



Welcome New Advancement Director!

McDonnell Area Catholic Schools is thrilled to welcome Mrs. Libby (Cyr) Leinenkugel '94 to our leadership team as our new Advancement Director. We are confident that Libby will advance the mission and vision of our Catholic Schools by building relationships with parents, alumni and supporters as well as fundraising and development efforts. We also thank Mrs. Jaynee (Armstrong) Brannen '03 for her generous service to our schools and ongoing commitment to serve in a volunteer capacity.

Mrs. Leinenkugel, daughter of Steve '64 and Linda Cyr, is proud to be a McDonnell Central Catholic High School alumna. She and her husband Matt, also an alumnus, have two daughters who attend MACS. Their family belongs to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls. She received her Bachelor of Science in Vocational Rehabilitation from the University of Wisconsin - Stout and has demonstrated servant leadership through a number of volunteer positions in the Chippewa Falls and MACS community.

Most recently, Mrs. Leinenkugel served as the Associate Director of Operations for TMG by Molina HealthCare. She states, "I am honored to have been selected to advance the vibrant mission of the McDonnell Area Catholic Schools that was started 140 years ago. I have great leaders to follow that came before me and will rely on the wisdom of people who have immersed themselves in the core values of faith, academic excellence, healthy living, community and servant leadership. The tradition of MACS has been a part of my family for generations and is instrumental in the formation of our children's development. I am eager to be engaged in the culture and understand how to support the needs of the students, their families, faculty and staff who carry out the important work of educating our kids."

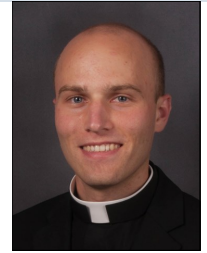
Please welcome Mrs. Libby Leinenkugel!



Mrs. Molly Bushman MACS President

Praying as a Family

"The family that prays together stays together," is a phrase popularized by Fr. Patrick Peyton, whose work spreading devotion to Mary through television earned him the nickname "the Rosary priest." Fr. Peyton understood that a life of prayer begins in the home, and there's nothing in the world that can hold a family together, especially during hard times, like prayer. More than ever before there are so many things in today's world the devil can use to break our families apart, many of them due to technology and social media. In the face of all this, consistent prayer as a family remains the best way to keep your family together. Here are a few suggestions for prayer you could do as a family. I hope they are helpful in building a routine of prayer within your family to strengthen the whole Church and our MACS family.



Fr. Ethan HoKamp

- Pray a weekly rosary as a family or pray a decade a day together throughout the week.
- Prepare for Sunday Mass as a family by reading the Scripture passages you will hear that day.
- Reflect on Sunday Mass as a family by talking about how God spoke to you through the prayers, the readings, the homily, etc.
- Take turns leading prayer at the end of a meal and having the leader ask God for something and thank Him for a gift.
- Go to church as a family monthly for confession.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross together on Fridays.
- Sign up for a family holy hour at Goldsmith adoration chapel or just go for half an hour together on a certain day.
- Spend a few minutes in silence before bed reflecting on the week behind, sharing lows and highs, and asking God for graces for the week ahead.

February EVENTS Full listing on website.

Jan 30- Feb 5	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 1	St Charles and Holy Ghost Open House
Feb 3-6	Cinderella Musical
Feb 4	HandS Snowflake Dance
Feb 7	100th Day of School
Feb 12	Mardi Gras
Feb 18	Teachers In-Service
Feb 28	Knights of Columbus BINGO Fundraiser



Education Technology & Media



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Mr. Josh McCormick

As part of our Auditorium Refresh plan, we have replaced the projector in the Auditorium. The old projector was undersized for the auditorium and was starting to get dim, and the image quality was starting to degrade. The new projector is much brighter and clearer and fits the Auditorium much better. Also on the list for the refresh is rechargeable wireless mics. We currently go through a large amount of batteries, and purchasing these rechargeable mics will eventually pay for themselves.

Server Update: We have received our final proposal for a new server, we have requested some changes to their solution to better fit our needs. We are looking to go Hyperconverged, with a 3 node system. This allows all 3 nodes to work in tandem, and if one node goes down, the other two will take over instantaneously, with virtually no network down time. Our new server will also include a new backup system, which will keep our information safe and secure. This is a huge step to get our network resilient and efficient.

