

## News You Can Use from the Principal

March 25, 2019



Happy March! Spring Break is next week, and even though it's thirty degrees outside, I'm certain we'll be able to find some sunshine to reinvigorate us for the remaining quarter of the year. This year has gone by so quickly. It has really been wonderful, and the faculty and staff appreciate your support. Our jobs are seemingly never ending, but we do it because we're called to it.

- Mass is Wednesday instead of Thursday this week at 9:50 for Ash Wednesday. Dress uniform is required. The mass the week after spring break will be on Tuesday for the Feast of St. Joseph.
- Tomorrow, to help celebrate Mardi Gras, students can wear Mardi Gras colors with their uniform bottoms. It will still be cold. Dress warmly.
- With Lent beginning Wednesday, please note that there will be no meat served in the cafeteria Ash Wednesday or the Fridays during Lent.
- BruinThon sign-up sheet for volunteers (8 service hours will be earned) is located outside Ms. Sckiets' office. Deadline to sign up is April 5.
- Well over 300 students registered during the month of February. Thank you! In addition to helping families with a smaller registration deposit, it helps us plan for next year.
- Our counselors, Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Piazza, have been meeting with students in classes regarding their choices for next year. Each student should have a paper copy of their selection sheet. Ask them for it. Selections will be made online, and instructions will be emailed to you when those go live.
- If you'd like to meet about class choices for next year, please contact Mrs. Carrington ([dcarrington@stjoebruins.com](mailto:dcarrington@stjoebruins.com)) for grades 10-12 and Mrs. Piazza ([apiazza@stjoebruins.com](mailto:apiazza@stjoebruins.com)) for grades 7-9.
- Reminder: in order to try out for any activity for next school year, your student must be registered for the 2019-2020 school year prior to try-outs.
- Oz is coming! This is the last week to buy *Break a Leg* ads for \$5 during lunches.
- Senior Parents: the free FAFSA is required for a student to receive any money from a college or university whether it's a scholarship or financial aid. It's a government form so it takes a little while to complete it. I just wanted you to have a heads up about it. Click [here](#) to get to the Department of Education website.
- Uniform reminder: no boots on dress uniform days. Girls should have navy socks and black or navy dress shoes (or saddle oxfords).

God bless,  
Mrs. Kinsey

### **BRUIN SHOUT OUTS**

- Douglas Watson will sign to play basketball with the Millsaps Majors tomorrow in the library at 9 am.
- The latest edition of the JV BNN created by the Middle School has been release. [Watch](#) what these budding journalists are doing.
- Our softball and baseball teams defeated Ridgeland last week. Looks like the start of great seasons!
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Andrew Smith has made the Top 100 in the State for the school Geo Bee and will compete at the state level.

**We are St. Joe!!**