TODAY IS THE DAY!

WEEK: February 25 – March 1, 2019

Monday 02/25  Art Club – 2:45 – 3:45 - Kindergarten
Tuesday 02/26  Finance Committee Meeting – 10:30 – (church resource room)
               Calling All Fifth Graders Retreat
               4th-7th Choir – 2:45-4:00
               Art Club – 2:45- 3:45 – Kindergarten
Wednesday 02/27  Mass (3H) – 8:15
               Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 5th & 6th grades
Thursday 02/28  School House visits PK3 9:00-10:00
               Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 1st grade
Friday 03/01  Krewe of Panda Parade – 12:30
               Art Club – 2:45-4:15
Saturday 03/02
Sunday 03/03
Monday 03/04  No School All Week – Mardi Gras Holidays

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE KREWE OF PANDA PRIDE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
AT 12:30 P.M.
WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE OUR GRAND MARSHAL,
MR. LEE ZURIK, FOX 8 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER AND OUR PARADE CAPTAIN, MRS. DEBI BENOIT,
TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT
THE KREWE OF PANDA ROYAL COURT:
KO MAID ADDELAI BOUDREAUD
KO DUKE LUKE FOLSE
KP MAID CAROLINE SWEATMAN
KP DUKE FISHER MARCEL
2018-2019 QUEEN SOFIE HENRY
2018-2019 KING COLTON FALGOUT
UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mardi Gras Break
March 4th-8th, 2019
No School

Exams – 5th, 6th & 7th
March 12th-15th, 2019

1st Grade Grandparents’ Lunch
March 15th
Cafeteria – 12:00

Way of the Cross
March 15th
12:30 - Church

SBS School Mass
March 17th
11:00

St. Joseph’s Altar
March 19th

1st Eucharist – 2B
March 30th
6:30 in Church

1st Eucharist – 2L
March 31st
2:00 in Church

Our Panda Palooza date is back in May. The date is May 4th.

Hold that Date!!

Did You Know?

- Congratulations to our “Today is the Day” winners of the week. Students and staff members are issued coupons for extra deeds. We have a drawing each Friday. The winners Bennett Pitre, Jordan Reynolds, Lily Poiencot, Brody Boudreaux, Brennan Robichaux, Juliette Duthu and Mrs. Michele Whitney.

- We are still in need of boxes of salt for our St. Joseph’s Altar. If you can help, please bring your donation by this Friday, March 1st.

- Altar server applications are due back to school by this Friday, March 1st.

- There will be no school next week, March 4th-8th for the Mardi Gras holiday.

- Students, with the exception of the Kindergarten Court and past king and queen, and 7th grade students may wear their panda pride shirt, long blue jeans and tennis shoes on Friday, March 1st, for the parade. 7th grade students can wear their 7th grade t-shirts with jeans and tennis shoes, and Kindergarten students will dress as directed by their teachers.

- Kindergarten and 7th grade students will be in the Krewe of Panda Parade. All other classes will walk to see the parade, with the exception of PRE K 3, who must be checked out from their classrooms before the parade.

- Reminder: Students have a FULL day on Friday, March 1st. If you check out your child early (except for Kindergarten students), it DOES count against perfect attendance. All kindergarten students must be checked out after the parade in Herbert Hall. A map of the parade site is also attached to this newsletter, indicating where all of the classes will be standing.

- If anyone is willing to provide a convertible to drive in our upcoming Krewe of Pandas parade on Friday, March 1st, please contact Mrs. Peerson or Mrs. MacDiarmid. We are in need of a few convertibles for our royal court members. Thank you!

- We are also in need of beads for Fr. Andre and Fr. Paul to throw at the Krewe of Pandas parade. You can drop off the beads at the office.

- Reminder – parents cannot pick up students from aftercare until 3:00 p.m. once dismissal is over as this creates problems with our dismissal traffic. The doors will not be opened until 3:00pm.

- A St. Bernadette Relay for Life t-shirt order form has gone home with the oldest students. Order forms are due back to school by this Thursday, February 28th. Any student who purchases a shirt will have a dress down day on April 12th.

- We are proud to announce our students who have been selected for their outstanding “Caring”. As part of our Character Program, these students will be recognized at the Wednesday School Mass on February 27th. Congratulations to:

Parker Adams
Gabby Boudreaux
Allie Reynolds
Elizabeth Bonnette
Aubrey Voisin
KO
1D
2B
3H
4E
Isabelle Landry
Madelyn Constantino
Rita Ancar
Emersyn Fitch
Sophia Bourgeois
KP
1R
2L
3R
4W
A message from Mrs. Donna Arata for the Creative Pandas Art Club– The **Friday** art club members will have extended time for the following dates:
3/15/19 – 2:45-4:15  
3/22/19 – 2:45-4:15  
3/29/19 – No Class  
04/5/19 – 2:45-4:15  
4/12/19 – 2:45-4:15

During the Lenten season, we are asked to make sacrifices. One of our school’s service projects for Lent is collecting money for the Missionary Childhood Association. We chose this project because all the money goes to **needy children** in the mission countries. This is children helping children. Mite boxes will be handed out to our students this week. Students are asked to place money in their boxes during the weeks of Lent. Many give up their juice money or work at home to earn the money. When we return from our Easter break, our school mass will be our “Joy Mass”. The students wear their Sunday dress and sit as families for this Mass. Students will then bring their Mite Boxes and place them at the Baptismal Font.

