

# St. Aloysius Catholic School

# Newsletter

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## School Success

As I write, we are in the middle of Catholic Schools Week, a time that we can celebrate our school with lots of special activities. We kicked off the week with a Swim Party at Eagle Hill School on Saturday, followed by Mass at St. Aloysius Parish and an Open House at school. It was a delight to meet some preschoolers who plan to join us next fall. On Monday, to Celebrate our Community, we collected soup for the Hardwick Food Pantry and students played minute-to-win-it games for gym class. Thank you to Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Eurkus for coordinating and assisting with this very popular event. Tuesday we hosted "Collections Day" to celebrate our students! It was nice to learn a little bit more about our friends by seeing what they collect! Do we have geologists, professional dancers and more in the making? Yesterday we celebrated our Nation with Patriotic attire and a presentation from the Hardwick Police Department. Today, to Celebrate Vocations, older students presented their Saint reports to the younger students and could dress as a chosen profession. State Rep. Todd Smola spoke about his job. On Friday, we will recognize and Celebrate our Staff and Volunteers with a special luncheon. Students will wear elegant attire! All in all we have had a lot of fun highlighting the daily themes of Catholic Schools Week!

## Scholarship News

Thank you to those who have contributed to the 2018/2019 Scholarship Drive thus far. We have a great opportunity to reduce tuition costs substantially with every donation being matched dollar for dollar up to the first \$20,000! We are behind last year in our totals, so please spread the word! Checks can be sent to the address above; likewise, donations can be made online at [www.staloyiuscatholicsschool.com](http://www.staloyiuscatholicsschool.com).

## Happy February Birthday !

Ethan	Kindergarten
Charlie	Grade 3
Isabelle	Preschool

*May God's grace be with you and may His love surround you on this special day and always.*

## Reminders

- There are so many ways to support our school for **FREE**:
- Register for Education Express at Big Y and A+ School Rewards @ Stop and Shop!
- Shop AmazonSmile where .5% of your purchase comes back to our school. Here is our code: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-3204132>
- Please save box tops- our spring submission deadline is 2/16.
- Classes are now registered with Scholastic Books; help to grow our school library by your purchases!
- Pathfinder Penny Project through 2/15

## Religion

Students will explore the season of Lent, its traditions and rituals leading up to Holy Week.

## Art

We continue to become comfortable with a variety of media as a means to understanding our environment.

## Music

We're working on composition with games and writing real pieces in music this month. Be prepared for composer trivia, too!

## Spanish

We will be working on numbers and colors in a variety of timely activities.

## Science

Students will continue making and creating safe experiments. Weather permitting, outdoor exploration will resume.

## Gym

We'll be celebrating the Olympics and participating in our own version of many Olympic events.

## For Your Calendar:

**February 12**  
PTO Meeting - 5:30 pm

**February 15**  
8am Biography and  
Fable Skits, Grades 2 & 3

**February 19-23**  
Enjoy Winter Break!!