Just a reminder, MACS has Verizon hotspots available for use for homes without reliable internet for Virtual Learning. If you feel you need a hotspot, please let the office or IT Department know.



Mr. Cameron Fahrman

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS



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Ms. Kathleen

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year opened January 30, 2022 in Infinite Campus. If you enroll before Friday, March 4, 2022 the enrollment fee is \$100. The enrollment fee will increase to \$150 on Monday, March 7, 2022. This fee is per household not per student. If you need assistance with access to your Infinite Campus account please contact me directly.

If you have questions regarding financial aid or the kindergarten referral program please feel free to contact me or review the details on our MACS website under admissions.

Scrip

We regret to inform MACS families that Benefit Mobile is closing its doors after eight years of business. [Please see the link for FAQ's.](#) We are researching different options for a mobile app and hope to have something for you soon!



System Fundraising News



Mrs. Libby Leinenkugel '94 will be taking over the roll of Advancement Director. We are very excited to have her join our team as a staff member here at McDonell. Libby enjoys going to community involvement events, especially ones she can bring her family along to and do lots of fun activities.



Home and School Association (Hands)

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Hello MACS families!

Thank you to everyone who has been coming to our meetings at Bye the Willow, we have enjoyed the uptick in attendance!

February has many fun activities to look out for. Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

- Catholic Schools Week January 31- Feb 4
- Snowflake Dance at St. Charles (Glow in the dark/neon theme) on Friday February 4 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sledding Party at Irvine Park on February 6 from 2-4 p.m.

We are going to send out another uniform flier so please look for that and send it back with what your child needs. We will do our best to send home what is available.

HandS Committee



Back row L-R: Coach Shane Giza, Wyatt Pelkey, Jonah Christopher-son, Edgar Benedek, Victor Gillett, Coach Joe Cash .
Front row L-R: Johnathan Brady, HaileyAnn Pelkey, Aurora Gillett, Caleb Leet



Mrs. Chelsey Lindenberg
President

MACS Athletic Booster Club - Grades 5-12

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The McDonell Athletic Booster club is excited to welcome wrestling to Mack's athletics. This year's team is made up of 4 middle school and 4 high school wrestlers. The team and their coaches have been working hard over the past couple months and have already started to compete with great success. We are very excited to watch this program grow and provide additional opportunities for Mack's students to participate in athletics. If your student is interested in learning more about this program please reach out to the office and we will get you connected with coach Giza. We hope to be able to offer a wrestling clinic/camp and fitness program this summer for our families.



Mr. Greg Misfeldt
President

High School-
1/8 at Ellsworth
1/14 at Boyceville
1/29 at Menomonie
Middle School-
1/29 at Menomonie
2/10 at Mondovi



MACS Faith Booster Club

Email: faith@macs.k12.wi.us

Catholic Schools week has commenced and McDonell Faith Boosters has helped kick off the week with the second annual Kids Winter Carnival on January 30, 2022. The event went from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the St. Charles school Gym and Cafeteria. There was an inflatable bouncy house, carnival games, prizes, face painting, music and food (for purchase). MACS Dean Fr. Jesse James Burish was present to help kick off the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds go to the Faith Booster to financially assist the faith ministry programs for Notre Dame Middle School and McDonell High School. Thank you everyone for joining us and making this a great event!



Mr. Rolly Enderes
President



MACS Music Boosters

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Happy 2022 from the Music Boosters!

The Music Booster Club is entering the new year financially strong! The 37th Annual Craft Expo in November was a resounding success. Our crafters were extremely happy with the turnout and their sales at the event. Thank you to everyone who supported the Craft Expo through word of mouth marketing

and generally promoting attendance at the expo. Happy crafters = happy booster club! A parent has stepped up to take over the lead organizer of the Craft Expo and Jenny Schafer, who deserves a huge shout out for 13 years of heading the event, will be able to step away as her last son graduates. The other club officers, myself and John Abbe, will also be stepping away as our youngest kids graduate from McDonell. We hope that parents will also step up to take over these positions. If you are interested in becoming a Music Booster Club officer, please let a current officer or member of the Fine Arts Faculty know and we will mentor you into the job during 2022-23. Music Boosters will not meet formally during February or March 2022. The next meeting will be April 11 at 6:00 PM in the library when we discuss support of Fine Arts Night.