**4-H News:**
- Grant Roger recently participated in the 4-H State Livestock Show and placed 3rd in Blackface Cross Class and 7th place in Showmanship. Congratulations Grant!
- All 4-H members should turn in at least one Cancer Caregiver item in the box in the hall near Mrs. Theriot’s classroom by the end of this week.
- Duct tape craft projects are due this Friday, March 1st!! Turn in those projects!
- Project Books are due March 22nd. Members should see Mrs. Theriot or Mrs. Escobar if you need assistance.

Did you know that 7th grader Kate Motichek recently participated in the 2019 SOLA Writer’s Conference and place Honorable Mention with her short story? Congratulations Kate!

**Book Fair News:**
THANK YOU for making our Spring Dino-Mite Scholastic Book Fair a great success. A special thanks to our Book Fair volunteers: Michelle Arcement, Ericka Falgout, Aimee Johnson, Valerie Lefevre, Sarah Lyons, Suzanne McCollam, Candice Voisin, Marti Burnham, Barbara Cipolla, Lani Gravois and Carrie Walker.


In the “Guessing Games”, the total amount of *Dinosaurs in the Jar* was 112. Three students in grades K-3 guessed 110 and were the winners: Gage Falgout in 1R, Aiden Rhodes in 2B and Dylan Zehner in 3R. The total amount of *Dinosaur Eggs* was 674. The three students who guessed the closest were Otis Portier in 6T (659), Cameron Johnson in 7P (658), and Ryker Oeser in 4E (657).

We had a great Book Fair Family Night with 121 students attending. The three students who were the winners of $15 Book Fair Gift cards are: Sophia LeBlanc in 4W, Ariana Nunez in 3H, and Bennett Pitre in PK4A. The class that had the largest percentage of students attending Family Night was Mrs. Davis’ First Grade Class with thirteen of her twenty-eight students attending or 46.4%. The class winners in our *Digging Dinosaurs Game* were Mrs. Prather’s seventh grade and Mrs. Rickman’s third grade. These three classes were able to choose $35 worth of books to add to their classroom collections.
A big thank you to everyone who donated to our classes by purchasing Book Fair gift cards. The teachers and students were so excited to get new books for their classrooms.

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: CARING**

**THANK YOU!!!  THANK YOU!!!  THANK YOU!!!**

1. A BIG thanks to the families of Evan Adams and Madison Pellegrin for sending Hot Wheel cars and Mardi Gras Frisbees to add to PK3M’s treasure chest.
2. Special thanks to Ava Parra, Lila Washam, Kenzi Francis, Amelia McCollam, Dylan Bourg, Ivan Portier and Aubrey Voisin for donating books to the 4W library from the book fair. The books are very appreciated by the entire class!
3. Thanks to Jacob Melancon and family for donating movies to after school care!
4. The 6A and Ms. Allemand send out a huge thank you to Will Cipolla, Andrew Hebert and Kenny Pitre for donating AR books to the class library.
5. Much thanks to the following students and families for donating books to the 5P class from the book fair: India Greemillion, Zuri Walker, Blaze LeBlanc, Abby Falcon, Alden Arcement and Brody Boudreaux.
6. Thank you to the following families for donating Book Fair gift certificates to PK4A: Averie Osborne, Caroline Parfait, Trace Liner, Sye Broussard, Jr., Bella Gregoire and Mrs. Debbie!
7. A BIG thank you to Dr. Bobby Haydel and Haydel Asthma & Allergy Clinic for donating computers and accessories to our school. Special thanks to Erin Langston for coordinating the donation.
8. Thank you to Lauren Gautreaux and family for sending bubbles for PK3M’s treasure chest! They were a big hit!!!
9. A HUGE thank you to Evan Adams, Presley Boudreaux, Hayden Marie and Jailyn Smith and their families for purchasing gift certificates at the book fair! The PK3M class was able to purchase six new books for our PK3M class!

**Reminder!!!  Reminder!!!  Reminder!!!**

- Jake’s Uniforms is also having a sale from February 18th-March 4th. Buy one and get one 50% off on all St. Bernadette School shirts.
- A flyer with important information (Health Enews) has gone home with each family concerning Dangerous Apps for Kids. This information is provided by Catholic Mutual Group.
- The Panda Palooza is going to the tropics! Come in your favorite luau attire or as your best tacky tourist! Shorts and flip flops are encouraged! **PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A VENUE CHANGE THIS YEAR: GRAND BAYOU NOIR – 1143 Bayou Black Drive, Houma, LA 70360.** You don’t want to miss this! Information has been sent home with your oldest child.
- Please find the parade map on the next page.
Please refrain from watching the parade at the very beginning. In parent/family member will be allowed in the right area prior.

Pre K-D

Pre K-A

1R 2B 3R

2E 3H 4W

Funderburk Avenue

C Street

D Street

H. Miller Parking Lot

Kenny Street

*PreK3 students may stand anywhere if checked out by their parents.