



March 1, 2024

Bishop Hogan Memorial School

A Golden Opportunity

Bishop Hogan Memorial School and Preschool
Mission Statement:

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND SERVICE.

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Upcoming Events...

From the Principal's desk...

March Birthdays

	
<i>Charlotte Brobst</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>
<i>Sam Brobst</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>
<i>Quincy Baxter</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>
<i>Mia Macoubrie</i>	<i>Mar 3</i>
<i>Ethan Anderson</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>
<i>Sawyer Lile</i>	<i>Mar 12</i>
<i>Jack Cooper</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Ellaina Miller</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Riggs Still</i>	<i>Mar 16</i>
<i>River Feeney</i>	<i>Mar 21</i>
<i>Shay Johnson</i>	<i>Mar 25</i>
<i>Josie & Jaxon Peniston</i>	<i>Mar 26</i>

One of my favorite programs at Bishop Hogan is that of our **Mass Buddies**. Every year, we pair older students up with younger ones so everyone has a 'buddy'. Those Mass Buddies are prayer partners all year long. Before our Friday All School Mass, you will find students lining up together in their Mass Buddy pairs. They walk over to church together and then file into the pews in their respective groups. Starting at the beginning of the year, the older students take their responsibility seriously, modeling for the younger ones what to do at Mass and how to correctly participate. While it might be hard for a teacher of 16 kindergarten students to help them all learn their part at church, the 'littles' learn so much faster when they have their own personal friend showing them the way, and sometimes guiding them to genuflect, or correctly kneel. The younger kiddos love having an older student pay attention to them. I am always so proud of how our upper grade students look out for their little friends and treat them so kindly.. And after Mass when they walk the little kiddos back to the school, you will see 'high fives' and hugs when they say 'goodbye'! It's really heartwarming!

Besides going to Mass, we find other ways for the older/younger student pairs to get to know each other better. During Catholic Schools Week, Mass Buddies had an ice cream social, played games, and made bookmarks for each other. At Christmas, some classes had Mass Buddies read books together and do Christmas craft activities. In the past, they've made Gingerbread Houses and made cards, among other things. These all add to the feeling of 'family' and a sense of community at Bishop Hogan!

Many former BHMS students can remember who their Mass Buddies were when they were in school. There's a special bond that's formed and lots of memories made with the Mass Buddy program..

Many blessings!
 Pam Brobst, Principal

- Mar 1 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
 - Mar 4-8 Southwest Bball Tournament
 - Mar 5 School of Economics Field Trip (4th-8th)
Wear Dinner Auction T-Shirt (Every Tues. This month 5,12,19, & 26)
 - Mar 6 All School Mass
Dinner Auction Meeting 6:30
 - Mar 8 **NO SCHOOL** (Staff Retreat in KC)
End of 3rd quarter
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
 - Mar 11-15 Bishop Hogan Bball Tournament
 - Mar 11 MS Field Trip to Library
 - Mar 12 T-Shirt Day (one food item)
 - Mar 13 Mass (3/4)
 - Mar 15 All School Mass/ Report cards go home
 - Mar 17-19 7:00 Parish Mission at the church
5-6:30 confessions
 - Mar 18 8:15 All School Mass
 - Mar 19 Bball game AWAY vs Jamesport @ 6pm
 - Mar 20 Spring pictures taken
Library Lesson
 - Mar 25 Bball game HOME vs Braymer @ 6pm
- Mar 27-Apr 1 **NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK**



MARK YOU CALENDAR

FOR THE UPCOMING

LENTON FISH FRY DATES:

MARCH 1 & 8th

DRIVE THROUGH ONLY!

Time 5-7pm

Lunch Menu

Lunches \$2.45
Milk \$.40
Adult Lunches \$3.75

Monday 3/04
Grilled Hot Dog
Chips
Fresh Veggies
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday 3/05
Crispy Chicken Strips
Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday: 3/06
Chicken & Cheese Nachos
Chips
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday: 3/07
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Potato Cake
Peas
Fruit
Milk

Friday: 03/08
NO SCHOOL



During public library day, the MS students checked out books & reviewed different genres, while comparing & contrasting them.



FUN WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE



Ms. Brobst 3rd grade class reading silently.



Mrs. Garcia's class taking their reading course for the Iowa Flex

