



St JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

CARDINAL WEEKLY

News for the Week of February 29, 2024

All School



A-ticket, A-tasket, an Awe-Inspiring Basket: Let's hear it for Kids Cardinella! While DJ Mike played the latest tunes, students lined up for In-N-Out Burger, browsed baskets and experiences, and played games. Our Cardinals wrapped up this fun-filled day with a Magic Show with Ian the MagicIAN. Thank you to all our dedicated SJES Volunteers who showed up early to help set up, decorate, and move baskets and experiences. And a very BIG THANK-YOU to our Kids Cardinella Event Chairs, Shawn Carlton and Allison Mandel, for all their hard work in planning this fun event!

Cardinella: Buy Your Tickets Today!

Cardinella, St. John's annual school benefit, is almost here! We hope you will join us for this important evening of fellowship and fundraising on Saturday, March 16, at the Inn at the Mission, San Juan Capistrano. This special night will include a silent auction, live auction, dinner, music, and more. **[Buy your tickets today!](#)**

Reminder: Please Display Your Parent Name Badge When on Campus

Please help us keep our community safe by signing in at the front reception area and wearing a visible parent name badge anytime you are on the St. John's campus.

- Reminder, you must present your driver's license at the front desk the first time you visit campus so that you can be entered into our security system. Once your information is in the system, you may simply sign in at the front desk and wear your name badge while on campus.
- Signing in each time you visit helps us quickly identify visitors in the building in case of an emergency.
- If you need a replacement name badge, please contact your division office for approval.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

Tomorrow Is a Minimum Day + Extended Care Available

Families are reminded that tomorrow—Friday, March 1—is a Minimum Day. Division dismissal times are as follows:

- Early Childhood Division: 11:45 a.m.
- Elementary Division: 12:00 p.m.
- Middle Division: 12:15 p.m.

After-School Extended Care is available for students in all divisions tomorrow.

- ECD: [Register here](#) for Extended Care.
- K-8: [Register here](#) for Extended Care.

Summer Registration for Early Preschool-Grade 8 Opens March 18

Mark your calendar—Summer at St. John's kicks off Monday, June 10, and program registration opens Monday, March 18!

- We are delighted to announce that St. John's will be offering full- and half-day summer programming for **students from two years old through eighth grade**.
- Summer at St. John's will run from Monday, June 10, through Friday, August 9.
- All students will also have the option to register for four weeks of faculty-led Cardinal Enrichment Camps from Monday, July 8, through Friday, August 2.

Keep an eye on *Cardinal Weekly* for more details as the March 18 registration date draws near!

Exciting Updates to School Uniforms!

As you may remember from our State of the School event, St. John's is making some exciting updates to school uniforms for next year! Head of School Steve Lovejoy provided more information about this change in yesterday's email ([click here to read it](#)), and you may also [view our Uniforms FAQ here](#).

Save 25% on SJES Logo Items From DENNIS Uniform

DENNIS Uniform has discounted St. John's logo items by 25%. If you need a DENNIS Uniform piece to get your student through the remainder of the school year, we encourage you to purchase soon. Once St. John's logo items have sold out in-store or online, they will not be back-ordered.

St. John's Choir 'Incredible' at Tuesday's Performance

Join us in congratulating the members of the St. John's Choir! On Tuesday evening, they performed two pieces at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall as a part of the Santa Margarita Catholic High School *Nick Kraus Memorial Concert*. (We've included a photo in the Elementary Division section of this *Cardinal Weekly*, below.)

Not only did our students spend three months rehearsing for this performance with the dedicated support of St. John's Music Teacher Lisa Naulls, they arrived at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and spent the next four hours participating in the dress rehearsals and actual performance. It was amazing to see our students seated on the stage alongside hundreds of high school musicians.

After our choir sang its selections, the audition erupted in applause. Both the high-school parent audience and the actual high-school musicians themselves stated that "St. John's students were incredible!" We are so proud of our choir, and grateful to Mrs. Naulls for her commitment to helping our Cardinals take flight!

