DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, March 4th – Parent Teacher Scheduler opens to book times for 3 way conferences
- Monday, March 9th – Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Friday, March 13th – Parent Teacher Scheduler closes to book times for 3 way conferences
- Thursday, March 19th – Pre-K Family Fun Night – 4:30 to 7:00
- Thursday, March 19th – 3 way conferences with your child 3:30 to 8:00
- Friday, March 20th – 3 way conferences with your child 8:30 to 12:00 = NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Wednesday, March 25th – Report Cards go home
- Wednesday, March 25th – Grade 3N – tour of Remai Modern @ 1:00

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

As we begin our journey preparing for this Lenten season, let us be reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus made for forty days in preparation for the ultimate sacrifice of his life and dying on the cross. Lent is a time for self-reflection and sacrifices we can make in our own lives. We invite you to take time in prayer, sacrifice, and self-reflection for your own Lenten journey.

LENTEN LITURGIES

- Throughout our Lenten season we will be having liturgies led by various classrooms. All members of our Bishop Klein family and community are invited to attend. Listed below are the dates and times for our liturgies held in the gym:
  o Wednesday, February 26th @ 10:35 – Ash Wednesday Mass
  o Friday, March 6th @ 10:35 – Liturgy #1 – 1st Week of Lent
    ▪ Grade 1 Nuttall and Grade 7 Gelleta.
  o Friday, March 13th @ 10:35 – Liturgy #2 – 2nd week of Lent
    ▪ Grade 4 Weiman and Grade 2 Haynes
  o Tuesday, March 17th @ 10:35 – Liturgy #3 – 3rd week of Lent
    ▪ Kindergarten and Grade 8 Ethier
  o Wednesday, March 25th @ 10:35 – Liturgy #4 – 4th week of Lent
    ▪ Grade 6 Mollberg
  o Tuesday, March 31st @ 10:35 – Liturgy #5 – 5th week of Lent
    ▪ Grade 3 Nessman
  o Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday – Holy Week
    ▪ Grade 5 Saleski
**3 Way Conferences – Parent Teacher Interviews for 3-Way Conferences**

- **Wednesday, March 4 at 5:00am** scheduler opens up to parents. It closes Friday, March 13 at 11:00pm.
- There is only one parental log in per family, unless you notify us otherwise. The Mom gets the email first, if there is no Mom email, the Dad gets it, if no Dad email, then a guardian gets it.
- Every time we change a parent’s phone number or email address in our system that belongs to the primary parental contact, there will be a NEW password email generated. This also means that if you request us to resend you the login credential email, it will have all NEW login credentials.
- Password are all case sensitive and we recommend for you to copy and paste the password into the field to prevent login errors.
- Please access the site from an actual computer as opposed to a smart phone. The site is not built as an app and we have seen issues when parents try logging in from their phones.
- You may see a few different teachers listed under the classes to choose from. Please only select your child’s homeroom teacher, as there are only time slots available for the homeroom teachers. You will need to click the box beside the homeroom teachers name in order to see the time slots available.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the office at 306-659-7150.
- Please log into [https://apps.gscs.ca/ptc](https://apps.gscs.ca/ptc)

**INDOOR TRACK SEASON**

- Thank you to all of our students for participating in a great track season. They competed in their last meet on **Wednesday, March 4th** at the Saskatoon Field House.
- Thank you to Mrs. Nuttall, Miss Haynes, and Miss Thornton for dedicating their time throughout this track season.

**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.
- You are also welcome to contact Bishop Klein and speak to Mr. Harper, the principal, in regards to our Kindergarten program. Arranging a personal tour for your son/daughter is a great way to introduce Kindergarten and the excitement of starting school.
- 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!

**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.

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)
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE LENTEN SERVICES AND HOLY WEEK MASSES...

Mar. 6 (Fri.) 7:00 pm World Day of Prayer at St. Peter
Mar. 13 (Fri.) 7:00 pm JOINT Stations of the Cross at St. Peter (Sacramental Prep)
Mar. 20 (Fri.) 7:00 pm JOINT Stations of the Cross at St. Michael
Mar. 26 (Thur.) 7:00 pm JOINT Penitential Service at St. Peter
Mar. 27 (Fri.) 6:00 pm JOINT Soup Supper followed by Stations at St. Peter (PPC)
Apr. 3 (Fri.) 7:00 pm JOINT Stations of the Cross at St. Michael
Apr. 4/5 Palm Sunday: Regular weekend Masses (incense on Sunday)
Apr. 6 (Mon.) 7:00 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Family
Apr. 9 (incense) Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm JOINT Mass at St. Michael followed by:
   Adoration until midnight at both parishes
Apr. 10 ***Good Friday: 3:00 pm JOINT Solemn Liturgy at St. Peter
Apr. 11 (incense) Holy Saturday: 9:00 pm JOINT Easter Vigil at St. Peter followed by social
Apr. 12 Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass at St. Michael & 11:00 am at St. Peter
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Apr. 13-17 Parish offices closed.

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.

“During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours.”
-Pope Francis