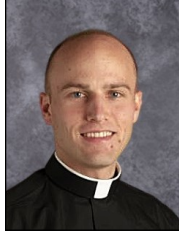
Megan McChesney
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CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS



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Fr. Ethan Hokamp

EDGE Middle School Youth Nights

February 11 and March 4 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Open to all middle school youth, grade 6-8
EDGE is a fun night for students to gather together for fun, a talk, small group, and games. We are currently focused on Marvel superheroes and various virtues we can learn from them!

Haverim Tea Society for High School Ladies

The Haverim Tea Society is a monthly meeting of high school women to gather together as friends who are striving for sainthood. "Haverim" is a Hebrew word for friends. This gathering is for young women to gather together to walk the path of discipleship together, wherever they may be, to challenge, to discuss, to support, and to encourage one another. Tea and light snacks will be served. It will consist of a short talk, fellowship, and discussion.

Meets at McDonell in the Student Lounge (Room 216), February 14, March 14, April 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m..

Steubenville Youth Conference 2022 for 8th-12th grade students

Save the Date for our Steubenville Conference trip to Rochester, MN, July 15-17, 2022. For current 8th-12th grade students

Cost: Estimated \$300

Contact faith@macs.k12.wi.us if you're interested in attending!

THEATER DEPARTMENT NEWS



McDonell Musical

We would like to thank the directors, cast, stage crew, parents, lighting, and sound board who have all been working very hard on the 41st consecutive musical at the high school, "Cinderella".

*Tickets are available through the school website online!
\$10 adults \$6 students and seniors
Performance Dates: February 3, 4, 5, & 6th!*

STUDENT AMBASSADORS



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Mrs. Mary Jacobson

There is a lot of planning and organizing going on to prepare for the upcoming Catholic Schools Week, which is January 30 through February 5. I love being a witness to the excitement it brings to the staff and students. The spirit of collaboration, communication, and teamwork doesn't go unnoticed.

The student ambassadors love their role in welcoming the Bishop for our All School Mass, and welcoming the visiting schools. I can't deny that they might be more excited about a disruption in their classes for an opportunity to do some fun activities with the other students. Sometimes we forget about the real focus of that week while being so preoccupied with the planning, and that is being able to celebrate our faith in our schools. It is a week to celebrate and be grateful for our students and families, our staff, our parishes and clergy, our community of supporters, and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Without all of them, we would not exist.

Speaking of celebrating, congratulations to the following students for being recognized with the 2nd quarter's 1st You, Then Me award:

8th grade student Angelo Enderes, son of Mel and Rolly Enderes.

Sophomore Abby Bresina, daughter of Todd and Jodi Bresina
Sophomore Kassie Herr, daughter of Darrell and Cheryl Herr
Sophomore Kylee Jenson, daughter of Michael and Jenny Jenson.

Junior Josie Witkowski, daughter of Chris and Jamie Witkowski.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



Mr. Mark Neppel



Mr. Sean Hanson

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Congratulations to all students involved in honor choirs and bands for successful concerts over the past month! Students are currently preparing for solo ensemble and spring concerts. Congratulations to the following students for performing in the 2022 Cloverbelt All-Conference Band: Christine Abbe, Brendan Bresina, Beth Gilbertson, and Megan Hanson

These three Notre Dame students will be participating in the UWEC middle school honors band on Friday, January 28th at the Pablo Center at the Confluence: Elyse Bushman, Evelyn Doyle, and Elianna Eddy.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Mr. Brian Schulner

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As the school year goes, January and February are the most difficult months. There really isn't any type of break to look forward to. It's cold and snowy and we really don't see much of the sun.

The only break students seem to look forward to is whether we will be having a snow day. It's sort of like a gamble. I know this because at the slightest hint of snow or really cold in a forecast, I get asked a minimum of a hundred times, "Snow day tomorrow Mr. Schulner?" When we do have snow or cold and we still have school I again get the barrage of questions of why we didn't cancel. My answer, "Just think, you're a day smarter because of it."

