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School Hours
AM  
8:30 Doors Open  
8:45 Warning bell  
8:50 Classes Begin  
8:50 – 10:20 Classes  
10:20 – 10:35 Recess  
10:35 – 11:50 Classes  
11:50 – 12:30 Lunch Hour  
PM  
12:30 Warning bell  
12:35 Classes Begin  
12:35 – 2:05 Classes  
2:05 – 2:20 Recess  
2:20 – 3:20 Classes  
3:20 Students Dismissed  
3:30 School Bus Departs

Doors Open to Students  
Before School

Students should not enter the school before  
8:30 a.m.  
Supervision is available throughout hallways after 8:30 a.m.  
Bishop Klein is fortunate to have a Before and After-School program run by the Boys and Girls Club of Saskatoon. If you need to have your child at school before 8:30, please contact the office for an application to the before and afterschool program.

January 10th, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER
- Monday, January 6th – 1ST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS
- Tuesday, January 14th – Grade 3N trip to Remai Modern Art Gallery @ 1:00
- Friday, January 17th – Hot Lunch order form due
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Kindergarten for next year – Open House – 1:00 to 2:30
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Grade 3N trip to WDM @ 1:00
- Thursday, January 23rd – Track Meet at Field House (PM) – bussing provided
- Friday, January 24th – ED Feehan High School presentation to Gr.8 @ 10:40
- Wednesday, January 29th – Builders Club Speech Competitions @ lunch
- Wednesday, January 29th – Subway Hot Lunch
- Mondays and Wednesdays track practice @ 8:00
- Monday, January 27th – Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE
- Welcome back to our families and students to an amazing start to 2020. We are very excited to be back at school and back into routine after a restful Christmas break. January brings with it some colder weather and Saskatchewan winter.

- As we begin the 2020 school year we are into the full depths of winter and the joy that this season can bring. Our administrative team monitors the temperature each recess to determine if it is too cold to go outside. Our cut off for indoor recesses is -25 degrees Celsius. If it is close to this temperature we also shorten the amount of time students are outside over the lunch recess. Please ensure that your son/daughter dresses appropriately for the weather.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2020-21
Thinking about Kindergarten for this fall?
- We have started accepting registrations for Kindergarten 2020-2021! Children who will be five years old by January 31st, 2021 are eligible to start school in September 2020.

- Please stop by the office to receive a registration form and Kindergarten information package or contact the school at (306)659-7150 for information.

- Our Kindergarten open house is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22nd from 1:00 to 2:30 in the Kindergarten classroom.

- We are a safe, friendly Catholic school that helps each of our students reach their full potential. At Bishop Klein School we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, so they can make the world around them a better place. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!
BUILDERS CLUB

- Our partnership with Kiwanis Builders Club continues to be strong into the new year. Our Builders Club meet every second week at lunch time planning and creating leadership initiatives throughout Bishop Klein School. One example is our members volunteering their recess and lunch hours to help supervise in our primary classrooms.

- January brings the excitement of our Builders Club Speech Competitions. Many of our students are busy preparing their speeches and practicing their public speaking skills. Teachers have already started preparing the students and some students have even started presenting in their classroom. Our Bishop Klein competition date will be on Wednesday, January 29th during the Builders Club meeting time. The winner from this competition will represent our school at city competitions on Monday, February 10th @ St. Michael’s Community School.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN WELCOME AND NEWS

- Our Bishop Klein family would like to welcome Mrs. Sofia Cilimdzic to our Pre-K classroom. Mrs. Cilimdzic will be replacing Mrs. Kunz who is on an extended medical leave. Mrs. Kunz continues to do well with her medical treatments and she would like to thank the parents and Bishop Klein community for their continued prayers and well wishes for her health.

- Mrs. Cilimdzic is excited to be a part of our Pre-K classroom and would like to share a few words to introduce herself: Good day, my name is Mrs. Sofia Cilimdzic and I am the Pre-K teacher who will be joining in the Bishop Klein community. I would like to thank you all for the warm reception I have already received. Although, I've already been greeted by so many smiling faces, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I have recently become a first-time mother and have been away on maternity leave for the past year. I live in Saskatoon and share my home with my husband (Zlatan) my eleven-month-old daughter (Adrijana) and our 3 large dogs (Prairie, Bosley and Heidi). I have been an early years educator for over ten years and an early years teacher for three years. In our spare time, our family enjoys a lot of camping, fishing, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice fishing, gardening and pretty much anything outside. I hope to bring some of this passion for outdoor fun and exploration to the pre-K classroom when the weather warms up a little. I am looking forward to being a part of the Bishop Klein school community. Stop by and say hello, my door is always open!

Mrs. Sofia Cilimdzic

INDOOR TRACK SEASON

- Indoor track (4X100 relays) season has started in the new year. Students from grades 4 to 8 are welcome to sign up and join our indoor track teams. Students need to ensure they make practice times in order to compete in the track meets.

- Track practices will be every Monday and Wednesday from 8:00-8:30am.

- Our first track meet of the year will be on Thursday, January 23rd. It will take place during the school day, and students will be busing there. We will be attending a meet on the evening of Tuesday, February 11th (Elementary Relays) and another one in March (Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools).

First Student is our transportation provider for GSCS. Please contact the office at (306)659-7150 in regards to transportation eligibility and inquiries.

If there are delays or cancellations with your child’s school, there are a couple of options available to you to find out information quickly:

1. Call the First Student information hotline at 306-343-3300
2. Access the website for updated details of any cancellations or delays. This website gives you the option to subscribe to emails that will alert you to your specific school. [https://saskatoon.firststudentinc.com](https://saskatoon.firststudentinc.com)

Parking
Thank you to all of our parents who are using street parking when dropping off your children. Many parents are "quickly" dropping off their children in staff parking, the alley, or in no parking locations. Do not park in these locations. Please note that parking in marked locations, behind staff vehicles, and in the alley will result in your vehicle being ticketed.
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH NEWS...

- Registration and first class are at 7:00 p.m. on January 14, 2020 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. This is for parents and their children, 7 years and older, who have not received any of these sacraments yet. The classes are all at 7:00 p.m. on January 14 & 21, February 11 & 25, March 10, 24, & 31. Cost is $60/child (if cost is an issue let us know at the Registration/first class). Please bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate and payment (cash or cheque) to the registration/first class on January 14.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

- Bishop Klein runs a Child Hunger Education Program. Children who come to school without breakfast or a lunch may access this program. Please remember that this program is to be used only when no other arrangements can be made. We understand that families have emergencies from time to time and need this program but because of limited funding, we hope that it is only used when absolutely necessary.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – SAFE ARRIVAL

Please use the SafeArrival System for all Absences. SafeArrival can be accessed the following ways:
1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at https://go.schoolmessenger.com). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, https://go.schoolmessenger.com. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-844-425-7221 to report an absence using the automated phone system.