



# St. Boniface School Parent Newsletter

March 2018

## Lafayette Catholic Schools Mission Statement

The Lafayette Catholic Schools, centered in Jesus Christ, educates the whole person in a culture that is:

- Sustained by Gospel witness and service;
- Imbued with a Catholic worldview;
- Supported by a community of faith/
- Distinguished by academic excellence;
- Committed to student success.

## St Boniface School

Educates students to be wholesome citizens of this world and fulfill their destiny to become saints in the world to come.



## Lenten Mission Boxes

Each child received a Lenten Mission box to save money for Third World Countries. Mission jars are also located in each classroom. The funds will go towards Catholic Relief Services

**ENCOUNTER LENT:** Our school community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to renew our service to our neighbors and to God. As we, the global Church, prepare for this holy season of Lent, it is especially appropriate during this time to reflect on the role we each have in building up God's one human family.

### Shape your own family's Lenten Plan:

1. Use your CRS Rice Bowl to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting, almsgiving.
2. Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections .
3. Prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays in solidarity with our families throughout the world.

[crsricebowl.org/families](http://crsricebowl.org/families)

### View videos to learn of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl

[crsricebowl.org/stories](http://crsricebowl.org/stories)

Week 1 In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, forced to flee violence and searching for stability

Week 2 In Nicaragua, we visit Cesia, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives.

Week 3 In Burkina Faso, we see Safiata, a mother, grandmother, and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school.

Week 4 In Haiti, a teacher, Andrise, who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community.

Week 5 In Malawi, we see Alefa, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate.

## ISTEP Tests

**February 28 to March 9, 2018**



The purpose of the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+) program is to measure student achievement in the subject areas of Mathematics, English/Language Arts,

Science (grades 4 and 6) and Social Studies (grade 5 and 7). The Academic Standards were adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education.

From February 28 to March 9, 2018 the ISTEP+ Assessment will be given to all students. These tests are only Part I and are administered on paper.

The order and amount of time on the tests are:

Wed. Feb. 28	Math Gr. 5	56 min	9:50 – 10:50	Roetker Sr. Lucia
Thurs. Mar. 1	Math Gr. 4	49 min	9:35 – 10:25	Fabian Reece
Thurs. Mar. 1	ELA Gr. 5 Pt. 1	35 min	10:00-10:35	Roetker Sr. Lucia
Thurs. Mar. 1	Math Gr. 6	49 min	10:30 – 11:20	Argadine Vulpitta
Fri. Mar. 2	ELA Gr. 4 Pt. 1	35 min	8:15 – 8:55	Fabian Reece
Fri. Mar. 2	ELA Gr. 5 Pt. 2	70 min	8:30 – 9:40	Roetker Sr. Lucia
Fri. Mar. 2	ELA Gr. 6 Pt. 1	30 min	8:30 – 9:00	Argadine Vulpitta
Mon. Mar. 5				
Tues. Mar. 6	ELA Gr. 4 Pt. 2	70 min	8:15 – 9:30	Fabian Reece
Tues. Mar. 6	Social St Gr. 5	42 min	8:45-9:30	Roetker Sr. Lucia
Tues. Mar. 6	ELA Gr. 6 Pt. 2	70 min	8:30 – 9:45	Argadine Vulpitta
Wed. Mar. 7	Science Gr. 4	54 min	8:15 – 9:10	Fabian Reece
Wed. Mar. 7	Science Gr. 6	54 min	8:30 – 9:30	Argadine Vulpitta
Thurs. Mar. 8	Make Up			
Fri. Mar. 9	Make Up AM			

### What You Can Do to Help Make ISTEP Successful

- 1. ATTENDANCE** Children need to be present every day of testing.
- 2. REST** It is important for students to be well rested.
- 3. NUTRITION** Children should start the day with a good breakfast in the morning of testing and dinner the night before.  
Students should bring a healthy snack for morning break.
- 4. SUPPORT** Students need encouragement and support to do their best.

