DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2-5  Bead Drive
2  Deadline to register for the Ladies’ Club Tennis Tournament
2  Junior Achievement begins for the week in 5th grade homerooms
3  Homeroom 6K Reconciliation, 1:00
4  Principal for the Day, Addison Cardon (Homeroom 4G)
4  Principal for the Day Dress Down Day – Students may wear their favorite t-shirt in place of the uniform shirt. Students may NOT wear shirts that represent high schools or other elementary school.
5  Grandparents Day for Pre-Kindergarten, 8:15 - 10:15
5  After School detention, 3:20 - 4:30
6  Mass: Grades 1 - 7, 8:15
6  Financial Aid Application Deadline - Completed forms to TADS
6  Ladies’ Club Tournament, City Park Tennis Center
8  CBS Family Mass, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 11:00
9-13  Exam Week for 6th and 7th Grade Classes
10  2nd Grade - 1st Reconciliation, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 6:00
12  Mass: PK & K, 9:15
12  Speech Night - 5th Grade Girls, 6:30
13  Mass: Grades 1 - 7, 8:15
13  Stations of the Cross: Grades 1 - 4, 1:20
13  End of the 3rd Quarter
20  Mother-Son Bowling, Grades 1 - 4, Rock ‘n’ Bowl, 4:00
21  Daddy-Daughter Dance, PK - 4th Grade, Auditorium, 6:00 - 8:00

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

“It is in the company of Jesus that you work for the Glory of God.”
- St. John Baptist de La Salle

In this quote, St. John Baptist de La Salle plainly stated that Jesus leads our lives. As the Savior entered the desert for 40 days, we focus ourselves on prayer and sacrifice during Lent to fully enjoy the celebration of the Easter season, which follows.

DOMINICAN SAINT OF THE MONTH (February) – Saint Martin de Porres
Martin de Porres Velazquez, O.P. (1579 – 1639), was a Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order who was beatified in 1837 by Pope Gregory XVI and canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. Saint Martin de Porres is one of the most popular saints in Central and South America. He is the patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, and all those seeking racial harmony. His feast day is November 3.
SCHOOL NEWS

Exam Week
Next week is the last week of the 3rd Quarter. Next week is also exam week for 6th and 7th graders. Exams are required in the 2nd and 4th Quarters. However, it is at the discretion of the teacher to administer exams at the end of the 1st and 3rd Quarters. If a teacher is administering an exam, it will be done so during the regular time for that class on the chosen day.

Report Cards and Danger of Failure Notices
Report cards for the 3rd Quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, March 18th. In addition, some students will receive a Danger of Failure Notice. These notices are issued to any student having an average of 77 or lower in any subject after three quarters. Although a 70 or higher constitutes a passing grade, students with a D or F average in a subject will receive a Danger of Failure Notice. Teachers will be available for conferences from 2:30 – 4:00 on Friday, March 27th. Report cards will be due back to school with a parent signature by Friday, March 20th.

Ladies’ Club Announcement
The 2020 CBS Ladies’ Club Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Friday, March 6th. Today is the deadline to register! Please go to the following link to register: https://www.cbs-no.org/2020tennis.tourney. There is also a link on the school website (cbs-no.org).

Mardi Gras Bead Drive: March 2 – 5
Please consider bringing in your Mardi Gras beads to be donated to the Strive Center. The Strive Center provides employment and training to special needs adults. They sort, recycle, and resell the beads at discounted prices. Beads, trinkets, and stuffed animals will be collected. (No cups please!)

Cafeteria News
During lunch, the cafeteria will soon begin offering the option to purchase cereal bars. These items will only be available to 3rd – 7th grade students. Some of the possible options will include Trix Cereal Bars, Cocoa Puffs Bars, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bars. These extra items will cost $0.75.

Please remember to check your child’s lunch account balance on a regular basis. The school cafeteria is run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans School Food and Nutrition Services. CBS is a No Charge School. Therefore, a student must have money in their account to purchase lunch! If you have questions about the lunch program, the cafeteria manager is Ms. Angel. She can be reached at 504-482-3324 or christianbrothers@schoolcafe.org. For additional information, visit www.schoolcafe.org.

Financial Aid Application Deadline
Financial aid guidelines for the 2020-21 school year were included in the registration mailing. Christian Brothers School is pleased to offer financial assistance to those in need of it. These completed applications are due in the TADS office by March 6th. If they are not received by the 6th (regardless of the postmark date if mailed), they will not be processed. To be eligible for financial assistance, the deadline must be met! There will be no exceptions, no matter the circumstances. So, mail your application early or submit online in a timely manner. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Please contact Joey Scaffidi with any questions about the financial assistance program.
**Washington, D.C. Trip**
During the Mardi Gras Holidays, twenty-six 6th and 7th grade students along with several teachers and parents traveled to Washington, D.C. for an educational trip. Some of the highlights of the trip included lunch with Steve Scalise, tours of the White House and Capitol Hill, and visits to Arlington National Cemetery, Ford’s Theatre, and Mt. Vernon. The trip also included visits to many other well-known museums, monuments, and memorials. Thanks to Mrs. Kuchler for coordinating this amazing experience for our students! We hope to offer a similar trip for 6th and 7th grade students during the Mardi Gras holidays in 2022.

**CBS Summer Camp 2020**
CBS 2020 Summer Camp registration is now underway. The summer program is open to boys and girls entering grades Pre-K4 through 7 next school year. The camp offers three two-week sessions from June 8 – July 17. The Canal Street Campus camp is for students entering Pre-K4 through 2nd grade. The City Park Campus camp is for students entering 3rd – 7th grade. For registration information, please visit the school website (cbs-no.org) and click on the Summer Camp link.

**CBS Mini Stars and the New Orleans Pelicans**
The Mini Stars will be performing at the New Orleans Pelicans game on Friday, March 6th. The Pelicans will be playing the Miami Heat at 7:00. The Mini Stars will be featured during a pregame performance. This is a performance you don’t want to miss!

**Mother/Daughter Middle School Program**
The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a Mother/Daughter Program for 10-12 year-old girls on Monday, March 30th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Siena Melancon Center. There is also a separate Father/Son Program for 11-14 year-old boys on Monday, March 30th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Siena Barrett Complex.

The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. The program is presented by health care professionals, mothers, and daughters. The program emphasizes respect, understanding, and appreciation of God’s gifts. The cost is $35 per mother and one daughter. (Add $5 for each additional daughter attending.) For more information, please call the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 or use the links listed below. Reservations are required and space is limited.

- Online registration for girls is available at nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/motherdaughter
- Online registration for boys is available at nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/fatherson

**Canoe and Kayak Club Announcement**
The Canoe and Kayak Club returns with its first spring activity on Saturday, March 7 at Bayou St. John. Email dmoreau@cbs-no.org to reserve your rental boat. See Canvas for details.

Sincerely,

Richard Neider
Principal