

LAST FEW DAYS OF JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWS 2026

I hope this note finds you keeping safe and warm. I hope you are enjoying your snow day. Because of the cancellation of school today, I wanted to send an updated agenda for the rest of the week as well as for the month of February. Also, I want to extend my sincere gratitude for all of the amazing items contributed thru the sign up genius I sent out a few weeks ago. I REALLY appreciate your generosity and kindness. 😊

February is all about love and cozy moments! We'll continue practicing our scissor skills, and we have some fun activities planned, including Valentine fun and a pajama day. Our class is growing closer, playing wonderfully together, and building strong bonds. We're also focusing on communicating our feelings and honoring each other's perspectives as we learn to share and work through ideas as a group.

We will have a very simple small celebration for Valentine's Day. We will celebrate on Thursday, Feb. 12th. All of this is completley optional -we are keeping it very simple! If you would like to have your child bring in valentines to share, please do. We have 12 students in our class. PLEASE DO NOT put names on them. We will take turns and have the children pass them out in each other's bags (that the children decorate).

We will go outside each day that the weather allows (as long as the "feels like" temp is 26 degrees). Keep sending in the hats,mittens, and snow gear with your child. When the cold temps/sloppy weather keeps us in, we are getting some gross motor activities inside the classroom, community room, narthex, or the gym.

This week is Catholic Schools week (CSW)! There are some fun dress up days to celebrate! (see details below) Also, the entire school will be collecting items for the [Ascension St. Vincent House](#) to help them stock their house with some basic needs. The hospitality house is a 20-bedroom house and provides a home-away-from-home to families with patients who are receiving care at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital. As a type of retreat, the facility is designed to convey a sense of peace and rest, a place for emotional and spiritual refreshment, and a place where a family can just be a family. **Preschool and Pre K will be collecting: Individual Snacks (Pretzels, Chips, etc.)** This is a great service project for our students to show that we are a "Community of Service." Homerooms will be collecting items and will take donations **now through Friday, Feb. 6**. Please place the donations on the shelf/basket outside of our classroom. Thank you for your generosity!

February is busy & we are enjoying each opportunity to be together. Here are some key dates!

NOTABLE DATES THIS MONTH:

- Registration for the 2026-27 school year is happening now. Secure your spot for Pre-K!
- "Career Day" dress for Catholic Schools Week- **Wed. Jan. 28th** We will also move this to our POPCORN DAY!
- "Cartoon Character Day" Dress as your favorite movie or tv cartoon character! **Thurs. Jan. 30th** we will also have Music with Ms. Michelle.
- Donations (Individual Snacks pretzels, chips, etc.) for St. Vincent Hospitality House are due- **Wed. Feb 4th**
- Valentine Fun- **Thurs. Feb. 12th**. (See note above) and Warrior Showcase 6-7PM*
- Ash Wednesday- **Wed. Feb. 18th**- We will have a brief service/distribution of ashes with Pre-K
- PAJAMA DAY- **Thurs. Feb. 19th**. Wear your pjs to school! Please do wear regular shoes. We will have cereal for our snack!
- Music with Ms. Michelle- **Thurs. Feb. 26th**

*Please join us for our Warrior Showcase! This is a night to come together and celebrate our amazing St. Matthew community! Each grade will have a special project or activity on display. Preschool and Pre-K will be hosting games in the community room.

 VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS FOR SALE! 

Send a special Valentine's Day treat and note to your child for only \$1 and support your student council!

Valentine's Day Grams will be delivered on Friday, February 13th!

Grams can be purchased by sending in a message and money addressed to Mrs. Middleton or at the school office

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ok, that's a lot of information! As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Please email, message me on Seesaw, text or call me. May you be blessed with light and love to share with the world!

Thank you,

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