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Saint Boniface School

April Newsletter

A Community Centered on Christ

We exist to spread the gospel message of Jesus and to foster the spiritual and academic development of the students enrolled at Saint Boniface School.

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Upcoming Events

May 3: Boni Ball 5:00 PM

May 6-10: Gr. 6 Camp Foley

May 27: No School

Memorial Day

May 29: 6th Grade

Graduation Mass 7:00 PM

May 30: Last Day of School

Early Out



School Mass

April 4: 4A

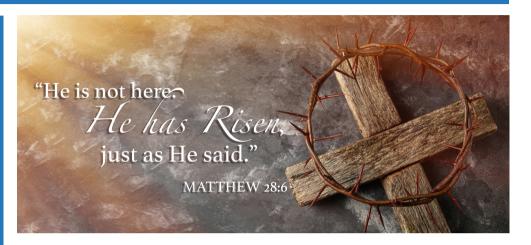
April 11: 4B

April 18: 3A

April 25: 3B

May 2: 2A

May 9: 2B



THE EASTER SEASON

You won't find Easter candy or decorations for sale at the supermarket much past Easter Sunday.

While the secular world moves on from bunnies and chocolate, the Church continues to celebrate Easter long after the candy and food is gone.

The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer.

The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1–31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us at 1:00 PM (not 2:00 PM as stated in the church bulletin) on Sunday, April 7 as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Mary of the Immaculate Conception church in Rockville.

The afternoon will include testimonies, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, music, prayer teams, and reconciliation.

"Mercy cannot become a mere parenthesis in the life of the Church; it constitutes her very existence, through which the profound truths of the Gospel are made manifest and tangible. Everything is revealed in mercy; everything is resolved in the merciful love of the Father."

Pope Francis

BONI BALL "IT'S FORE THE KIDS! FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

It will be a fun and exciting evening filled with great food, music, silent and live auctions, and more! Get your tickets today for our largest fundraiser of the school year.

Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000!

BONI BALL DINNERTICKETS

Remember to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to Boni Ball! Tickets can be purchased online at stboniface.com

Regular Dinner Price: \$65 (on sale through April 19th)

RAFFLETICKETS

Golf Cart Raffle Tickets: \$25.00 raffle tickets (5 in a book) Send all sold tickets and money back to the school office. You can get more tickets from the office as well!

BONI BALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help for our school's biggest fundraiser, Boni Ball. Please sign up for a volunteer slot to help us make this the most successful year yet! Thank you!

Sign Up Here!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are in need of silent auction items and wine for the Wall of Wine.

Donations can be dropped off in the school office.

BONI BALL BASKET IDEAS

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Gardener basket

Reader basket

Children's basket

Movie basket

Boardgame basket Beach basket

Treat basket R Wine basket Local shops basket Grilling basket **Cleaning basket** Art basket

Sports basket

Car basket



Lucky Luke Author Visit

We are LUCKY enough to have Kevin Lovegreen, author of the Lucky Luke Adventures, visit our school on Thursday, April 11. Students are welcome to bring Lucky Luke books from home to have them autographed.

First Communion

Our 2nd grade students will receive First Communion on Sunday, April 28 at 9:30 AM at Saint Boniface Church. We are proud of our students and all their preparation leading up to this special day. Please pray for each of them as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Yearbook Orders Due

All yearbook orders are due back to the school office by <u>Friday, April 5.</u> Thank you to our Yearbook Committee: Andrea Heinen, Kristy Heinen, Stephanie Kiess, Katie Mueller, & Carolyn Stang for all their hard work in creating the yearbook.

Spring Standardized Assessments

Standardized assessments for grades K-6 begin this month. Watch for more information coming home from your classroom teacher(s). Be sure your student(s) gets enough rest and eats a healthy breakfast. This is a very important testing time, especially for the 6th-grade students.

2024-2025 Academic School Calendar

The 2024-2025 Academic school calendar will be ready soon. It will be emailed to you when finalized and posted on the school website.

Welcome to our new I.T. Specialists

Welcome to Evan Kalsow. He will begin on April 8 as our I.T. Specialist. He will be working with John Theis during April and May as we try and make this transition and handoff smooth.

Saint Boniface Job Openings

Check out our school website for job openings and descriptions. CLICK HERE

BOOK SALE

April 15th to the 19th we will be having a book sale. All books are \$.050 or 3 for \$1.00. All money raised will support our Mission: Sharing the Dream in Guatemala.



TOP 20: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Disagreement isn't a bad thing. If we talk through our disagreements we can actually come closer together. This will especially happen if the other person knows that we are trying to find how we can help them get what is important to them.

BOOK DONATIONS

Our library is looking for book donations! Please drop off your used books in the School Office. Whatever the library can't use will go on a used book sale. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY IS APRIL 24TH

Thank you Chelsea for all you do each and every day for our school!





BoniBall is the biggest yearly fundraiser for our school. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved and help make this impactful event happen! Simply put, this event would not be possible without the help of everyone so here are a few ways that you can get involved from big to small, free (volunteering your time!) to making a donation.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- -<u>Attend the event</u> by purchasing a ticket. If you cannot attend the evening of BoniBall, consider making a direct donation vs. purchasing a ticket as a large portion of the ticket prices goes towards the meal.
- -<u>Donate a silent auction basket or experience</u>--this can include babysitting, an art or other type of class based on your skills/expertise, dinner for a group, a batch of cookies a month for a year or something else fun and creative!
- -<u>Donate a bottle of wine (or more!)</u> for the Wall of Wine, 100% of the sales for the Wall of Wine go directly to the school.
- -<u>Promote the event on social media</u> by sharing our Facebook posts and share with friends, family and neighbors.
- -<u>Sell all of the raffle tickets</u> sent home with your eldest child. If you are unable to sell all five of the tickets you were provided, please get them back to the school office by April l2th so that we make sure that they are sold.
- -<u>Consider being a corporate sponsor</u> if you own a business. This is a tax write off as a donation and some sponsorship levels include tickets or a table at the event.
- -<u>Volunteer for at least one slot for the event</u>. There are options available to fit all schedules--Thursday evening to set up, Friday during the actual event or Saturday morning for clean up.





Friday, May 3, 2024

We need you! Become a corporate sponsor!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

BRONZE LEVEL

\$200-\$499

 Name on SBS website, in digital auction booklet, in newspaper, and displayed on screen at event

SILVER LEVEL

\$500-\$999

 Logo on SBS website, in digital auction booklet, in newspaper, and displayed on screen at event

GOLD LEVEL

\$1000-\$1,499

- Business card ad displayed on screen at event
- Logo on SBS website, in digital auction booklet, in newspaper, and email blasts
- Logo displayed on screen at event

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$1,500-\$1,999

- Two complimentary tickets
- Quarter-page ad displayed on screen at event
- PLUS all items from Gold level

DIAMOND LEVEL

\$2,000-\$3,499

- Four complimentary tickets
- Half-page ad displayed on screen at event
- PLUS all items from Gold level

EVENT LEVEL

\$3,500 +

- Ten complimentary tickets (full table)
- Full-screen ad displayed on screen at event
- PLUS all items from Gold level