Congratulations, Kids Cardinella Winners!

We hope you and your students enjoyed Kids Cardinella last Thursday! We were excited to announce our Grade-Level Extravaganza and Teacher Experience winners during Chapel on Monday. If your student won a Teacher Experience, your teacher will reach out to him or her directly to coordinate the experience. Basket winners can redeem their items in the Advancement Office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Congrats to the following Grade-Level Extravaganza Winners:

- **Early Childhood Division—LEGO Adventure:** Evan Y.
- **Kindergarten—Wild Rivers:** Cooper B.
- **First Grade—Disneyland:** Avery P.
- **Second Grade—Gamers Galaxy:** Noah G.
- **Third Grade—Universal Studios:** Noah W.
- **Fourth Grade—Nerf Adventures:** Weissman C.
- **Fifth Grade—Magic:** Laurie S.
- **Sixth Grade—Vinyl Vibes:** Anniston G.
- **Seventh Grade—Epic Movie Nights:** Aryo Z.
- **Eighth Grade—Irvine Spectrum:** Cash A.

Last Chance! Purchase Yearbook Dedication Pages by Tomorrow

Don't miss out! You've only got one day left to give your student a special "shout-out" in the yearbook with a personalized ad. Sales close tomorrow, so [click here](#) for information on ad sizes and pricing. With questions, please [email Beth Sarachman](#) in the Middle Division.

Sign Up for Extended Care on March 7 & 8

Thursday, March 7, and Friday, March 8, are Parent-Teacher Conference days, so there is no school for students. However, Extra-Day Extended Care is available for students in all divisions on both days.

- **ECD Students:** [Register here.](#)
- **K–8 Students:** [Register here.](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

Early Childhood Division

Friday, March 1

- *Minimum Day:* Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.
- *Student Store Open:* 7:45–9:30 a.m.
- *After-School Extended Care From Dismissal to 5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *End of Second Trimester*
- *Spirit Wear Friday*

Sunday, March 3

- *Blood Drive:* 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gym

Monday, March 4

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45–10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 7

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences:* No school for students
- *Extra-Day Extended Care From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *Student Store Open:* 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences:* No school for students
- *Extra-Day Extended Care From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *Student Store Open:* 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- *Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting:* 8:00 a.m. in the Learning Commons

Wednesday, March 13

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 14

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

- *Cardinella:* [Buy your tickets today](#)

Monday, March 18

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

- *Student Store Open:* 10:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22

- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *STEAM Day*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.*

Monday, March 25

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 26

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 27

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Thursday, March 28

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
- *Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Friday, March 29

- *Good Friday Holiday: No school*
- *Good Friday Service: 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Saturday, March 30

- *Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Monday, April 1–Friday, April 5

- *Easter Break: No school*

Elementary Division

Friday, March 1

- *Minimum Day: Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.*
- *After-School Extended Care Available From Dismissal to 5:00 p.m.: [Click here to register](#)*
- *End of Second Trimester*

- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45–9:30 a.m.*
- *ED Variety Show: 10:15 a.m. in the Cardinal Gym; please arrive 15 minutes early to check in*

Sunday, March 3

- *Blood Drive: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gym*
- *Track & Field Practices at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School Track*
 - Grades K–4 at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - Grades 5–8 at 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 4

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 5

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 6

- *Fifth-Grade Walk Through the Revolution*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45–10:30 a.m.*

Thursday, March 7

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Extra-Day Extended Care Available From 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.: [Click here to register](#)*

Friday, March 8

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Extra-Day Extended Care Available From 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.: [Click here to register](#)*

Sunday, March 10

- *Track & Field Practices at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School Track*
 - Grades K–4 at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - Grades 5–8 at 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 11

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*

Tuesday, March 12

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
- *Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting: 8:00 a.m. in the Learning Commons*

Wednesday, March 13

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Thursday, March 14

- *Third Grade Goes to O'Neill Park*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Friday, March 15

