



Upcoming Events

- 03/18/15—Report Cards sent home today
- 03/18/15—Class Pictures sent home today
- 03/20/15—Spring Picture Day—OUT OF UNIFORM
- 03/23-27/15—Spring Break NO SCHOOL Office Closed.
- 03/29/15—Palm Sunday



- 04/01/15—8:30am Mass
- 04/01/15—Living Stations of the Cross—4th grade
- Holy Week Schedule:**
- 04/02/15—Holy Thursday, 1:00pm dismissal-BASC till 4:00pm
- 04/03/15—Good Friday, School Closed.

† **Mass Schedule** †


Saturday Evening 5:30pm
 Sundays 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm
Weekdays
 Monday—8:30am
 Tuesday—6:15am & 8:30am
 Wednesday—8:30am & 6:30pm
 Thursday—8:30am & 6:30pm
 Friday—8:30am
Holy Days 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 5:30pm—6:20pm
 Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm (Other times by request)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—noon
 First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm First Saturday 9:00am—10:00am

 **PARENTS:** Spring Pictures is rescheduled to **FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH**. This is the day before Spring Break. Students' are **OUT OF UNIFORM**

Class pictures are being sent home today. If there is a concern and/or order issues, please contact Lifetouch at their Huntsville office at 256-534-1001. Class pictures are available for purchase for a cost of \$20.00. Please contact Lifetouch directly. Thank you.

Standardized Testing 2015: All students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be taking the Iowa Basic Skills (IBTS) and Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) the week of April 13th. The standardized test is not a test your child can prepare for and no grade will be given. However, these tests are very important and we would like to offer these suggestions:

- Students should be at school each day; appointments and checkouts should not be scheduled during the morning hours.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest this week; early to bed without the distraction of electronics.
- **Testing begins each morning at 8:00 am.** Students should arrive at school on time or a few minutes early. Plan to have your child up in the morning at a time they do not have to rush to get to school.
- Students should eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school each morning.
- Send your child with a healthy fruit or vegetable snack each day.
- Plan to have your child bring a school sweater in case they become cold during testing.
- Provide your child two sharpened #2 pencils to class throughout testing.

Remind your child that they should put forth their best effort.

These suggested tips have proven to help students be more productive and do their best during testing.

Appointments/Checkouts during testing: These tests are very important and appointments/checkouts should not be scheduled during the morning hours. This applies to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 during the week of April 13th.

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS:

1. **Alex McCormick:** 3rd Place—Animal Science [ASEF Finalist](#)
2. **Sarah Balwinski:** Honorable Mention—Plant Science
3. **Emily Hodgson:** [ASEF Finalist](#)—Special Award of \$100.00 from IEEE
4. **Matthew Freestone:** 1st Place—Engineering—Junior Grand Prize Winner—[ASEF Finalist](#)
5. **Alexa Kloske:** 1st Place—Environmental—Junior Grand Prize Winner—[ASEF Finalist](#)
6. **Gavin Smith:** [ASEF Finalist](#)—Physical Science
7. **Charles Hoang:** Honorable mention—Chemistry
8. **Marissa Koch:** Honorable Mention—Behavioral & Social
9. **Rory Smith:** Honorable Mention—Engineering
10. **Joey Groger:** Honorable Mention—Animal Science
11. **Sarah Schaaf:** Honorable Mention—Physical Science
12. **Laura Hodgson:** Honorable Mention—Chemistry

CONGRATULATIONS

Rice Bowls—Thank you for those who are participating in the Rice Bowl project. As we move towards Holy Week, any exchange of larger bills and coins that you can do before returning the boxes would be greatly appreciated. We have to roll all coins before depositing and issuing a check. Thank again!

Rice Bowls are requested by Holy Thursday.

SCRIP News:

Have a safe and wonderful Spring Break! If you have a current PrestoPay account, you can still purchase ScripNow or Reload available retailers through www.shopwithscrip.com during the break. Otherwise, the next purchase order for physical gift cards will be made after March 30.

Current bonus rebates (items in **bold** are available **OnDemand**): American Eagle Outfitters 12%, **Bed Bath & Beyond 8%**, Build-A-Bear 10%, Cabela's 12%, **Home Depot 5%**, Journey's 13%. Bonus rebates starting March 21: AMC Theatres 13%, Meijer 4%, Regis Salon 9%, See's Candies \$25 gift card 11%, **Shutterfly 11%**, and Stage Stores 10%.

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