We do have plenty to look forward to. Catholic Schools week is just around the corner and we are expecting a great week of activities in celebrating who we are. The Bishop will be coming to celebrate mass with all of our MAC's students and surrounding Catholic schools on Wednesday February second. The play "Cinderella" is slated for performances February 3-4-5-6, tickets can be purchased on-line. The students have been preparing really hard for this event and we are hopeful it will not be delayed like we were last year. We now have a wrestling team, our basketball teams are in the heart of their seasons and we are starting a new semester. The middle school is looking forward to their annual ski trip on March 1st, and planning for the 22-23 school year is well under way.

Winter may bring gloomy days, but rest assured spring is around the corner with outdoor sports and activities. Graduation will be here before you know it. Continue to pray that our students, families and staff stay healthy through this pandemic and that everything will be back to "normal" soon.

As always, take every opportunity to say something great about your school.

Blessings,

Mr. Schulner



SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS



Mrs. Ruthann Proue

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Seniors - Those planning on living in university dorms you should be submitting your housing forms at this time. Placement tests for the UW system schools are scheduled throughout the next three months. In the coming weeks, you should receive information on these as well as on registration for classes. It is very important to pay attention to the details in these letters. Be sure to stay ahead of deadlines and take care of any paperwork they are requesting in a timely manner.

Scholarships - The list of available scholarships on the MACS website is updated on a regular basis. Seniors may also get paper application forms in the counseling and high school office. Seniors should also contact the colleges to find out about specific scholarships at each campus.



Juniors and Sophomores - Thank you for returning your registration materials. Submitting your requests online and returning your color coded form will speed up and improve the accuracy of the registration process. If you have not completed the form or entering in your requests please take care of this immediately. Sophomore planning meetings will take place the week of February 7-11, meeting times will be 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Please email Mrs. Nelson (m.nelson@macs.k12.wi.us) to help schedule your meeting.

Parents of 8th grade students- You will receive an email invite for you and your student to come in for a meeting regarding high school planning and registration. During this meeting I will be sharing the many opportunities available here at McDonell Central High School. You will be receiving materials for registration and we may have time to do the online registration.

Parents - Feel free to contact me anytime you have any questions or concerns.

God's Peace

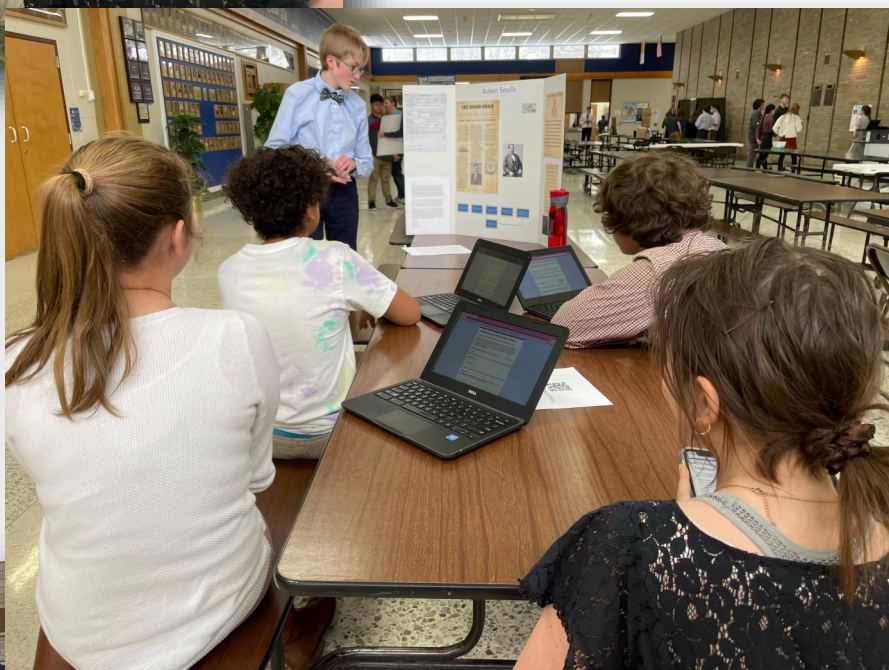
Ruthann Proue

School Counselor



8th Grade Multi-Genre Research Projects & Presentations

The 8th grade presented their Multi-Genre Research Projects this past December which is one of their major assignments for the year. This year's topics dealt with the theme "Unsung Heroes: Little Known Minorities Who Made a Difference." Some individuals covered included Leah Chase, Larry Doby, Mamie Till, and Katherine Johnson among others. Fellow students, parents, and staff watched and scored the presentations. The students did a great job learning about these important people and teaching us about them through their innovative presentations.





