the cancellation of hot lunch on this day, The Bailey's Hot Lunch has been rescheduled for Monday February 24 for all students that ordered on the school closure day. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, March 4, is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Traditionally, pancakes were eaten on this day to clear one's cupboards of goods such as sugar, flour, and eggs before the 40 days of fasting began. It is often a day of celebration that marks the end of Ordinary time in the Liturgical Calendar. CSC is proud to host a pancake breakfast on this day for all students. A consent form with a list of ingredients was sent home last week. Please return the consent form to school by Tuesday February 18. Please see the attached consent form. [Shrove Tuesday Consent Form](#)

Parish News: For Our Lady of the Lake Parish news. [OLL Parish](#)

Upcoming Dates:

February 17: Family Day (no school)

February 18: Hockey Team Practice #3

February 24: Bailey's Hot Lunch (**Rescheduled from February 13**)

February 25: Grade 6 Composite Photo Day

February 26: Primary Dance Workshop Presentation

-Pink Shirt Day

-Black Heritage Month Family Movie Night

February 28: Optimist Chess Club Tournament

Have a great week,

F. Rossy

Principal