## Science Fair Projects

On Thursday, February 15 the sixth grade students presented their experiment, research, poster and paper to 8 groups of students in grades 4 and 5. It was wonderful! The younger students had to record what they learned on a special form. Each of the students were attentive, asked questions and enjoyed the presentations. All the sixth grade students were delighted to “show their knowledge” and became better at their presentation as the time moved on! Each sixth grade student was given information and the choice to go to Purdue.

The following students will present at Purdue on Friday, March 2.

<b>Gavin Boutelle:</b>	What Material Makes the Best Conductor?
<b>Connor Simmons:</b>	Blue Robot Guard - Will it Protect My Treasure?
<b>Mario Brkaric:</b>	Shades of Flowers
<b>Stephany Cortez:</b>	Which Pill Dissolves the Quickest?
<b>Kamila Lopez:</b>	Does the Height of the Candle Affect the Height of the Water?
<b>Rebecca Hoey:</b>	Which Mouth is Dirtiest?
<b>Maliah Clouser:</b>	How to Build an Art Robot
<b>Chloe Poindexter:</b>	Slime Time
<b>Sarah Richardson:</b>	Tornadoes with a Twist

### SPORTS UNIFORMS

Monday, March 5 is the last basketball game. All students must return both their jersey and shorts and cheerleading uniforms by Monday, March 12.

We check off the child's name in the school office. If the uniform is NOT RETURNED, then the child/parent will not receive the report card.

### REPORT CARDS

Friday, March 16 ends the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with 48 days. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter extended from January 8 to March 16.

Report cards will be handed to the students on Wednesday March 21 at the end of the day. Please sign the envelope and return the envelope to the homeroom teacher.

### N.U.T. and TEACHER LONG LUNCH

This is scheduled for Friday, March 23. Thank you to all the parents who supervise the children during their 30 minute lunch period. It is a treat for the teachers and for the students.

### NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 30 is Good Friday.

There is no school.

Spring Break begins Monday, April 2 to Friday, April 6, 2018. School resumes on Monday, April 9.

## COLTS TRAINING CAMP

Wednesday, March 21 there will be a Colts Training Camp for students in grades 5 and 6. Two Colt players offer a fun, safe, exciting opportunity for students to do exercise and workouts under the guidance of the Colts and the physical education teacher. The students love the opportunity to work with them.

## CENTRAL CATHOLIC BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

On Monday, March 26 the Central Catholic students will perform selected scenes from their new musical program, "Beauty and the Beast". They will perform in the gym at 10:00 a.m. Parents and family members are welcome.

## St. Boniface Parish ~ Holy Week Schedule

DATE	EVENT
March 25 Palm Sunday	7:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m. Benediction
March 27 Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Mass 12:10 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
March 29 Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight
March 30 Good Friday	10:30 a.m. Living Way of the Cross 1:00 p.m. Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Holy Communion 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena 3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Confessions
March 31 Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
April 1 Easter Sunday	7:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass No Benediction
April 2 Easter Monday	12:10 p.m. The only Mass St. Boniface Parish Office is closed



The Indiana Department of Education has released its list of Four Star Schools for the 2016-2017 academic year. The designation, which has been awarded for the past 30 years, recognizes high-performing schools throughout the state. St. Boniface was once again one of many schools in the Diocese of Lafayette to receive this honor.

"Receiving designation as a Four Star School signifies a pursuit of academic excellence among students, educators, and the administration," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jennifer McCormick. This designation, while important, only recognizes a couple components of what makes your child's experience in the Lafayette Catholic School System so great! Through the tireless commitment of St. Boniface parents, faculty & staff, and volunteers we are able to welcome your child into a relationship with Christ, help him or her pursue academic excellence, and ensure the development of his or her spiritual, physical, emotional, and social skills.

Please join us in celebrating our designation as a Four-Star School and also help us to celebrate the great gifts of our teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers that make everyday at Saint Boniface transformational for our students!