Principal's Corner



**Mr. Eric Wedemeyer '92, Principal
St. Charles/Holy Ghost Schools**

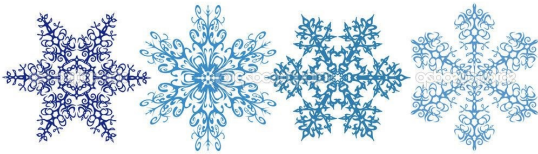
Even though the calendar says that the Advent and Christmas seasons are over, our challenge to keep their messages and meanings in our hearts all year long never ends. Catholic schools week is near and we have a full week of fun activities scheduled at our schools. I know our students look forward to that week and I think it is so important that we dedicate that time to celebrate the existence and opportunity for a Catholic education for anyone that desires one.

As we move into the third quarter, please keep a close eye on the calendar as there are several important dates and events coming up. One is that enrollment begins Sunday, Jan. 30. The 2022-23 online enrollment will be active on January 30 for new and current families on our MACS website home page (www.McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org). Current families can re-enroll in their Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Contact Admission Coordinator Kathleen Adams at 715.723.0538 x3301 for any questions. Please also remember our Referral program and the discount possibility that provides.

In my mind, it's never too early to start thinking about spring. However, while there is snow on the ground, please remember to send snow pants, boots, hats and gloves with your child so that they can enjoy the snow piles on our playgrounds. We want our students to take as many opportunities outside during these winter months as we can and it is important that they are prepared for the weather.

Thank you!

Fr. Guenther enjoys the snow hill!



Fr. Brandon Guenther is enjoying some fun winter hill climbing with the third grade class. Fr. Guenther could not enjoy the hill for long as the children told him he needs boots, mittens and a coat.

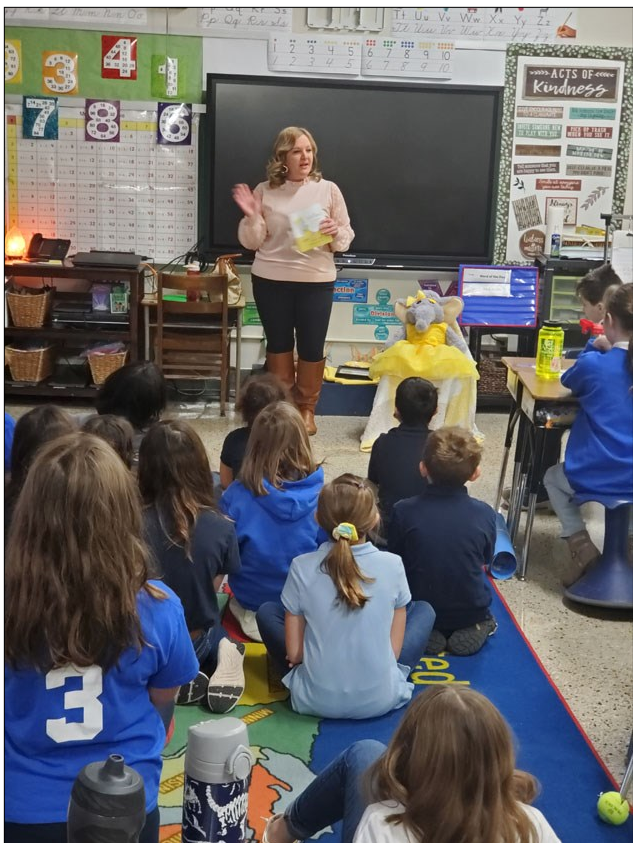
UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Charles and Holy Ghost Schools – February 2022

