



# THE BEAR FACTS

**March 7, 2018**

## **Prayer**

We are your children, and we look to you and to your help at every turn of our lives. Remember us, especially when we want to serve you. Stay with us with your Spirit so that everything may work out to further your kingdom and the victory of Jesus Christ, which is to be proclaimed on earth. Through his victory all people shall find in him their Savior and look to you, our Father in heaven. Have mercy on the world, on the many who are unfortunate and who suffer from the widespread evil around them. Remember them. Have mercy on us through the strong and mighty Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **YEEHAW! What a Great Reverse Raffle**

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped organize and host the Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction for our school. It was a huge success! The evening was so much fun. Special thanks to Mr. Dino and his staff for preparing the delicious meal. Also, thanks to Marabeth Thomas for baking and decorating the yummy cupcakes, overseeing the Silent Auction, helping with the set up, and arranging the seating for the evening. A huge thanks goes to Brian Fisher for being the MC and to Cash Fisher for being our DJ. Special thanks also to Dennis Kidwell for the computer work. Thank you to Jenny Harrington for the flyers, programs, and advertising the event. Thanks to Tom Bettler and Tony Singleton for helping to sell 50/50 tickets. Thanks to Randy Rapier, Ethan Rapier, and Kelly Miller for taking care of the beverages. Thanks to Heather Benjamin and Patrick Holifield for helping with the drawing. Thanks to Claire Reyes for posting the numbers. Thanks to Kim Rapier and Emily Fisher for helping in so many areas. Thanks to Janice Roehm for the centerpieces. A special thanks to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who set up the gym and who helped to clean up the gym after the event.

Most of all, thanks to the faculty and staff for hosting this event. Thanks for serving the food, for making Classroom Projects for the Silent Auction, and serving up some yummy desserts.

Thanks to all our many supporters who made this evening so special. We appreciate all of your support and dedication to St. Anthony School.

## **Important Reminders**

- Spring Break will be from March 12<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- It is extremely important that all accounts (Tuition, Lunch, After-School Care) are current and up to date since the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Remember that no records or report cards can be released until your financial obligations are paid in full. Also 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be kept out of end of year activities if accounts are not paid in full.
- Early dismissal on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will dismiss at 1:45 PM, so students can attend Good Friday Service with their family. We will have After School Care on this day.

## **Important Information for Choice Scholarship Parents**

- Each spring, Choice Scholarship Schools receive notification about the final dollar amount paid for the 2017-18 year. On Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, the State of Indiana reported this information to us and we can now prepare final tuition statements for the school year. Please check the "Bear Facts" folder today for a letter indicating the amounts paid for the year if your child is a Choice student. Many of you will also receive a bill for the difference in tuition and the amount the state paid. Please pay your tuition balance as soon as possible.
- Families are also asking when they can begin to apply for new Choice Scholarships for 2018-2019. It will be April before we can begin taking your applications since we are waiting on approval from the DOE. The most important thing to remember is that we must have a copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax for your family. Please be prepared to bring that information with you in April.

## **Talent Show**

The St. Anthony Talent Show will be Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the school gym.

## **Silhouette Stations of the Cross**

The Silhouette Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM in the Church. Thanks to Mrs. Gillenwater and some of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Students for presenting the Silhouette Stations.

## **Uniform Reminders**

Please review the dress code policy in the Student Handbook.

- Socks must be solid white, navy blue, or black
- Belts must be navy blue, black, or brown
- Boots are not to be worn

## **New Albany Deanery Fine Arts Fair**

The New Albany Deanery Fine Arts Fair is coming up soon, so get your ideas ready to put on paper (2-D art), as a 3-D piece or choose one of your best photographs. This year the competition is open to Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6; and Grades 7 & 8.

An entry form must be filled out for each entry and turned in to Mrs. Roehm by Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. These can be found in Mrs. Roehm's art room. Don't wait until the last minute, to get started with your ideas now. Good Luck to you all!

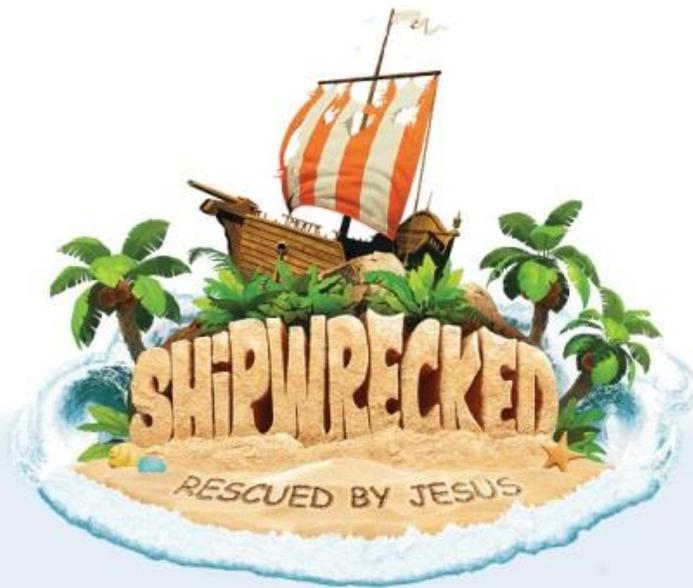
## **March is Disability Awareness Month**

Our Fourth-Grade Stewardship Friday focus each year is on our neighbors with disabilities. In March, we wish to share their focus school-wide. Each March, Disability Awareness Month is celebrated throughout Indiana. And given that adults and children with disabilities represent slightly more than 19 percent of Indiana's population, disability awareness is important for all of us.

No matter the differences between people, it is always better to treat others the way you want to be treated, and this is especially true when interacting with family members, friends, classmates and other neighbors with disabilities. The 2018 Indiana Disability Awareness Month campaign theme – Be Cool. We Are. – is all about the importance of being comfortable in your own skin and making the conscious decision to be yourself, because acting different around someone with a disability isn't cool.



**Wednesday folders** contain a Disable Disrespect Brochure. It includes information on how to interact with our neighbors with disabilities and what words and phrases to use when talking or writing about disability topics. Please take time and review this brochure with your child.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# SHIPWRECKED

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
IS COMING THIS JUNE!

Monday, June 25 - Thursday, June 28, 2018

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Children ages 4 yr. old preschool  
through 6th grade are welcome at no cost.

Look for more VBS information  
in the coming weeks!