- *Spirit Wear Friday*

Saturday, March 16

- *Cardinella: [Buy your tickets today](#)*

Sunday, March 17

- *Track & Field Practices at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School Track*
 - Grades K–4 at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - Grades 5–8 at 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 18

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 19

- *BOB Competition*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 20

- *Student Store Open: 10:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m.*

Thursday, March 21

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Friday, March 22

- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *STEAM Day*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.*

Monday, March 25

- *Cardinal Character Recognition*
- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 26

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 27

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Thursday, March 28

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
- *Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Friday, March 29

- *Good Friday Holiday: No school*
- *Good Friday Service: 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Saturday, March 30

- *Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Monday, April 1–Friday, April 5

- *Easter Break: No school*

Middle Division

Friday, March 1

- *Minimum Day:* MD dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- *After-School Extended Care Available From Dismissal to 5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *End of Second Trimester*
- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *Student Store Open:* 7:45–9:30 a.m.
- *MD Spring Musical Rehearsal:* 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3

- *Blood Drive:* 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gym
- *Track & Field Practice for Grades 5–8:* 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School track

Monday, March 4

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45–10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 7

- *No School for Students*
- *Extra-Day Extended Care Available From 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *Student-Led Conferences*

Friday, March 8

- *No School for Students*
- *Extra-Day Extended Care Available From 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.:* [Click here to register](#)
- *Student-Led Conferences*
- *MD Spring Musical Rehearsal:* 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

- *Track & Field Practice for Grades 5–8:* 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School track

Monday, March 11

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*

Tuesday, March 12

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- *Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting:* 8:00 a.m. in the Learning Commons

Wednesday, March 13

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 14

- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15

- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *MD Spring Musical Rehearsal:* 3:15–6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

- *Cardinella:* **[Buy your tickets today](#)**

Sunday, March 17

- *Track & Field Practice for Grades 5–8:* 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the Santa Margarita Catholic High School track

Monday, March 18

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open:* 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

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Friday, March 22

- *Spirit Wear Friday*
- *STEAM Day*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.*
- *MD Spring Musical Rehearsal: 3:15–6:00 p.m.*

Monday, March 25

- *Formal Uniform Day for K–8*
- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 26

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 27

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Thursday, March 28

- *Student Store Open: 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
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Friday, March 29

- *Good Friday Holiday: No school*
- *Good Friday Service: 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Saturday, March 30

- *Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church*

Monday, April 1–Friday, April 5

- *Easter Break: No school*

Early Childhood Division



***"Untitled" (2024):** Two boys in a Preschool class collaborated on ideas and worked together to build this detailed block structure. Onlookers thought it looked like an airport, but the boys were not quite ready to share a name for it!*

From the Interim Division Principal

In many of our classrooms, we see children building with blocks. At first, they often either make flat patterns across the floor or stack blocks to try to see how tall they can make a tower before it falls. Builders gradually learn that if they slow down and are more careful, the tower will end up taller. Eventually, we see their creations take shape as buildings, bridges, and other interesting structures.

Why is block play important? Blocks are a universal play material that are used in preschools around the world. They are engaging, loved by children, and foster skills that are essential to development. In fact, research shows that block-building fosters a child's growth in many areas:

- Visual-spatial development to communicate things children cannot yet verbalize
- Abstract thinking with a concrete medium
- Ability to classify shapes, sizes, and fractions
- Understanding of scientific concepts, including organization, cause and effect, structure, function, patterns, and balance
- Preliteracy skills in recognizing, following, and creating patterns

As children's cognitive skills grow, their thinking becomes more intricate, complex, and interactive, and it's wonderful to see that growth reflected in the block structures they create!

Warm regards,

Carole Magaldi
Interim Early Childhood Division Principal

Register for ECD Extended Care for Tomorrow and March 7 & 8

This **Friday, March 1**, is a Minimum Day, with dismissal for Early Childhood Division students at 11:45 a.m. For families needing after-school care, the ECD will be offering **Extended Care from 11:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the half-day rate of \$60.