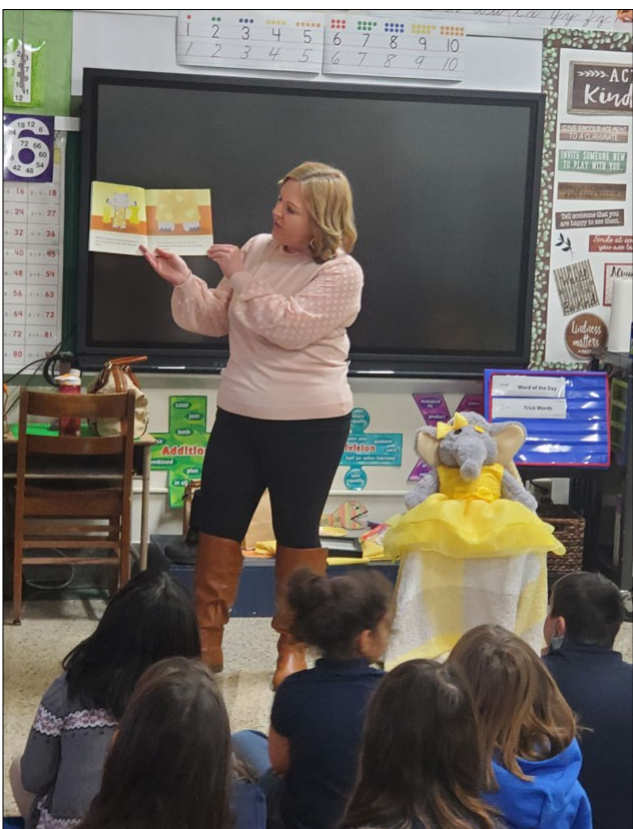
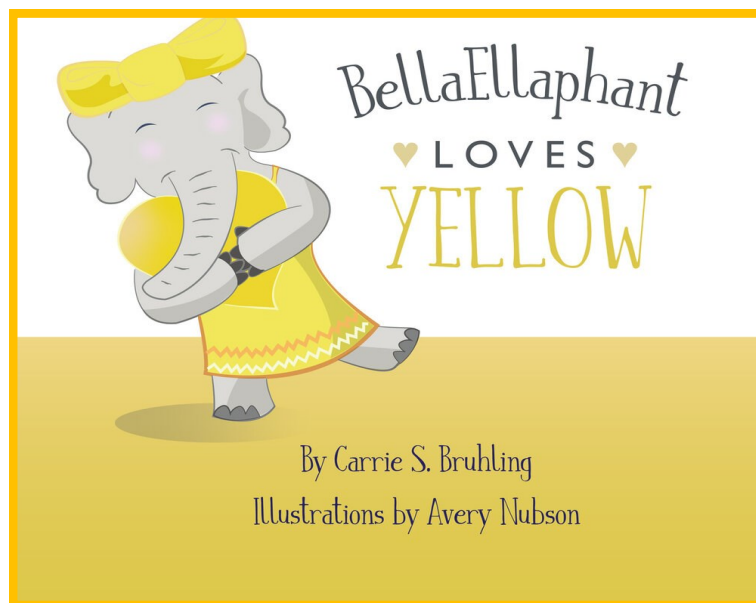
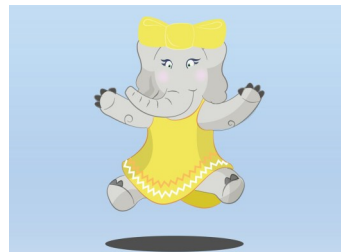
January 30 – February 5 Catholic Schools Week

- Feb. 1** Enrollment for 2022-23 Begins
SC Open House for 4K & New Students –
HG Open House for 3-5 & New Students
3:30 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 2** SC/HG Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop Callahan
At McDonell
Feb.3-6 McDonell Musical “Cinderella”
- Feb. 4** HandS Snowflake Dance 5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5** HG First Reconciliation 9-11 a.m.
- Feb. 8** 100th Day of School
- Feb. 9** SC Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 12** Mid-Winter Mardi Gras
ND Parish First Reconciliation – 9 a.m.
- Feb. 14** MACS Music Boosters Meeting
MACS Faith Boosters Meeting
- Feb. 16** SC Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 17** MACS Education Commission Meeting
- Feb. 18** **NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service**
- Feb. 23** SC Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 24** SC/HG Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3-7 p.m.
– *By Request Only*

Holy Ghost third graders get a visit from author Carrie S. Bruhling



Third grade students recently had a visit from author Carrie S. Bruhling. She present her first published book, BellaEllaphant Loves Yellow. Carrie grew up in Chippewa Falls, WI and currently works at a pediatric dental office. Prior to that she was a teacher for 10 1/2 years where her dream of becoming an author and publishing her first children’s book grew! You can check out her book on her website: <https://www.carriesbruhling.com>.



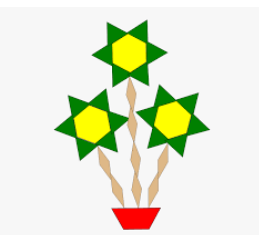
Third grade students in Mrs. Barb Eckwright and Mrs. Cheri Miller Van Dyke’s classes listen to author Carrie S. Bruhling read her first published book, BellaEllaphant Loves Yellow. The children were able to purchase a book and have the author sign their copy.





Two girls create works of art using different geometric shapes. These creative students were able to use their imagination to design flowers and a bear (left).

This second grade girl (right) made a dog using colorful rubber bands and a geoboard.



St. Charles second graders learn about geometric shapes

The second grade students are learning about geometric shapes and geoboards. Geoboard activities are a way to teach children about shapes, problem solving, spatial skills, and even symmetry. Aside from learning basic geometric shapes, creating images and designs with rubber bands or non-latex loom bands on geoboards will also help the children develop important fine motor skills.



When using geometric shapes, this second grade girl works to create (left) her own stunning geometric owl! Owls are known for their wisdom, beauty, and grace, but did you also know they can camouflage themselves using their feathers? Their eyes are also adapted to allow them to hunt, and are made up of tubes that produce a better depth perception that allow them to see their prey from a great distance.



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22

A medley of styles, jumps, hops, and skips . . .

St. Charles and Holy Ghost Jump Rope for Kids Heart Challenge



A second grade boy is getting set to jump rope in the Kids for Heart Challenge. While taking part in the jump rope competitions and raising money for the American Heart Association.



A second grade girl jumps high and concentrates on not missing a jump (above). Skipping rope helps improve motor skills such as timing, coordination, balance, and posture.



Principal Eric Wedemeyer presents awards to this group of boys (above).



Fourth grade girl is concentrating on jumping roping. She hops, skips and jumps without missing a beat (above).



This fifth grade boy is patiently waiting for the timer to go off to start his jumps. Ready, set, go!



Vice Principal Jerry Smith is congratulating this fourth grade student on her rope jumping skills. (above). These are the wonderful awards (below) the children received.



LITTLE MACK MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2022



Looking Forward

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD?

Our classrooms have been doing fun winter activities. Coming up in February we will learn about arctic animals, circus, and the 5 senses. Each year our students love learning about their senses and the different activities they get to participate in. We have spent a lot of time indoors with the frigid temperatures. We are looking forward to warmer weather so our kids can play in the snow!

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 4K?

We have officially learned all of the letters in the alphabet! The students know the letter name, sound, and the signs. We will continue practicing these. Next we will start learning about numbers and writing our letters. Fairy tales and nursery rhymes are two of the themes we discussed in January.

**February 1
Open House**

**February 14
Valentines Party**

**February 18
Non-school day**

**February 25
4K is in session**



MACS Campaign Success and Double Your Gift match extended!

Witness the Difference Campaign | Building on the Past, Believing in the Future

In the past two+ months, thanks be to God and the inspired generosity of so many of our supporters, we have made incredible progress toward our McDonell Area Catholic Schools Witness the Difference Campaign goals. What's more, the momentum continues with a new Double Your Gift opportunity through March 31, 2022!

We extend heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our 235 donors, with special thanks to Jerry & Mary Jacobson and Pat & Joy Bischel for their matching gifts.

Your generosity is poised to make a positive impact as we budget for

- (1) teacher salary increases,
- (2) additional scholarship funds, and
- (3) exciting facilities projects in the coming months.

If you've not yet pledged, we are asking for your help to get to 100% of our campaign goal of \$3.7 million.

We are excited to announce that George "Skip" and Jill Thaler have generously offered to continue the Double Your Gift match up to another \$50,000 through March 31, 2022!

To make a pledge and double your gift, please contact President Molly Bushman at m.bushman@macs.k12.wi.us or (715)723-0538, or go to our website under "Support MACS" to pledge via credit card. Whether \$10 or \$100,000, every gift counts.

Many blessings in this new year!