Additionally, we will be offering Extended Care for ECD students on **Thursday, March 7**, and **Friday, March 8**, since students do not have school these days due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. You may choose to **register your student for half-day care (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) or full-day care (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.) on these days.**

- Families are required to register and pay in advance to secure a spot for their child. **Please click here for additional details and to register.**
- ***Note: The Early Childhood Division is required by licensing to maintain legal ratios, which is based on the number of students enrolled. Since staffing is arranged in advance to satisfy this requirement, we are unable to offer refunds for any cancellations.***
- Please send lunch to school with your child when attending Extended Care on any of these days.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Sign-ups Close Sunday

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7, and Friday, March 8.

- Please **click here** to schedule your conference through SignUpGenius.
- Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming your selected time, in addition to an email reminder five days before your conference.
- Conference sign-ups will close this Sunday, March 3.
- If you have any questions about conference sign-ups, please **email Susan Gomez.**

Elementary Division



***Bravissimo!** St. John's Choir members received thunderous applause for their performance at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall this week as part of Santa Margarita Catholic High School's "Nick Kraus Memorial Concert."*

From the Division Principal

On Tuesday evening, the St. John's Choir, consisting of Elementary and Middle School students, performed at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall as a part of Santa Margarita Catholic High School's "Nick Kraus Memorial Concert." They performed incredibly well, and everyone in the audience was thoroughly impressed! Despite their flawless performance, it is important to remember that for young students—and adults, too!—being on stage can be a nerve-racking experience. When we see students perform in front of an audience, we don't always remember that the very act of being the center of attention takes a lot of determination.

At St. John's, we ask our students to be risk-takers. And that is precisely what they do. This takes many forms: class presentations, leading Flag Ceremonies, reading passages at Chapel, being on stage at theater performances, competing in sports events, participating in robotics competitions, sharing their artistic endeavors, working with their buddies, advocating for themselves, creating proposals, asking questions of the Head of school—and, of course, forming a choir of twelve students to perform at a prestigious concert hall for a house full of adults!

It is only when our students push themselves outside their comfort zone that they will develop the confidence to take risks. It is only when our students take risks that they learn they can accomplish more than they anticipated. We ask our students to be risk-takers so that they will grow. St. John's is the loving and caring environment in which our students can confidently try new things and experience success and, at times,

failure. We are a safe space for them to reach new heights. Tuesday's choir performance was an example of how taking a risk resulted in a large accomplishment.

So, the next time you are part of an audience—no matter how small or large—remember that those students on stage are exercising risk-taking, perseverance, and determination. Way to go, St. John's Cardinals!

Warmly,

Ryan Bourke
Elementary Division Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Sign-ups Close Sunday

It is very important that parents schedule their Parent-Teacher Conference through SignUpGenius for either Thursday, March 7, or Friday, March 8. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, it is expected that all Parent-Teacher Conferences will occur only during those two days. If you are unable to be at the conference due to sickness or family emergency, please communicate with your child's teacher.

- Please click on the pertinent link below to schedule your conference through SignUpGenius:
 - [Kindergarten, First-Grade, and Second-Grade Sign-ups](#)
 - [Third-Grade, Fourth-Grade, and Fifth-Grade Sign-ups](#)
- Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming your selected time, in addition to an email reminder five days before your conference.
- **Conference sign-ups will close this Sunday, March 3.**
- Extra-Day Extended Care is available on both days. **To register your K–8 student for Extra-Day Extended Care, please [click here](#).**
- If you have any questions about conference sign-ups, please [email Kimberly Cahuantzi](#).

K-8 Track & Field Practices Start Sunday: Register Today!

Track & field registration is open for grades K–8, and practices begin Sunday, March 3. [Click here to register](#).

Kindergarten: Oral Health Assessment Form Due May 31

California law requires that students enrolled in kindergarten receive an oral health assessment by a licensed dental health professional, and submit a completed Oral Health Assessment Form to the child's school. Oral health assessments must occur between 12 months prior to the start of kindergarten and the end of the kindergarten year on May 31.