144

new donors



235

donors to date



\$700,000

new pledges



\$3.39 million

dollars to date

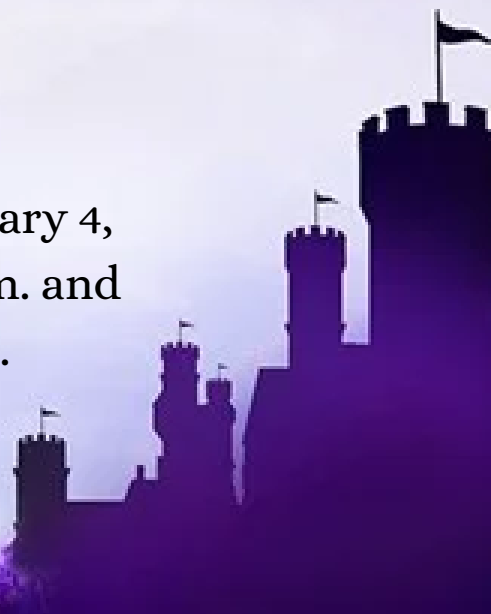
(92% of goal)



RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S
INDERELLA

Performances:

Thursday, February 3, Friday, February 4,
and Saturday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. and
Sunday, February 6, at 2:00 p.m.





**Saturday, February 12, 2022
5 pm – 11 pm**

McDonell High School

**5 pm Social Hour | 6 pm Dinner
7-10 pm Music by Troppo | Casino & Carnival Games**

PRIZES!!!

Need not be present to win



GAMES!!!

Win chances at prizes

CASH RAFFLE

Grand Prize: \$1000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: \$500

**Limited number of raffle tickets sold
Drawing held at 10 pm**



Dinner & Raffle Packages

Couples Dinner \$165

Single Dinner \$85

***Includes cash raffle tickets, dinner,
play money & unlimited drinks***

Cash Raffle Tickets

Single Ticket \$25

5 Tickets \$100

**Early Bird (until January 21st)
3 Tickets for \$50**

Buy your dinner package or raffle tickets TODAY!

Online at our website:

www.mcdonellareacathoicschools.org

**In person: At McDonell Central Office
1316 Bel Air Blvd; Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

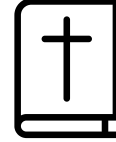
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All proceeds to benefit students & staff at McDonell Area Catholic Schools

MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



2022



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GO FOR THE GOLD



Saints Elizabeth Ann Seton & John Bosco, pray for us!

FAMILY EVENTS

Sunday, January 30

St. Charles Parish

"Thank You" Mass

10:30am - School children singing

Kids Winter Carnival

11:30-2:30pm in the St. Charles Gym
(\$3/person, \$10/family)

Special Address by Mayor Hoffman

Sponsored by MACS Faith Boosters

Friday, February 4

Snowflake Dance

5:30-7:30pm - St. Charles Gym

Theme: Glow in the Dark

(\$2/person, \$10/family)

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DRESS UP DAYS & PATRON SAINTS

Monday, January 31

Olympic Ring Colors

Early Childhood: Yellow

SC K-2: Red

HG 3-5: Green

ND 6-8: Blue

McD 9-12: Black

Blesseds Carlo Acutis &

Benedetta Bianchi Porro, pray for us!

Tuesday, February 1

SC/HG: PJ Day

ND/McD: Sweats Day

Saints Agatha Kim A-Gi &

Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!

Wednesday, February 2

Rally Day (Mass with the Bishop)

SC/HG: Uniform

ND/McD: Fancy

Saints Kateri Tekakwitha &

Andre Bessette, pray for us!

Thursday, February 3

Dress as future career or Vocation

Saints Peter Chanel &

Mary Mackillop, pray for us!

Friday, February 4

Sports and MACS Apparel

Blessed Benedict Daswa &

Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!

Saturday, February 5

Saints Louis, Zelig, and Therese, pray for us!

A MACS Home & School (Hands) Association Annual Event

SNOWFLAKE DANCE



Friday, February 4th, 2022
5:30-7:30 p.m. St. Charles Gym
(Entrance in the back of school)

Theme: Glow in the Dark
Wear your NEON colors to shine!

Admission at the door: \$2.00 per person/\$10.00 maximum for family
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Admission includes: Dance, Crafts & Glow in the Dark Tattoos

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MACS FUN-RAISER

BINGO Night

Friday, February 25

Columbus Hall - 236 Pumphouse Rd

Food starts at 5pm

BINGO starts at 7pm

NOTE: Cash only no Credit Cards or Checks

Proceeds from BINGO donated to MACS

Minors under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Presented by:  **KNIGHTS
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