To fulfill the requirement, please **complete and submit this Oral Health Assessment Form**, as follows:

1. Parent/guardian must complete Section #1.
2. Licensed dental professional must fill out and sign or stamp Section #2.
3. Parent/guardian must return the completed form to the St. John's Health Office by Friday, May 31.
4. To claim an exemption from this requirement, parent/guardian must complete Section #3 and return to the Health Office by Friday, May 31.

If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at 949.858.5144 x223.

Middle Division



A Taste of Success: Students in St. John's Life Skills elective class spent the afternoon learning about success in business and in life with restaurateur Dave Hannah. Thank you, Mr. Hannah, for spending the afternoon with our Cardinals!

From the Division Principal

One of the eight Cardinal Character Traits we seek to foster in our Middle Division students is Curiosity. Curious Cardinals are inquisitive, critical thinkers who explore, innovate, invent, and create in the classroom and beyond.

This trimester is almost over, and students in the Life Skills elective class recently spent some time reflecting on their own accomplishments during the class. They explored how to cook, sew, hammer, and drill with intention and purpose. They were able to go home and practice their newfound skills by making dinner for their family or helping a parent with a "fix-it" project.

A visit to Hannah's Restaurant in Rancho Santa Margarita provided a valuable opportunity for the students to witness a practical application for these skills in a real-world setting. The afternoon started with a conversation about restaurant etiquette, followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of Haute Cafe's kitchen by Mr. Dave Hannah.

The students enjoyed a wonderful lunch as Mr. Hannah shared thoughts on how to run a successful business with an emphasis on the vital details. He talked with the students about the acronym L.E.A.P. ("L" is Listening to feedback from others; "E" is Empathy for yourself and others; "A" is Asking questions; and "P" is Producing positive change). Finally, he encouraged students to reflect on something they want to continue doing, start doing, and stop doing as a way to foster personal growth and improvement. Mr. Hannah also challenged students to never stop growing and getting better, and suggested they aim for 1% improvement each week as a terrific yet sustainable way to advance down the road to self-improvement.

Our MD Cardinals enjoyed an afternoon of exploration into the restaurant world—and into their own ability to improve their futures through their choices and actions. The gratitude expressed by the students reflects the success of the afternoon in imparting life skills and encouraging inquisitiveness, critical thinking, and curiosity in our Cardinals. A special thank-you to Mr. Dave Hannah for spending the afternoon with our Cardinals!

Warm regards,

Sheryll Grogan
Middle Division Principal

Congratulations, Students of the Week!

Congratulations to our Student of the Week honorees! Click on each student's name below to learn a little more about him or her:

- [Kayla J.](#) and [Autumn G.](#), Eighth-Grade Students of the Week
- [Samna V.](#), Seventh-Grade Student of the Week
- [Knox A.](#), Sixth-Grade Student of the Week

Parent-Student-Advisor Conferences: Sign-ups Close Monday!

Parent-Student-Advisor Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7, and Friday, March 8. **Sign-ups close at 9:00 a.m. this Monday, March 4.**

- Please click on the pertinent link below to schedule your conference through SignUpGenius:
 - [Grade 6 Sign-ups](#)
 - [Grade 7 Sign-ups](#)
 - [Grade 8 Sign-ups](#)

- Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming your selected time, in addition to an email reminder five days before your conference.
- **Please note that students are required to attend the conference.**
- Extra-Day Extended Care is available on both days. To register your K–8 student for Extra-Day Extended Care, please [click here](#).
- If you have any questions about conference sign-ups, please [email Rhiannon Overmire](#).

K-8 Track & Field Practices Start Sunday: Register Today

Track & field registration is open for grades K–8, and practices begin Sunday, March

3. [Click here to register](#).

Church

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Is June 17-21

Save the Date for Scuba Vacation Bible School the week of June 17–21! Kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

- At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word of God and discover what living water is really all about! Each day, kids will launch into field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible points and immerse kids in new adventures.
- Registration will open in early April.
- With questions, please [email Chrissy Hennings](#).

We hope to see you all there!